



# Fundraising Volunteer

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## About the role

As a Fundraising Volunteer you'll be raising vital funds to support FoodCycle's work to reduce hunger and loneliness in your community by helping to raise awareness of FoodCycle in your local area. Fundraising is not only crucial in enabling us to continue to nourish communities country wide but it's also lots of fun!

From car boot sales to bake offs, virtual quizzes to zumbathons we can support you with whatever fundraising ideas you have. You don't need to have any fundraising experience – you just need to get creative and get involved!

## About FoodCycle

FoodCycle community meals bring people together with good food and conversation. We serve up free, wholesome meals made from food that would have gone to waste. It's fun, free and there's always pudding.

### FoodCycle aims to:

- Connect communities
- Support mental health and wellbeing
- Nourish the hungry
- Promote sustainability
- Inspire change

## Skills you'll learn

- **Creativity:** we will help you put the FUN in fundraising and support you to develop your fundraising ideas.
- **Event planning:** you'll learn how to organise, plan and run fundraising events.
- **Leadership and delegation:** motivate volunteers to help with your fundraising events and make your activity even bigger and better!
- **Promotion:** from social media to getting a picture in the paper we'll support you to make a big shout out about your fundraising.

## What to expect from FoodCycle

- Ongoing support and advice from FoodCycle's Fundraising team.
- Expenses covered in line with our volunteer policy.
- Impressive skills to add to your CV and a reference if/when you need it.
- The opportunity to meet a large network of like-minded people.
- A fun, creative volunteer experience within a community-led Project.
- We are an **equal opportunity organisation** and welcome volunteers with diverse abilities.

## What's expected from me

We ask that you keep us informed about your fundraising activity so we can support you fully and ensure your fundraising is in line with our fundraising policy.

As **Fundraising & Events Coordinator**, you will be expected to:

- Carry out fundraising in line with FoodCycle's fundraising guidance .
- Seek authorisation before communicating externally on behalf of FoodCycle.
- Follow all FoodCycle policies and procedures – including the **volunteer agreement**.
- Act in a way that is in line with the purpose and values of FoodCycle and that enhances our work.

## Time commitment

It's up to you! You might have a big one-off event in mind like a marathon, or you might like to plan smaller activities across the year.

## To apply

Please email [fundraising@foodcycle.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@foodcycle.org.uk) and tell us more about your fundraising ideas.

## Safeguarding statement

Safeguarding is everyone's business – FoodCycle is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare / wellbeing of children, young people and adults at risk. It expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



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