



### Recycling Lives

<b>Organisation Name and purpose</b>	<p><b>Recycling Lives - Giving everyone their FARESHARE</b></p> <p>'Recycling Lives' aims to help charities, school breakfast clubs, and people in need to meet their food needs and function properly. They do this by redistributing food in partnership with national charity 'FareShare' which feeds over 5000 people each week.</p> <p>Recycling Lives has been running the FareShare Food Distribution Centre in Preston since October 2015. FareShare saves good food destined for waste and sends it to charities and community groups, who transform it into nutritious meals for vulnerable people.</p> <p>The Recycling Lives Food Distribution Centre provides fresh, in-date food to groups such as children's breakfast clubs, homeless shelters and day centres. The Centre currently serves many Community Food Members across Lancashire and Cumbria, from Southport to Morecambe, and are looking to expand to cover the whole area, up to the Scottish border.</p>
<b>Opportunity description(s)</b>	<p>There will be a number of opportunities available with Recycling Lives, but this initial ask is for people to work for a day in and around the Longridge warehouse and local area organising, loading and distributing food stuffs to local charities.</p> <p>We are looking for two teams of 6 people, ideally from a mix of Government Departments to make up each team.</p>
<b>Preferred location (Town or City)</b>	<p>Preston Area, but other locations are available across FareShare Lancashire and Cumbria.</p>

<b>Key Skills Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good communication and customer service skills</li> <li>• Enthusiastic and energetic</li> <li>• Can-do attitude</li> <li>• Able to use own initiative</li> <li>• Holding a driving licence is helpful but not essential Equally anyone who has a licence for driving larger vehicles or fork lift trucks would be very welcome</li> <li>• Fit and healthy is an advantage as there may some manual work involved, and it's cold in the warehouse in winter!</li> </ul>
<b>Date(s)/Duration</b>	<p>1 day January 2018 1 day February 2018</p> <p>10:00 till 16:30 [6 ½ hours on one day]</p>
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