

# Spirit of Salford Emergency Response Volunteer Driver



## Role Description

### About the Role

Spirit of Salford Emergency response volunteers are at the forefront of supporting residents and communities affected by covid-19 and it is a diverse and varied role. The most important resource for Salford CVS in the event of an emergency is to have a pool of volunteers to call upon to assist covering a variety of roles including this Driver role.

### Purpose of the Role

The main purpose of the role is to provide support to the Emergency Response by helping with collection and distribution of essential supplies.

### Duties and Responsibilities

This is a diverse role and your tasks will vary depending on what goods and items need transporting. But generally:

- This is a physical role and lifting will be required although you will have support loading any items into your car / van
- You will be the vital link, getting the food and other essential items to where they are needed
- Collecting food parcels from local schools and delivering them to families whose children are self-isolating
- Dropping off donations at local charities and organisations as well as collecting surplus food and donations from local businesses
- You'll be the friendly face of Salford CVS interacting with individuals, charities, business and other organisations making sure they get the food / items that they need

## Qualifications

You will need a standard clean driving licence, appropriate insurance and access to your own transport.

## Skills

- Your life experience, both personal and professional will be of extreme value to this role
- Excellent interpersonal skills with ability to communicate to a range of different people
- Good at map reading or able to use a Sat Nav system
- Able to perform physical tasks including lifting and loading
- Adaptable – managing donations and its delivery can be unpredictable so routes and drop off points can vary

## Commitments

Due to the nature of the role the demand for your help and support will be dependent on the needs of our community and the requests that we get in.

Request for supports will vary and will often be at short notice (particularly regarding food donations). However, we do not anticipate individual tasks to take more than a couple of hours each time.

## Benefits

- Active and sociable role, working directly with the charities and organisations we support
- Gain a variety of skills such as route planning, organising and communication skills
- You will directly ensure that food and other essential items get into the hands of the people who need it
- You will be volunteering within a team of dedicated people
- You will be making a real difference in the community

## Expenses

You will receive out of pocket travel expenses in line with the Salford CVS volunteer policy.