



# VOLUNTEER

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A registered charity with an ethos that's as wholesome as the delicious, freshly prepared food we serve.

**“A sense of community, a caring environment and the chance to meet and interact with different people”**

*Could you be a part of this...?*



# Everyone is valued at Home

## *Home Community Café*

Home is a café for everyone in Didsbury. We believe in nurturing relationships, getting involved, not rushing on, and perhaps more importantly, always having the kettle right on and a ridiculously warm welcome waiting for all ages, and all walks of life.

Home Makers are the volunteers that make this place happen. They have told us that the best parts of volunteering here are the sense of community, the caring environment and the chance to meet and interact with different people. Our volunteers also love learning new things - like events organising and barista skills, finding out about community groups which happen in our living room, improving their CVs, feeling valued and supported, and the free cake!



**“Home has helped me so much. I wasn’t working, had started to get quite depressed and my anxiety became very strong. When I started volunteering things started to seem hopeful for me and I felt excited. Home has given me much more confidence! I’m now applying for jobs and feeling a lot more confident with my future and I couldn’t be more thankful. Home is a wonderful place and helps so many people in so many ways and I couldn’t be more grateful to be part of such a warm, loving community.”**

(Home volunteer)

**No experience necessary!** If you can cook or make coffee, great! If you haven’t done this before, don’t worry! We have plenty of different roles available - and we provide training for all of them.

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Home is open from 10.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, with the occasional evening event. Alongside our cosy café, we also have the Living Room, a space for all kinds of things, from community groups, to art exhibitions, to ukulele jams!

# Everyone has something to give

## *Volunteer Agreements*

When you join Home you commit to treating everyone with respect and care, to honouring your shift agreements and communicating with the volunteer coordinator about your experience.

Home's commitment to you is to treat you with respect and care, offer support from Home staff both on shifts and outside of them, and provide opportunities for training and development.

### **Volunteer shifts are:**

AM: 10.15 - 14.15 &

PM: 14.15 - 18.15

You'll get fed and watered on every shift.



## *Training and Development*

Training in the various Home Maker roles will be provided on shift. Don't worry if you haven't got any experience, we will support you to learn!

Many opportunities are available to Home Makers. These include but are not limited to:

- **Barista Skills**
- **Food preparation**
- **Allergens and dietary requirements**
- **Customer service**
- **Food health and hygiene certification**
- **Safer Spaces**
- **Emergency First Aid**
- **Administration**
- **CV and applications workshops**
- **Mentoring**
- **De-escalation training**





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**Thanks for reading;  
we look forward to welcoming you to our team.**

We are accepting and welcoming of people of all ages, religions, race and ethnicities, nationalities, dis/abilities, genders and sexualities. We have volunteers and customers from all walks of life and we aim to make Home a safe space for everyone.

**If you have any questions at all please contact Lucy the Volunteer Development Coordinator on 07341256764 or [volunteer@homecommunitycafe.org](mailto:volunteer@homecommunitycafe.org)**

**Come Home every Mon - Fri 10.30am - 5.30pm**  
**Find us in the entrance of Emmanuel Church, 6 Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury M20 6TR**  
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