

Volunteer Role Title:	Events Volunteer (Give or Take)
Location:	This varies, mainly events in North East London
Volunteering Hours:	This varies, mainly events on Saturdays with a 9.30 am start and 3.30 pm finish
Commitment Required:	Flexible

About FRP and the Give or Take project

FRP is a social enterprise and charity with environmental and social aims based in East London. FRP organises community-based waste exchange *Give or Take* events for partner organisations including local authorities, housing associations, and residents groups. These 'money-free' events enable people to give away re-usable things they don't need or take things they do; they encourage community engagement and divert re-usable goods from landfill.

<u>Main tasks</u>

- Event reception greet visitors; explain purpose of event; encourage visitors to provide comments
- Event support set up and man the stalls; receive, weigh and display donated items; ensure items are safe and fit for purpose (i.e. not broken or incomplete); promote recycling and re-use of goods; help with tidying up after the event
- Driver's mate support help the driver collect and deliver furniture and bulky items (not all events include this task).

Skills required

- Good communication skills and enthusiasm for engaging with members of the public
- Ability to use your own initiative
- Ability to lift boxes and bulky items safely
- Flexibility, reliability, punctuality, ability to carry out instructions and work as a member of a team without constant supervision
- Interest and enthusiasm for community events, re-use activities and helping the environment and local community.

Volunteer support

- Induction and on-the-job training
- Volunteer expenses (up to £5 per event for lunch, and £5 for travel per day)

Benefits of volunteering

- Meet new people
- Learn new skills & enhance your CV
- Gain experience of community engagement work in the environmental/voluntary sector

How to apply

To apply or request further information, please contact Eoin:

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