

## Volunteer Role: Simon bag pack co-ordinator

The **Simon Community** works to prevent and address homelessness in Dublin, Kildare, Wicklow, Meath, Louth, Cavan and Monaghan. We provide services at all stages of homelessness and enable people to move to a place they can call home.



### Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a dedicated volunteer to plan and execute a bag pack in their local community in support of The Simon Community.

### Your Role

- Contact local supermarkets to cement a date for a bag pack in aid of The Simon Community.
- Recruit local volunteers from the community to volunteer at the bag pack once it's organised.



### What skills and qualifications are we expecting?

- 18 years old and above
- Fluent English
- Good communication skills
- Showing sympathy towards the current housing crisis.
- Knowledge of the social context within which Simon works would be an advantage\*

\* – You will receive induction and all the necessary materials; if you have no knowledge in this area, we will make sure you are fully prepared before you engage in any work.

### How we will support you?

The Simon Community will provide you with an induction, giving you a detailed overview of the work we do. We will also support you throughout the bag pack campaign(s). You will be provided with Simon collection buckets, T-shirts, etc.

### Screening details:

- Informal interview
- Identification check (photo ID, etc.)
- Application form
- Garda Vetting (facilitated by the Simon Community)

Volunteering with Simon Community is an extremely rewarding experience. Community activities, such as bag packs, play important part in raising awareness about the issues surrounding those without a home.

### If you would like to undertake this role, please contact us:

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