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## Win on Waste® Helpers Role Description

### What is a Win on Waste® session?

Win on Waste® sessions encourage local residents to save specific items from their waste each month and donate them at the session. These can be held in a variety of venues such as their local library, café or church hall. The items they bring are needed by good causes. For example milk bottle tops Green Brick Workshops in their project work and stamps help the fundraising efforts (in 2022) of Lewis Manning Hospice Care. At each session approximately 10 good causes will benefit and over 400 carrier bags of waste has been collected across the whole Win on Waste® network since June 2021.

We currently run 7 Win on Waste® sessions, but we couldn't do so without the dedication and commitment of our wonderful Win on Waste® volunteer Ambassadors and Helpers.

As you can imagine, running so many sessions, we need plenty of help to continue with this good work and always welcome interest from people who would like to join us either as a Helper.

### What sort of person makes a good Helper?

Someone who:

- is friendly and likes working with people.
- is a good listener and happy to answer questions from donors.
- is a team player.
- has a passion for recycling and a desire to see a reduction in waste being transported to landfill and recycling sites.
- is prepared to help run a Win on Waste® session once a month and has approximately 3 hours to spare doing so.
- wants to help so that good causes will benefit.
- happy to help donors sort their donated items (these can sometimes be a bit messy!)

(Note: there is a lot of standing, but some of the role can be done sitting e.g. sorting)

### What is the role of a Helper?

Helpers don't have the responsibility of running the session or taking the waste away, the main parts of the role are helping to:

- set up session equipment
- meet and greet and encourage and help people to sort out their own items into the containers where possible
- answer any questions people may have. These often include "What happens to the items?" Or "I've got X to donate, would you like it?"

### Promoting Win on Waste® sessions

In addition to help at the sessions, both Helpers often like to help in other ways:

- Encouraging neighbours, friends and family to save items.
- Sharing Win on Waste notices and information via social media

- Telling people at the clubs they attend about Win on Waste®
- Organising a recycling collection at their workplace.

### **Next steps**

If you are still interested, we'd love you to attend couple of sessions. After you have completed the trial and feel it is definitely something you would like to do on a regular basis, we will organise for an induction. This gives you the chance to find out more about our organisation.

Please contact Stacey, our Business Manager, 07771 705662 or email: [contact@winonwaste.org](mailto:contact@winonwaste.org) if you would like to go ahead or would like more information. You can also chat to the Ambassador at your nearest session.

***We are winning on waste.***