



Volunteer Cook

Trinity Homeless Projects- Olympic House Team

Trinity Homeless Projects has been providing supported accommodation in the London Borough of Hillingdon for the last 12 years. Trinity work with those impacted by homelessness to support them into independent living. In June 2022 Trinity opened Olympic House, a 33 bed Direct Access Hostel in Hillingdon.

The hostel provides rough sleepers or those at risk of rough sleeping, a place to stay with 24-7 support. Whilst at Olympic House, Trinity work with people to connect them back to their local borough or stay with us whilst we identify the appropriate move or options for them whilst they access support around the issues that caused their homelessness.

All residents can access intensive support from other agencies and services. Trinity work in partnership with the mental health team, drug and alcohol service, local authority and probation to provide wrap around support for each resident.

Olympic House is the first step in a rough sleeper's journey to independent living. Since we opened on the 13th June we have supported 54 people to move into more appropriate accommodation and have housed 85 people within the service.

We are looking for a friendly and enthusiastic volunteer who is able to dedicate some time to supporting the homeless in Hillingdon.

Main purpose of the role:

To cook/provide hot meals to the service users to ensure everyone gets a hot meal

Commitment required:


The role is flexible, there are no specific days that are in need. Ideally two-three days a week would be the most beneficial. Although we provide dinner around 5pm, we can be flexible with the time that the food is prepared.

Reporting to:

Reporting to the Olympic Team who are on shift at the time.

Benefits for you:

We can offer free online training in health and safety. This role is very rewarding as you are not only providing meals for those in need, but you are also engaging with the resident using the service. This gives people the chance to grow in confidence and build positive relationships with the team and the residents. We will offer a

	reference after 3 months of consistent volunteering.
<u>Role responsibilities:</u>	To be committed to a role that is helping others. The role requires you to be reliable, supportive and non-judgemental of those living at the hostel. This role will support Trinity to provide the essentials needed for those who have been impacted by rough sleeping
<u>Skills required:</u>	The skills required are to be supportive and friendly. To have a basic understanding of food safety.
<u>Attributes required:</u>	Organised, respectful to others, friendly and reliable.
<u>Training and support given:</u>	<p>Induction training for the role will be provided.</p> <p>The following online training will be provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Food Safety Awareness – Certified • Food Safety Level 1 (VTQ) • Basic First Aid Level 2 (VTQ) • Health and Safety Awareness – Certified • COSHH Awareness- Certified <p>There are further training course available</p>
<p><u>To apply for this role:</u></p> 	<p>A H4ALL application form must be completed. Please note we require two references.</p> <p>To obtain an application form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit www.h4all.org.uk and download or print an application form • Email volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk to request an application form to be sent to you by email or post • Send your fully completed application form by:email to volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk OR • Post to H4All, Volunteer Development Team, Key House, 106 High Street, Yiewsley, UB7 9BQ