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| **Cooking Leader** | **Unity Social Kitchen** |

***Unity Sunday Social Volunteers***

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| **Looking for a fun way to make a difference to individuals and families who are socially isolated or living in food poverty? As a Cooking Leader you’ll lead on inducting volunteers into the kitchen, facilitating the team, creating recipe ideas and leading on the preparation of cooking the meal but most of all you just need a love of food and motivating others.** |

**Duties and RESPONSIBILITES**

* Leading a team of volunteers to create a three-course meal in a limited timeframe
* Ensuring the team are following the food safety procedures
* Inducting new volunteers into the kitchen
* Encouraging the whole kitchen team to input into planning a tasty, healthy and nutritionally balanced menu
* Completing the weekly checklist in the kitchen handbook and reporting on the session
* Reporting any accidents and incidents
* Together with the hosting leader, recognising, responding to and reporting any safeguarding issues or concerns

**Other Skills you’ll learn**

* Problem Solving: you won’t always know what your ingredients will be so you will need to get creative to produce delicious meals.
* Relationship building: you’ll be building lasting relationships with your local community, guests and volunteers, ensuring they come back each week.
* Fundraising: you have the opportunity to participate in fundraising activities, like pop-ups and sponsored challenges, to help raise vital funds to support your project.
* Teamwork: you’ll work as part of a team to serve our guests and make them feel welcome.
* Performance Experience: working with a wide section of the community
* Report writing Skills
* Leadership and Management Experience

**What to expect from Unity**

* Ongoing support and advice from a Unity Project Leader.
* Impressive training and skills to add to your CV and a reference if/when you need it.
* Travel expenses in line with Unity Volunteer Policy
* The opportunity to meet a large network of like-minded people.
* A fun, creative volunteer experience, contributing to a community-led project.
* The opportunity to sit down and share a meal
* Volunteer Events

**What’s expected of me**

* Follow all Unity policies and procedures
* Complete a PVG check and attend safeguarding training where required
* Time commitment; 1 Full Day Induction Training: Lead a minimum of one session a month + Admin
* Attend a monthly Project Leader meeting to discuss as a team how things are going
* Completion a project report after leading a session