

FareShare

Job Description - National Corporate Relations Manager

Location: Leeds (3 days a week with national travel)
Type of work: Office based with high levels of travel
Employment type: Contract - 3 Year Fixed Term Contract
Salary: £40,000

About FareShare

FareShare fights food poverty by tackling food waste. They source fresh, quality and in date food that is surplus to requirements from retailers and manufacturers and redistribute it to charities and community groups that provide meals to vulnerable people - individuals who are homeless, unemployed, socially isolated or recovering from addictions.

FareShare operates 21 Regional Centres around the UK and in conjunction with their store level solution, FareShare Go, they now support over 6,700 local charities and community groups. Over the past year FareShare managed over 13,500 tonnes of food nationwide, feeding over 484,000 people every week. By making sure good food is not wasted, they turn an environmental problem into a social solution.

FareShare's Strategy & Vision

Vision: We have the vision of a UK where "No good food goes to waste".

Mission: To use surplus, fit for consumption, food to feed those who are vulnerable in the UK by supporting front line charitable organisations that tackle the cause and not just the symptoms of food poverty.

Our Purpose: We are doers. We are a community. We change lives.

Our Values: **Passion** for our cause and the challenge that lies ahead
Ambition to go the extra mile and drive the change that must happen
Respect for ourselves, each other, our volunteers, our partners and our beneficiaries
Collaboration it's only by working with others that we can be stronger
Focus on providing the best service possible so that we deliver and achieve the most for our clients/customers.

The Role

FareShare works collaboratively with the food industry for 24 years and 2018 represents the start of a unique 3 year programme to roll out unparalleled volumes of surplus fresh food to the charity sector from the UK's manufacturers, farmers, processors and Supply Chain.

This transformational programme will connect FareShare with its Corporate partner and a network of charities receiving food on a weekly basis. The co-ordination of the programme's delivery and communication will be managed by an experienced Corporate Relations Manager.

Who should apply

We are looking for an energetic, enthusiastic Corporate Relations Manager who can bridge the relationship between the commercial and Not for Profit sectors and who feels passionate about food poverty and food waste in the UK. This would suit a charity Corporate Relationship Manager who is looking to make a move to work on one of the UK's largest retail charity partnerships. Candidates may also come from a slightly different background within Project Management with a proven track record of initiating and managing new programmes, their launch and implementation. Previous charity experience is not essential.

This is a vital new role to initiate FareShare's ability to redistribute surplus fresh food to an unprecedented number of UK charities.

You will have the confidence to manage an exciting, fast-paced, major account with a Top 3 Grocery Retailer and the ability to provide programme reporting and support.

Strong internal networks and cross-functional relationship building skills are also essential.