



The Christmas Dinner Helper Role Description

The Manchester Christmas Dinner, was founded in in 2013 by poet and University of Manchester Chancellor, Lemn Sissay. 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.

It takes a lot of work to get the venue ready for the Day, and our volunteer **Helpers** play a hugely important role in ensuring everything is set up and ready. We're looking for volunteers who are able to join us in the lead up to Christmas and on Christmas Eve to hang decorations, dress trees, prepare vegetables, wrap presents, and many more little jobs along the way. **Helpers** 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 willing to throw themselves into any task that needs doing. Which will include singing the odd Christmas Carol or two!

If you'd like to lend a hand on Christmas Day you can also act as a Host.

Please Note: If you have a younger family and would like to be involved, you can all help out on Christmas Eve. The more the merrier.

For more information, mail mcr@thechristmasdinner.org.uk or have a look at The Christmas Dinner website: thechristmasdinner.org.uk

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