

# TEAM MEMBER

## at Free School Uniform Events

<b>Time commitment:</b>	Monthly on a Friday afternoon <i>and/or</i>	12noon-4.30pm
	Monthly on a Saturday morning 12.30pm	9.30am-
	<i>(volunteering for part of these slots is possible)</i>	
<b>Volunteering venue:</b>	Community Church Chadwell St Mary	
<b>Contact:</b>	Nic Lambert	

### Project Summary

Our monthly uniform events allow families access to good quality, pre-loved (and occasionally new) uniform items completely free of charge. This not only helps families with the ever increasing cost of uniform but also saves thousands of items going into landfill. The project accepts donations from the local community, school PTAs, M&S and other organisations across the borough, which our team then sorts through and displays at our monthly events. This project allows the church to support families practically but it has also provided us with the opportunity to build relationships with them and hear testimonies of the impact we are making within the community. In August 2024, we were able to support 155 families.

### Team responsibilities

- **Before each Friday session**
  - setting out tables in the hall
  - Getting out current uniform stock from storage
  - displaying it out neatly on tables/rails according to age/size/type
  - Sorting out any new donations and checking condition of items
- **During each Friday and Saturday event**
  - Welcome families as they arrive
  - Give assistance in looking for uniform where needed
  - Sorting through and displaying any uniform donated on the day
  - Promote other relevant 180 Project and Church activities to families
- **After each Saturday session**
  - Pack away leftover stock into boxes and store away in the cupboard.
  - Pack down tables and store on trolleys
  - If needed, taking non-uniform items to the charity shop

*Other opportunities within this ministry: washing uniform, repairing uniform, leafleting*

If you are interested in joining the uniform team or have any further questions, please contact Nic on 07897175651 or email [nicola.lambert@mycommunitychurch.org.uk](mailto:nicola.lambert@mycommunitychurch.org.uk)