



Volunteer Opportunities

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MOBILE FOOD BANK LOADING TEAM

Where: Food Bank Warehouse at 121 Honeysuckle Street in Bellevue

Duties: Sort, box and load all food items for distribution at Mobile Food Bank into van. We need you to be able to lift boxes weighing up to 40 pounds and we load 1,300 total pounds of food each day.

Time: One hour. You can sign up for more than one MFB Loading session weekly.

MFB Van Loading Schedule:

Weekly: Alternating Mondays from 9 - 10 and 12 - 1 pm; Tue 1 - 2 pm; Thu 1 - 2 pm

PERISHABLE GOODS PICK –UP TEAM

Where: Atkinsons' Ketchum; Atkinsons' Hailey; Albertsons

Duties: Pick up perishable goods from specified store and deliver to Food Bank in Bellevue; Unload, weigh, record and store foods in designated areas.

Time: Depending on pickup location, 1 – 2 hours weekly.

Commitment: If foods are not picked up by designated time, they will be thrown out. Substitutes are available and can be called in the case of a scheduling conflict.

Locations and Times: Atkinsons' Markets in Hailey & Ketchum and Albertsons Market in Hailey. Specific pick-up times vary for each store. Please check in advance before committing.

THE HOPE GARDEN TEAM

Where: The Hope Garden – Corner of S. 1st Street & E. Walnut Avenue, Hailey

Summary: Beginning in early spring through late fall, we will need people willing to help in the construction, preparation, planting, daily maintenance, harvest and over-winter preparations for a productive, organic vegetable and fruit garden and community park. Produce grown will go to feed clients of The Hunger Coalition.

Time: Flexible hours and days. Contact: Hallie Reikowsky, hreikowsky@thehungercoalition.org.

WAREHOUSE & OFFICE CLEANING TEAM

Summary: Responsible for general cleaning of warehouse, kitchen, and upstairs office/common areas every other week, unless additional attention is required.

Time: Flexible hours and days.

BACKPACK DELIVERY TEAM

Where: Food Bank to Bellevue/Hailey; Food Bank to Hailey only; Food Bank to Hailey/Ketchum

Duties: Pick up bags of food from the Food Bank in Bellevue and deliver them to the offices of both schools designated on your route.

Time: Approximately 1 – 2 hours every week, depending on designated route. Pick up on Friday mornings with delivery no later than 11:00am.

****There are exceptions for Early Out school days scheduled intermittently throughout the year. Delivery will be Thursday morning before 11:00 am on these days.**

WAREHOUSE TEAM

Where: Food Bank Warehouse at 121 Honeysuckle Street in Bellevue

Duties: Responsible for sorting and proper storage of all incoming food donations and organization of Food Bank warehouse; Organize shelves and food items before major food deliveries; Check expiration dates for all food items while sorting and storing; Assist with basic warehouse cleaning.

Time: 2 hours per session.

Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday between 9 - 4 pm

EVENT PLANNING TEAM

Summary: Members of our Event Planning Team will need to be creative and organized, detail-oriented and resourceful. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: invitation mailings, food & beverage coordination, equipment rental/borrowing as needed, staff and volunteer coordination, site preparation and clean-up, etc.

Time: Participate as fully as your schedule allows, including evening meetings and weekend events. Hours and days vary according to event.

CLIENT MENTORING/SUPPORT TEAM

Summary: We are looking for volunteers who are willing to assist clients with filling out forms, creating resumes or enhancing their job search skills to improve their financial situation. Many clients are also looking for assistance with self-promotion and creative ways to support their families.

Time: As needed project by project, client by client. We hope to develop relationships between volunteers and clients that can ultimately benefit the organization as a whole.

MOBILE FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION TEAM

Where: Designated MFB location – Ketchum, Hailey or Bellevue

Duties: Meet MFB Van at designated location, Set up tables; Unload food from van; Assist with food distribution to clients; load remaining items back into van; clean up.

Time: Arrive at designated location at specified Food Bank time and stay until van has been reloaded and area is clean. *1.5 hour training session is required for this position.*

****Please know we need a three month commitment for this position.**

Mobile Food Bank Times & Locations: Mon 2:00 – 3:15 pm Bellevue; Tue 4:30 – 6:00 pm Hailey; Thu 3:30 – 5:00 pm Ketchum

Next training scheduled for October 20th