

# Café Assistant

## The Olive Tree Cafe

### Description

We welcome people to come and volunteer with us to join a busy happy team of volunteers and paid staff to deliver fresh, tasty food to our customers. If you enjoy this kind of work, there are plenty of opportunities to work in either the kitchens where you can get involved in food prep, cooking and baking plus of course washing up!, Front of House gives you an opportunity to look after customers with barista service, cakes and food orders.

We like to think that we are more than just a café, and we are a place to build confidence and self-esteem, build skills and friendships, whilst working together for the common good.

We are partnered with TWIGS which is just across the car park where there are beautiful gardens and crafts for people recovering from a mental health condition.

### Organisation Description

The Olive Tree Café operates in the Manor Garden Centre in Cheney Manor. Our objective is to help and support people recovering from mental illness by providing them with positive, work-related opportunities in a café. This takes them a step nearer to the world of work. The café is open to the public: and we like to think that our presence, and pride in who we are and what we do, will also mean that we are doing our part to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

### When

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Afternoon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Evening							

### Cause / Interests

Mental Health, Disability

### Types of Activity

Baking, Barista, Food prep                      Serving the general public    General Kitchen

### Skills and Qualifications

#### Requirements

Some previous experience would be useful, but not essential, as training will be provided.

You will appreciate the value of working together as a team to get the job done, and hopefully enjoy this kind of industry.

We pride ourselves on our friendly and welcoming café, being able to offer a customer friendly attitude and welcoming manner is essential.

Due to the nature of café work you will need to have some level of physical fitness, as it can be quite demanding.

Our expectations of you:

Volunteers will be expected to be clean and presentable at all times. We work as a team and do value your commitment, it enables us to run smoothly and identify areas of strength and development. Please give us as much notice as possible for days off and sickness.

### Additional/Specific suitability's

Age/Gender Restrictions	Minimum age 16 years.
Expenses	Expenses are paid.
Induction	There is an induction programme for volunteers.
Insurance Cover	Yes
Support	From shift leader, manager, and staff
Training	Food Safety, First Aid, Level 2 Café Cookery Skills, Barista Training etc.

### Recruitment Method

Application Form, Trial Period, Informal Discussion, References

### Directions

Bus: Catch the 12 or 15 from Flemming Way. Get off at Moredon, Manor Crescent. Walk towards the roundabout and turn left onto Darby Close. Walk down the road and take the first turning on your left. Come into The Manor Garden Centre, and follow the noise to the Café! Car parking is free throughout the site.

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