



## Volunteer Role Description: Driver

### Who we are

Sussex Surplus is a community focussed organisation working to form a circular food economy in Sussex and the surrounding region. By using surplus produce (food at risk of going to waste) we are able to prevent quality food being thrown away, create jobs and worthwhile volunteer opportunities and provide access to nutritious food.

The team is largely neurodiverse and so the space we create aims to be inclusive and mindful of different people's needs and comfort. We work in a personal, flexible and supportive manner.

Every Thursday we aim to cook and deliver a delicious, nutritious and interesting 3 course meal for anyone who chooses to access it in the local community (and among our wider network). We strive for inclusivity and flexibility in the food we serve and the atmosphere of our space.

### What you can expect from us

We will always try our best to:

- Uphold a lively and friendly environment
- Provide a range of tasks to do (you never need to do a job you're not keen on)
- Cater to individual needs - including dietary, sensory, ability, breaks, travel support etc
- Be clear and communicative
- Contributions to the cost of fuel when your journey involves more than 10km

### Your Role:

Our core mission is to reduce the amount of food that is wasted. This includes food from food businesses such as farms, wholesalers and shops. The amount and quality of the produce we receive is variable so we need to be flexible and imaginative. As such, we regularly receive offers of surplus with short notice from food businesses and make ad hoc requests to voluntary drivers for collections. This can sometimes be evenings and weekends but we will always try to give as much notice as possible.

We also require occasional support in delivering products to local partners (including soup to shops and meals to other community centres), and delivering the team to events with the necessary food and equipment.

### Your tasks may include:

- Replying to call-outs in a timely manner
- Driving to collection points, packing your vehicle and delivering it to us at the Bristol Estate Community Centre
- Maintaining a positive and friendly relationship with donors
- Delivering surplus to other community projects when we have abundance
- Driving team members and equipment to community events