



## CHAT Food collector

### Overview of role:

The foodbank is a vital part of CHATs service to the most vulnerable in our community and is completely reliant on donations from the community. Many of these are left at supermarket collection points around the town and local villages.

We appreciate your flexibility and please remember all role descriptions are issued as a guideline, and we know it is not reflective of all our volunteers do. We work together as a team and at times you may not feel able to do what has been asked so please remember you are welcome to say no! We appreciate any suggestions you have for ways we can work better. Please speak to the volunteer coordinator if you have any questions, or if you would like to try another role within the team

### Summary of duties, which may include:

- To collect food at an agreed time (part of a rota) and deliver to CHAT, of ad-hoc collections (such as a harvest festival)
- To thank the donors if appropriate and communicate all information back to the CHAT office.

### Skills, experiences and qualities required:

- Good listening, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Able to work with others as part of a team.
- The ability to treat clients in a non- judgmental way
- To treat all information in the utmost confidence
- Acceptance and understanding of our vision and values.
- Physically fit and able to lift heavy objects

CHAT started as a volunteer organisation and as a volunteer with CHAT you will be a valued part of the team.

- We offer the chance to be part of a team (consisting of paid staff and volunteers)
- You will have the opportunity to feed into our vision – your ideas and input will be valued.
- This role can be good work experience or a chance to learn a new skill after working in another environment
- All expenses are covered
- Full induction is provided
- We plan social events and work in a supportive environment

### Application process

- Complete the expression of interest form <https://chatmid.org/volunteering-with-chat-1/>
- CHAT will contact you for an initial discussion and go through this role description in more detail – do ask more questions

- Further information, including references and completion of a DBS check will be required
- We will meet you in for an informal interview and if CHAT and you feel this role is right for you training and induction will begin.

### Policy statements

We recognise the contribution that ex-offenders can make as employees and volunteers and welcome applications from them. A person’s criminal record will not, in itself, debar that person from being appointed to this post. Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence. Suitable applicants will not be refused posts because of offences which are not relevant to, and do not place them at or make them a risk in, the role for which they are applying.

CHAT is committed to valuing diversity and promoting equality. Our policy is to strive to ensure that no job applicant, employee or volunteer receives less favourable treatment than another on grounds of age, disability, ethnic origin, marital or parental status, political belief, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

### Induction

	Who with	date complete	reviewed and notes
Familiarise yourself with CHATs vision and values, website etc,	Helen		
Induction to the building - refreshments, facilities etc.	Helen		
Confidentiality agreement	Helen		
Health & Safety - policy and procedures, fire evacuation procedure, panic alarm etc.	Helen		
Volunteer pack issued			
6 month review			