



Community Action Project

Action Against Hunger Charity Fundraising

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Aim: Action Against Hunger is a charity based in London and part of an international, non-governmental organisation which assists over 4.4 million people every year. They work to fight hunger in 46 of the world's poorest countries by providing immediate assistance where food is scarce and by providing children and their families with the tools, seeds and support they need to build a sustainable future. Being right in a global food crisis our work is more important than ever and from every pound we are able to raise through various events, 90p goes directly towards the immediate needs of malnourished children and/or their families.

Role: They are mainly looking for charity bucket collectors. However there are frequently more permanent and more responsible positions available which are mostly based in their office in Greenwich. These can include event management, design internships, internships in their communications department which deals with all press and public presence as well as roles in human resources. All these depend on experience and commitment to the charity but are available to any student wanting to gain specific experiences. Volunteers will learn about malnutrition and what can be done about it. They can also gain an understanding of how charity work is managed and regulations which apply to charities and how to go about meeting such regulations

Training: At the street collections there will always be a member of staff available to introduce volunteers to all regulations. They normally aim to have someone from the office around throughout the day, to get to know volunteers and to hear more about their skills so they may be able to contact them for much more specific event and volunteering opportunities in future. Office-based roles provide health and safety training, an introduction to Action Against Hunger as an Organisation and more specific on-the-job training for the different roles.

Location: Around London. Office roles are in Greenwich.

Times: They require volunteers for collections on the following dates: 10th November in City Borough London; 11th November in Victoria Station; 16th November in Earls Court Station; 17th November in Paddington Station; 3rd December in London Bridge or Cannon Street Station

CRB: No CRB disclosure is required.

Other: This project will reimburse travel expenses.

Application: All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

