



Volunteer Shop Assistant

Carrs Lane Fair Trade, The Church at Carrs Lane, Carrs Lane, Birmingham, B4 7SX

At Carrs Lane Fair Trade we are looking for volunteers to assist us in our retail setting.

This is an exciting opportunity for anyone with an interest in retail who wishes to help Traidcraft in their work fighting poverty through trade.

Traidcraft is the UK's leading fair trade organisation and sources products from farmers, growers and artisans across the world. Traidcraft builds relationships with their trading partners and delivers projects across the developing world, helping people to build the skills, knowledge and confidence to work their way out of poverty.

Carrs Lane Fair Trade is a voluntary run shop based in the foyer of Carrs Lane Church in Birmingham. The shop sells a large variety of fair trade products from Traidcraft including, tea, coffee, food, cards, clothing and crafts. The shop is open 10:30-14:30, Tuesday-Saturday. The volunteers that work with us are passionate about fair trade and the positive difference that Traidcraft is making to the lives of people in developing countries.

The role:

- Displaying stock
- Monitoring and replenishing stock levels
- Pricing and coding new stock
- Till work
- Serving and assisting customers
- Occasional assistance with outside events

Person Specification:

- Supports the vision and work that Traidcraft undertakes
- An interest in retail
- Reliable
- Friendly nature and able to work as part of a team
- Good communication skills

Benefits of Volunteering:

- Make a difference and be part of a team of people working towards a common goal
- Gain transferable skills and work experience
- Enhance your CV
- Meet new people
- Build your confidence

If you can spare some time on a regular basis to assist us and are interested in joining our team of volunteers, please contact Joan Davies:

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