

Haringey Migrant Support Centre is recruiting **volunteer driver!**

Haringey Migrant Support Centre (HMSC) is a charity established in 2012, staffed by volunteers and a small team of paid workers. We run a weekly service providing advice and support to migrants in Haringey and the surrounding boroughs.

Twice a month, we also operate a community drop-in space. These sessions offer activities that support visitors' wellbeing, foster social connection, and build community knowledge. We additionally provide a hot, nutritious meal with meat and vegan options, available to eat in or take away, and typically serve more than 60 meals per session. Many of our visitors are homeless or destitute, and this hot meal is often the most important and reliable food they receive that day.

We are currently recruiting a volunteer driver to shop for and collect the food orders required for our community meal. This role is essential to the smooth running of our operations, ensuring we can reliably prepare and serve over 60 meals at each drop-in session.

This role is ideal for someone who can commit a few hours each month to providing practical, hands-on support. **Volunteers must hold a valid UK driving licence and have access to a vehicle.** HMSC will reimburse fuel costs.

When?

Twice a month on a Tuesday. Shopping will take roughly 3-4 hours to complete

Where?

Across North London (currently Finsbury Park, Green Lanes and Dalston) and delivering to N15

Tasks

- Communicate with the Community Coordinator and Chef to about the shopping list and collection of orders
- Driving across North London to shop for ingredients and collect orders from 3 suppliers
- Deliver to kitchen in N15 and organise produce for chef

Commitment

- Need to be available to volunteer on a Tuesday **every fortnight**.
- We understand that there might be circumstances where a volunteer can't attend (e.g., holidays, illness), please try to inform us in advance so that we can organise cover
- Minimum commitment of **6 months**

Requirements

- UK driving license and vehicle
- Reliable
- Ability to take initiative and be flexible to find alternatives when items are not available
- A desire to offer operational support to a charity supporting migrants affected by the hostile environment, including people who seeking to regularise their status

Benefits

- Valuable experience at the frontline of a grassroots organization supporting migrants' personal wellbeing, in a small friendly team
- Professional reference after 4 months
- Reimbursement of travel expenses and a free lunch provided