



FOOD CONNECT COURIER (DRIVER/RIDER)

Location: Milton Keynes

Number of positions available: 1

Contract: Part-time (flexible)

Start time: March 2024

Hours: 8 hours (adhoc or more as required) per week – 3 afternoon or late evening shifts per week and 1 Saturday morning per month.

Afternoon - 3-5pm

Late evening 6.30-10.30pm

Saturday morning 8-12.00

Salary: £11.50 per hour (above National Living Wage)

Deadline: Please apply asap, we are recruiting on a rolling basis

About the position:

Food Connect (www.foodconnect.io) is a pioneering approach to redistributing food that would otherwise have been wasted. We are recruiting an enthusiastic person to join our small, passionate team and support with courier (van) duties. We can only consider experienced couriers/riders who also have a clean UK Drivers Licence. If you are also interested to ride our e-cargo bikes, please make this clear when you apply.

Based in Milton Keynes, this zero-emissions service redistributes food surplus from food retailers to nine community fridges and charities.

Food Connect is a project from Hubbub, an environmental charity.

We would love to hear from you if you are:

- ☐ Highly organised
- ☐ Confident with IT (social media, google apps, routing apps)



- ☐ Are over the age of 25 (this is due to restrictions on our insurance policy) and have a clean UK drivers' licence and no driving penalties or claims in the last 5 years.
- ☐ Physically fit and comfortable with driving for long periods of time, and the manual handling of goods.
- ☐ Experienced in driving to a high level or professionally as a courier.
- ☐ Committed to safe and respectful road use.
- ☐ Friendly, upbeat and who can provide excellent customer service to beneficiaries.
- ☐ Confident navigating using GPS and following routing software.
- ☐ Organised, punctual and safety conscious.
- ☐ Proficient or fluent spoken English, and excellent communication skills.

Hubbub is committed to safety and all new staff will receive a full induction and training. The successful candidates will demonstrate riding competence to Bikeability Level 3 (if able to ride) and complete online certification for manual handling, fire awareness and food hygiene. The successful candidate will be given an induction to use all vehicles.

We are looking for:

- ☐ A team player, sharing success and solving issues and challenges collaboratively
- ☐ Motivated by challenges, and able to be flexible and adaptable as the project grows and develops
- ☐ Comfortable to work autonomously.

Duties will include:

- ☐ Carrying out the regular collection of food from retailers.
- ☐ Ensuring that food packages are packed safely and securely onto vehicles as required.
- ☐ Being a friendly, positive ambassador for the Food Connect project and engaging with beneficiaries and the wider community.
- ☐ Good housekeeping such as returning food trays to retailers, cleaning and maintaining vehicles, ensuring operational energy levels on all vehicles.
- ☐ Recording and providing weights of food collected for evaluation and reporting.



How to apply

- Please send your CV to foodconnectmk@hubbub.org.uk with the subject line: **'Food Connect Courier application'** along with a one-page cover letter (or email) explaining why you are the best candidate for the role.
- Successful candidates will be DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) checked. If you already have one, please let us know in your application.
- Interviews will be held on a rolling basis locally in person.
- If you have any questions about this role or the application process, please contact Sian Mackay - foodconnectmk@hubbub.org.uk.