



The Christmas Dinner Driver Role Description

The Manchester Christmas Dinner, was founded in in 2013 by poet and University of Manchester Chancellor, Lemn Sissay. Since 2013 the idea has spread across the UK. The Manchester Dinner is now in its **9th Year** and after the break in communal celebrations forced by the 2020 lockdown, we plan to return to normal operations (but with a few changes). We learnt a lot last year, and we will be bringing some of that learning to make The Manchester Christmas Dinner 2021 even better. Each Dinner has a local flavour, organised by teams of volunteers drawn from the arts, social care, HE and local business. They come together to provide a special and fun-filled Christmas day for young adult care leavers aged between the ages of 18 and 25 who otherwise would be alone on Christmas Day.

In 2021 we are offering Guests an option for Christmas Day: They can join us for a party and a sit-down meal, or, if they prefer to stay at home, we will deliver a meal to them on Christmas Day. Regardless of which option they go for, their Christmas will start with a Christmas Eve home delivery of decorations and a Christmas Eve Goody Box.

Which is where you come in.....We are on the hunt for marvellous people who can give up some time on Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day to pick up parcels from Manchester and make a handful of deliveries. **Drivers** will need to have their own car, but we will sort the logistics so all the deliveries will be in the same area. Christmas Day **Hosts** can also be Christmas Eve drivers if they choose, but we won't ask you to deliver and drive on Christmas Day! **Drivers** need to be prepared to muck in and get their hands dirty; they should be fun loving, generous and warm of spirit. We need people who are good and listening and are approachable. **If you fit the bill and would like to help, please complete the Helper registration form and get it back to us.**

Please Note: You have to be 25 years of age to be a Driver and all Drivers will need to provide two independent referees who can vouch for their good character.

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