



Community Activator – East

Food & Climate Action

Until February 2023 (with potential for extension)

Part Time 28hrs/week

£21,200 PA (equivalent to £26,500 pro rata)

The Food & Climate Action project is a partnership of six organisations including Glasgow Community Food Network, The Space, Urban Roots, Glasgow Eco Trust, St Paul's Youth Forum, and Central and West Integration Network. The project is funded through the The National Lottery Climate Action Fund.

Building on years of collective action in the city and the Glasgow City Food Plan, the project aims to create a more resilient food system in Glasgow that is fairer and kinder to both people and planet. As part of our work with communities we have five geographically based Community Activators who are hosted within our five partner organisations. We are recruiting for our Community Activator post in the East of the city based at our partner The Space.

The aim of this job is to facilitate and promote food & climate education via free community workshops and events and to foster and strengthen the local community food movement by up-skilling community members and organisations, by making links between organisations and by creating spaces to chat about food and climate together.

Job Description

- Work collaboratively and cooperatively with the team, partners (especially The Space), stakeholders and communities to provide 'on the ground' delivery of key project outputs and outcomes.
- Liaising with and supporting community groups and organisations in the East End (particularly in Calton, Bridgeton, Dalmarnock, Parkhead areas) for example by attending steering group meetings or working closely with organisations on developing workshops for their service users
- Programming and organising workshops for the public and for community groups
- Promotion of workshops and events with support from the team
- Facilitating workshops and/or supporting other team members/outside facilitators during workshops and events
- Evaluation and development of workshops with a food & climate theme
- Supporting other activators and the wider team with their work where appropriate
- Supporting and fostering connections between community organisations and groups in the East End, particularly those with a focus on food/climate
- Providing advice and signposting to projects in the East End interested in food & climate
- Working with the team on delivering Glasgow-wide CPD in schools and with community groups
- Support and be actively involved in the project's urban agriculture ambitions.
- Be open to learning and sharing best practice.

Person Specification

Essential

- Commitment to and experience of developing and implementing impactful work to promote sustainable food, farming, or related topics
- Practical experience of working with low income urban communities, and an understanding of the inherent challenges and inequalities.
- Direct experience of community development, community education and capacity building or empowerment project work.
- Natural and effective facilitator, practiced in communicating key messages in meetings, events and workshops.
- Experience of working in partnership with multiple organisations on complex projects.
- Previous involvement in networks and movements that advocate for intersectional, social and environmental equity.
- Dynamic approach, and able to respond flexibly to challenges and opportunities.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, with good attention to detail.
- High level of IT competency including use of email, databases and content management systems.
- Commitment to and experience of cooperative ways of working.
- Good time management and organisational skills.

Desirable

- Experience of supporting and supervising contractors, staff and volunteers
- Applying for and raising funds.

To apply for this role please email a **2 page CV and covering letter also no more than 2 pages**, detailing your suitability for the job to EleanorD_GCFN@outlook.com, along with this [equal opportunities form](#)

Applications should be received by 9am on the 19th of September.

Interviews will be held on the 22nd of September.