



Now Recruiting:

Canteen Team Member

Start Date:

September/October 2023

Duration:

Ongoing

Responsible for:

Assisting with the day to day running of the Locavore Canteen in Edinburgh

Hours:

A minimum of two fixed shifts (15h) per week on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. There will be the opportunity to pick up more cover shifts both in the Canteen and our shop.

Pay and Benefits:

£10.42h, a 30% discount, pension contribution & bike to work scheme.

Location:

Locavore Canteen, 118-126 Dalry Road, Edinburgh, Eh11 2EZ



About Us:

We are a social enterprise which exists to build more sustainable food systems which are better for people and the planet. Our mission is to use food to build a better future and to create viable alternatives to conventional supermarkets which dominate our food systems and contribute to many big social and environmental problems that we face as a society.

We're the opposite of this and want to use food as a vehicle for social good, environmental regeneration and community wealth building. Our models have local, organic and zero waste food at the core of what we do while placing huge importance on fairness in the supply chain and our wider social and environmental impact.

We established in 2011 with a tiny shop on the south-side of Glasgow and since then have expanded and diversified into a business employing over 100 people. Our activities include:

- Running our 4 shops: Govanhill, Partick, Kirkintilloch and Edinburgh.
- Delivering local organic veg boxes to around 1300 customers from Ayr to Edinburgh with our fleet of electric vans.
- Supplying other progressive retailers, caterers and processors through our organic wholesale business Locavore Trading.
- Growing local organic vegetables and flowers at a number of market gardens which we sell through our shops, veg box scheme and wholesale service.
- Producing prepared foods in our kitchen to supply our shops with foods such as dips, bakes and food to be served within our shop cafes.
- Running projects and initiatives that forward our mission of building a sustainable food system. This includes our Good Food Fund and Community Plots.

Find out more:

www.locavore.scot and *locavorecic* on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



About this role:

This is a part time role based in the Locavore Canteen in Edinburgh, our 100% organic cafe that focuses on local food. We serve a simple but wholesome range of lunches and light bites including soup, sandwiches, salads and pastries alongside an offer of cakes and drinks.

You assist with the day to day running of the canteen which includes making lots of coffees, plating up food and providing warm and welcoming service to our customers. You'll also keep the canteen and kitchen clean and put dishes through our dishwasher.

The Canteen has a small team with only 1 or 2 people ever working together at the same time. During the week you'll hold the fort at the Canteen by yourself with extra help as needed from the wider shop team. On Sunday you'll have another Canteen Team member work with you through the busiest part of the day.

Person Specification:

We're looking for someone who buys into the ethos of Locavore and has lots of experience of working in a similar environment.

You'll be an old hand at making coffee, plating up food and providing a warm and welcoming environment.

How to apply:

The closing date is 9am on Monday the 18th of September. Please apply via our [website](#), uploading a CV and a covering letter outlining why you want to work with Locavore and what you think you could bring to this role.

Thanks for your interest!

