

## Corporate Volunteering Opportunities 2020

The following activities form part of our Learning and Wellbeing program offering holistic support for people affected by homelessness. Each class encourages participation in groups, boosts confidence and enhances skills. All activities run year-round, class sizes can range from 5-20 people.

Activity	Day of the week	Time	Volunteering Fee*	Number of volunteers needed
IT & Employment Workshop (Job Club)	Monday	10:45am – 1:15pm	£70 per person	Up to 2 volunteers
English Reading and Writing skills	Tuesday	11:15am – 1:15pm	£70 per person	Up to 2 volunteers
Summer Garden Support	Wednesday (April – Sept only)	1:45pm – 4:15pm	£70 per person	Up to 2 volunteers
Music Group	Thursday	1:45pm – 3:45pm	£70 per person	Up to 2 volunteers
English Speaking and Listening	Friday	11:15am – 1:15pm	£70 per person	Up to 2 volunteers
IT Workshop	Friday	11:15am – 1:15pm	£70 per person	Up to 3 volunteers
Pop-up Activity*	Friday (once a month)	1:30pm – 4:00pm	£70 per person	Up to 4 volunteers

\*Our Friday Pop-Ups are designed to bring some Friday-fun to our day centre. Could you host a quiz, run a games afternoon, or a spot of bingo? We are open to your ideas...!

If you are interested in booking a volunteering session please contact Felicity on 0207 422 6779 or email: [getinvolved@providencerow.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@providencerow.org.uk)

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## Corporate Team Challenges

### Lunch Challenge

**Task:** To prepare, cook and serve lunch to Providence Row's clients (approximately 40-50 people).

**DAY:** Fridays

**TIME:** 10am – 3pm

**TEAM OF:** 4-5 people

**COST:** £400 per team.



As a team, your first task will be to plan a menu by looking at what ingredients we have in the storeroom and what food we have grown on our rooftop garden! Together you will plan a delicious and nutritious three-course meal.

You will then work with our talented chef and Peer Mentors (volunteers with lived experience of homelessness who have completed our Catering Trainee Scheme and now support other trainees and the running of the kitchen) to prepare and cook and serve lunch to our clients. At the end of your volunteering challenge, you will enjoy the fruits of your labour!

### Garden Challenge

**Task:** Each garden challenge has a specific task, depending on the time of year.

Your challenge could range from planting, seeding, growing, harvesting, painting, composting, tidying, sweeping and general maintenance of our beautiful urban rooftop garden and courtyard oasis. Lunch will be included.

**DAY:** Tuesday or Friday

**TIME:** 09:30am – 4:30pm

**TEAM OF:** 6-8 people

**COST:** £600 per team.

Please note we have a very limited number of gardening challenges throughout April – September only. Each challenge is unique!



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## Market Challenge

Task: You will become a Rise Apprentice for the day. Your task is to sell 60 brownies against the clock.

DAY: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

TIME: 09:30am – 3pm

TEAM OF: 4-5 people

COST: £400 per team.



You will start the day learning about Providence Row's Rise Bakery – a social enterprise, providing opportunities for people facing homelessness to learn new skills, gain accredited training, and bake delicious brownies to sell online – helping to give something back to others who are facing homelessness. You will then play guess the flavour as you test-drive the brownies before you head down to the market for your team challenge.

At the market will have 60 brownies to sell and a few extra to use as tasters to entice passers-by. Can you beat the clock to sell out before 2pm? After a fun bit of competition in the market, you will head back to Providence Row for a well-deserved lunch, and we will give you with a delicious box of brownies to take back to the office.



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# Additional Volunteering Opportunities

## 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

The year 2020 marks Providence Row's 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary serving homeless and vulnerable people in London. We will have a number of special opportunities to highlight this, details will be coming soon.



## Volunteers Week: 1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> June (Bookings open from April)

A week dedicated to our wonderful volunteers, we really value the support you provide to our services.

- Join one of our special volunteering opportunities on-site during this week
- Volunteer at Open Garden Squares Weekend – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June where we will be giving tours of our award-winning garden to the local community
- Come along to our celebration party – date TBC

## Homeless Action Week: 5<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> October (Bookings open from July)

A week dedicated to raising funds and awareness for people affected by homelessness.

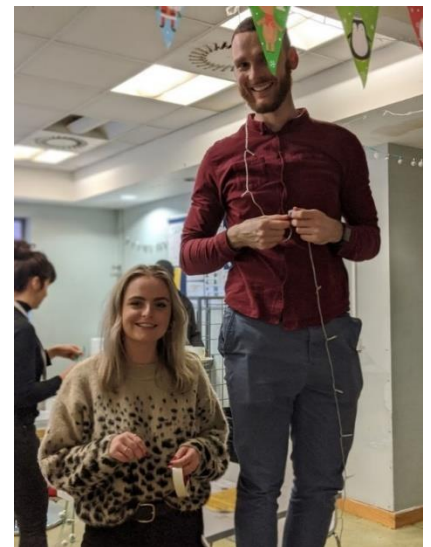


- Join one of our 'Take Action' events in our community
- Join one of our special volunteering opportunities on-site during this week
- Host a community lunch in your office
- Host a fundraiser of your choice

## Christmas at the Dellow Centre: Throughout December (Bookings open from October)

Activities include, but are not exclusive too:

- Decorating our day centre
- Christmas crafternoon
- Cooking and serving Christmas lunch
- Running a Christmas quiz and games afternoon for our clients to enjoy some festive cheer
- Helping out at our carol service
- Signing up for a Christmas bucket collection in our 'Festive Tube Challenge'
- Carol signing collections at Spitalfields
- Christmas Market stall support



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