**Volunteer Bike Library Mechanic**

**Responsible to:**

| Bike Library  | Siraj Balubaid  | **07392 590291** |
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| Volunteer Coordinator | Petra Hardie | **0777 6074335** |

**Hours**

|  | **Day and Time** to be determined |
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Ongoing training will be provided and will be organised and facilitated by the bike library coordinator

**Purpose of the Role:**

Assisting in bike maintenance, refurbishment of donated bikes, sorting and upkeep of the physical library space.

**Travel cost:** GCP will reimburse travel costs for volunteers

**Background to GCP’s Bike Lending Library**

The bike library was set up to support the local community to experience the positive benefits of cycling. The project provides access to bikes through a lending scheme, organises cycling activities and bike repair promoting engagement, physical and mental wellbeing and community cohesion.

The purpose of the project is to support and enable local residents and community members to make cycling a part of their everyday lives. The cycle library will provide access to bikes on a short term lending scheme and organise cycling activities to promote engagement and community cohesion through active travel.

***Volunteer Responsibilities***

* Complying with Health and Safety Regulations
* Looking after and caring for the bike library space
* Working with and liaising with the bike library coordinator
* Engage with monitoring and evaluation of the service

**What we are looking for:**

* A basic knowledge of bike maintenance
* Being passionate about cycling and the benefits of cycling
* Being able to work as part of a small team
* An ability to communicate with different groups of people including different ages, religious backgrounds and with people who have limited English skills

**What can you get out of this experience?**

* Increasing the knowledge and skill in bike maintenance and repair
* Volunteers will receive 1:1 support and advice and guidance
* Volunteers can access opportunities to engage with different bike projects
* Volunteers can access opportunities to engage with the wider GCP community
* Ongoing training provided by bike library coordinator