



Freelance worker – community chef

Urban Roots is looking to increase its pool of freelance workers to deliver cooking and food work across the Southside of Glasgow.

We need reliable people who are skilled in delivering community cooking courses, community meals and one-off demonstrations or workshops.

Hours may be ad hoc to cover leave or sickness or for specific projects that may be short to medium term. This could range from working a few hours at a one-off event or up to 3 days a week over several months. You may be responsible for:

- Facilitating 'Great Grub' community cooking courses.
- Facilitating provision of community meals and working with volunteers, some of whom have additional support needs
- Providing food related activities at events.

The work involves a commitment to delivering healthy eating on a budget and reducing environmental impact (e.g. using local, seasonal ingredients). It is essential that you understand the needs of different groups, barriers to participation and ways of overcoming these. Good communication skills and a non-judgemental approach are essential.

You will need to hold a current REHIS certificate in Elementary Food Hygiene (or be willing to undertake it) and may be required to undertake additional qualifications, depending on the nature of the work offered. We can assist in providing the relevant training.

Skills in group facilitation and a passion for food are essential.

Urban Roots freelance workers will be paid between £15 and £25 per hour depending on the assignment, including time for preparation, planning and evaluation.

The nature of our work means that we ask for a PVG check, two references and proof of identity. You will be expected to make your own arrangements for insurance and paying tax and NI contributions.

If you think you could bring skills, energy and enthusiasm to our work please get in touch by sending your CV and a short covering paragraph outlining your relevant work experience to:

projects@urbanroots.org.uk by 12 noon on Monday 2nd March.

If you want to find out more about our work and what's involved in this role we are holding drop in information sessions at at Toryglen Community Centre, 179 Prospecthill Circus, G42 0LA on Wednesday 26th February 1pm to 3pm and 5pm to 7pm.

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PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Delivery of food related activities for Urban Roots projects and programmes which contribute specifically to environmental improvements and community development. This will include:
 - leading or assisting with 'Great Grub' cookery courses.
 - facilitating provision of community meals, assisted by volunteers.
 - providing food related activities at events.
2. Work closely and in partnership with agencies including NHS, Glasgow City Council, local housing associations and others as appropriate to deliver projects.
3. To help promote Urban Roots' profile and achievement within the local area so as to attract new volunteers/learners and raise public awareness of Urban Roots' programmes and activities.
4. Ensure that all activities adhere to Urban Roots' policies and procedures, with particular emphasis on health and safety procedures for practical project work.
5. Offer localised, 'hands on' and day to day input into delivery as necessary.
6. To check and maintain any resources as allocated.
7. Any other reasonable duties to perform the job role.