**Ealing Foodbank (EFB) Local Organiser Job Description**

**Role:** Local Organiser

**Responsible to:** EFB Deputy Manager

**Based at**: Warehouse (currently Hanwell) and office (currently West Ealing)

**Salary**: £31,000 per year (FTE)

**Hours:** 22,5 to 30 hours a week (3 to 4 days a week)

**Contract:** 2 year fixed contract

**Location:** Ealing Foodbank office and centres

**Closing date:** Monday 24 February 2025 5pm

**To apply:** Fill in application form and email to maria@ealing.foodbank.org.uk

**Questions:** Any questions, contact Maria on maria@ealing.foodbank.org.uk or 07917 902515

**Role outline and purpose**
The Ealing Foodbank Local Organiser is responsible for developing the foodbank’s capacity to organise and campaign for change. You will do this by building the skills and confidence of food bank clients, volunteers and staff and community members to campaign locally. Local Organisers build relationships with foodbank users to identify some of the issues driving poverty in the community and to bring people together to take action on those issues.

You will develop and lead a volunteer campaign team to create a campaign strategy and lead on the delivery of the strategy to win change, while developing leaders in your foodbank. This role is funded by Trussell as part of their Organising Programme, and you will be part of a network of Local Organisers around the UK doing this work. You will be the link between your foodbank and the Organising and Local Mobilisation team at Trussell, as we build a movement to end the need for food banks.

**Responsibilities of Local Organiser:**

* **To** **build trusted relationships with food bank clients**, holding 1-2-1 conversations and group activities to identify potential campaign issues and build their skills and capacity to campaign alongside you
* **To** **develop and manage a team of volunteers**, building and distributing leadership across the team, within the food bank or food banks, to work on local influencing and campaigning to reduce poverty and the need for food banks.
* **To explore and understand the experiences that are bringing people to need the foodbank’s support**, working with food bank staff and volunteers, through listening activities and/or research.
* **To** **map out and build relationships with the foodbank’s partners**, referral agencies and local anti-poverty organisations, and to engage them in identifying the local drivers of poverty.
* **To** **identify a local issue driving poverty, build a campaign team and develop a strategy** to build power and win change, working with foodbank staff and volunteers.
* **To** **deliver the local campaigning strategy** working with foodbank staff, volunteers and clients
* **To** **work with the Organising and Local Mobilisation** team in Trussell and engage with the training and support on offer, including work with other Local Organisers in the Trussell network
* **To** **engage in Trussell’s central priority campaign activities**, working with the foodbank and local community to get involved in taking action on national campaigns