



Food Project Cook

Signpost International is a Dundee-based community development organisation. Working in partnership with local organisations, currently in Uganda and Scotland, we facilitate communities to be the drivers of their own change. We work towards our vision of an 'equitable world where poverty and injustice are eliminated, people thrive and communities flourish.'

In March 2021, Signpost International launched the Community Kitchen based at the Roundhouse in Whitfield. The Community Kitchen transforms usable, surplus food (from supermarkets, greengrocers, farms, and other food providers) into freshly prepared, nutritious meals that are chilled or frozen before being redistributed to various third-sector food providers within Dundee. These organisations then distribute the meals to people engaging with their services, either as part of an emergency food parcel or at an open-door larder session.

Alongside these meals in late 2021 we opened the Roundhouse Café. This 30-seater café (which supports a pay-it-forward scheme & gives away surplus food ensuring everyone can eat) is becoming a gathering place for locals & community groups, addressing social isolation, food waste, and hunger simultaneously. Profit from the café is reinvested to support the Community Kitchen and wider projects of Signpost International.

We are looking for a creative person with a love of cooking great meals, a passion for reducing food waste and tackling food poverty, and experience in a professional kitchen – think Ready Steady Cook without the live studio audience! The role involves balancing the production of meals to a high standard while ensuring the smooth operation of the café both of which are enabled by volunteers with varying levels of experience and ability. The Food Project Cook will work closely with our Food & Health Development Officer in planning our food-centered activities. The ideal candidate will have experience in the catering sector, aspects of café management, and project coordination. The person should be a highly motivated individual with strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Applications, comprising a CV and cover letter detailing your skills and experiences – with specific reference to the role requirements contained in the job description and person specification – should be submitted either by email to caroline@signpost-international.org or by post to: Caroline Bentley, The Roundhouse, Lothian Crescent, Dundee, DD4 0HU.

The closing date for this role has been extended for more information regarding this please contact caroline@signpost-international.org or phone 01382 504033.