

UKHarvest Job Description

Job Title:	Meals and a Chat Rider (Electric-cargo bike Part-time)
Responsible to:	Meals and a Chat Manager
Location:	Hammersmith and Fulham
Salary:	Dependent on experience
Hours:	12 hours per week
Working pattern:	4 hours a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Start date:	Immediate

Job Background

"Meals and a Chat" is one of the many services provided at Nourish Hub in partnership with the Council's Adult Social Care department. This service goes beyond the traditional "Meals on Wheels" program by offering a greater variety of meal options and social interaction through wellbeing checks during delivery.

We cater to a diverse range of dietary requirements and preferences, including Asian, Afro-Caribbean, Halal, and Classic British cuisines. Meals are delivered by electric cargo bike three days a week, supporting our commitment to environmental sustainability.

Delivery days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Minimum 12 hours a week with regular holiday cover for the Meals and a Chat Manager.

This role is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Main Responsibilities:

- Deliver our Meals and Chat service to elderly and vulnerable residents of Hammersmith and Fulham, using our Electric-Cargo bike.
- Provide a friendly face and a wellbeing check to our service users, reporting to the council's social care team.

The Ideal Candidate:

- Experience of engaging with a diverse community audience, remaining professional and approachable.
- Awareness and understanding of social issues, particularly those affecting elderly and vulnerable residents
- Confidence to ride an electric cargo bike across the borough
- Excellent communicator and team player

Nourish Hub Background:

In 2017 the Mayor of London asked for bids from across the local authorities in London to deliver projects under the Good Growth umbrella. The London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham was selected to deliver the Nourish Hub, on the Edward Woods Estate in Hammersmith. Nourish Hub opened in October 2021 and offers opportunities for all to nourish the mind, body and soul. Using rescued food as a medium to empower, people are offered meals on a "donate as you dine" basis and provision of activities are delivered to meet local need.

UKHarvest are a national food rescue and education charity and we are coordinating all activities within the Hub; learning and training opportunities and providing engagement and outreach services for the local community. We deliver high quality community development, improve social cohesion and facilitate social action around nutrition and the environment.

To apply: Please send your cover letter and your CV to info@nourishhub.org.uk.

Applications close: Sunday 18 August, 12 noon.