

RETAIL VOLUNTEER July 2026

FRP is an environmental charity working in Waltham Forest. We work with and for the local community, diverting things from waste and making a positive impact on the environment and the community. We depend on volunteers to work with our small staff team to create a huge impact. We are ambitious to do more.

We are looking for volunteers to help in our shop in Bakers Avenue on Fridays and Saturdays. This is a great opportunity to be part of our operations and potentially gain experience in a retail and charity environment, to make a positive impact on the environment and community, and to be in a friendly and sociable environment.

Our shop sells reclaimed paint, fabrics, scaffolding products and handmade items saving materials from going to waste. Volunteering with FRP means being part of something quite special, and it is a great opportunity to be part of, and to gain experience in, the retail, charity or sustainability sector. Any prior knowledge is most welcome, but training and mentoring will be given by FRP colleagues on our sales processes and products

You can find out more about the charity at www.frpuk.org and on social media, or do come and visit us if you haven't already.

Role Description

ROLE TITLE: FRP Retail Volunteer

VOLUNTEERING LOCATION: 2c Bakers Avenue, E17 9AW

HOURS: Our shop is open from 10am to 4.30pm on Fridays and 10am to 2pm on Saturdays. Contributing during these hours or even a part of will be most useful. We are looking for regular volunteers, although not necessarily a weekly commitment.

EXPENSES: We will cover reasonable public transport and lunch expenses, as applicable, in line with our volunteering policies.

Key Role Tasks

- Become part of the team (who will provide training and guidance as needed) to help serve and greet FRP retail customers at the shop at 2c Bakers Avenue on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Along with colleagues, looking after our spaces, organising stock, and keeping them safe and organised.
- FRP also separately has other volunteering roles that might be of interest, such as warehouse volunteers and fabric sale volunteers.
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Personal Qualities

- Aged 18+
- Willingness to learn
- Able to add value and work both as part of the team and independently alongside colleagues, once trained

- Good people skills, for working with the public and with a diverse and friendly team,
- Reliable and able to make a fairly regular commitment
- Commitment to environmental sustainability and the local community

To apply, please email volunteer@frpuk.org with the email subject “Retail Volunteer”. You are also welcome to email with questions or to arrange an informal chat.