

**Becoming a Volunteer Baker for
Free Cakes for Kids Swindon**

Free Cakes for Kids Swindon are looking for volunteer bakers who are willing to make a birthday cake for a child in the Swindon area. The idea behind Free Cakes for Kids is simple; we match enthusiastic bakers with families who find it difficult to provide a birthday cake for their child.

**What do I have to do?**

Once you have applied to become a volunteer baker, we can add you to our network of bakers. When a referral comes in we contact our team of volunteer bakers with details of the referral asking someone to volunteer to bake a cake for the child in question.

**Do I have to commit to making a certain number of cakes?**

No. You might want to make one cake a year, or one a month; it really is up to you. Becoming a volunteer baker is flexible; you can fit it around your commitments and bake when you have the time.

**Do I have to be an expert baker?**

No. The aim of Free Cakes for Kids is to help families who find it difficult to provide a homemade birthday cake for a child. For many of these children receiving a homemade birthday cake, perhaps with their name on it or in the shape of something they really like, will make a real difference whatever the cake looks like and there are no expectations that cakes look professional or ‘shop bought’.

**Who covers the costs of the ingredients?**

Volunteer bakers are expected to cover the costs of their ingredients. We do have a central store of cake boxes, boards and candles that volunteers are welcome to use, but bakers cover the costs of the cakes they choose to make.

**How will the cake be delivered?**

This will vary with each different referral. In most cases volunteer bakers should expect to deliver the cake to a location in and around the Swindon area.

You can find out more about Free Cakes for Kids on the UK network site at [www.freecakesforkids.org.uk](http://www.freecakesforkids.org.uk), or visit our local sites at [www.freecakes-swindon.org.uk](http://www.freecakes-swindon.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/freecakesforkidsswindon](http://www.facebook.com/freecakesforkidsswindon).

If you would like to apply to become a volunteer baker with Free Cakes for Kids Swindon, please email freecakesforkidsswindon@gmail.com, or call Laura on 07886 563919.