



Improving the quality of life in our community by helping people to help themselves

HUB GRUB CAFE VOLUNTEERS

Background

The Ripple is a community organisation started by local people. The Ripple works alongside its dedicated volunteers to provide a wide range of well-used services in our community of Restalrig, Lochend & Craigentiny.

The Hub Grub Cafe

The Hub Grub Community Café is the hub of the Ripple and, in an area with no other gathering place, offers freshly made, nutritious and affordable meals and home baking. A welcoming space where people can comfortably come on their own or with friends or support workers, meet and build relationships with the staff and volunteers as well as discover the support, activities and opportunities on offer here at the Ripple.

Managed by our Community Food and Health Worker and run by volunteers from the local area the Hub Grub Café offers a chance to volunteer in a supportive environment with the opportunity to access training such as the REHIS food hygiene certificate.

What does being a Hub Grub Volunteer look like?

- You are reliable, flexible, caring and enthusiastic.
- You can commit to around 3 hours on a given day during the week.
- You can work independently and unsupervised over busy and demanding periods.
- You can commit to following and adhering to Food Standards Agency good practice and observe strict hygiene codes as directed.

What will you do as a Hub Grub Cafe Volunteer?

- Help keep the café and kitchen area tidy and clean including washing up and/or
- Prepare food as appropriate, take orders and serve food with the ability to safely carry plates of hot food.
- Handle cash
- Undertake relevant training as appropriate

Protection of Vulnerable Groups

The Ripple will ask individuals to whom we are offering volunteering opportunities that fulfil 'regulated work' with children and/or protected adults to become PVG Scheme members.