



Transition Edinburgh South

Abundance Officer

[Abundance Edinburgh](#) harvests surplus fruit grown in the City of Edinburgh and puts it to good use.

We help tree owners harvest their fruit, and then redistribute it in the local community, by running harvest festivals, juicing, and cooking workshops. We then harvest this abundant food and redistribute it to local charities as a way of highlighting the social and health benefits of growing local, seasonal, and organic food. Harvesting the fruit is also LOTS of fun!



This year as part of a Climate Challenge Fund project, Transition Edinburgh South will be hiring an Abundance Officer to help co-ordinate the volunteers that make the Abundance project tick. Your role as Abundance Officer will involve:

- co-ordinating this year's harvest
- generating publicity to highlight the aims of the project and identify harvest sites
- organising outreach with schools and other organisations
- arranging our harvest events
- put in place a plan to make the project financially self-sustaining
- help other communities start their own Abundance harvests

Our ideal candidate will:

- have initiative and ideas, and be self-motivated
- have experience working with community groups and volunteering
- be able to manage a seasonal workload and delegate responsibilities
- be web & media savvy
- be willing to occasionally work on evenings and weekends
- be good at keeping records and producing reports
- have a sense of entrepreneurship

To apply for the position, send your CV and a short written statement explaining why you would like to be the Abundance Officer, and what makes you a good candidate for the role.

The position will require 18 hours work a week during the peak harvest season, and will be paid at £12/hour. Work in the role will begin late July and end in November and the workload will vary through the season. Candidates will be shortlisted for interviews within 2 weeks.

Please send applications to andrew@transitionedinburghsouth.org.uk