



Olympia Site – Food Rescue Volunteer Opportunities

Every Monday

- Food Rescue Driver/Pick Up
- Food Rescue Donation Management/Distribution

Every Tuesday

- Food Rescue Driver/Pick Up
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Every Friday

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Food Rescue Driver/Pick-Up Position

Qualifications: Must Pass a Washington State Patrol background check, hold a current WA driver's license, and auto insurance. Can use agency vehicle for food pickup and delivery or private vehicle if covered and clean space available in private vehicle, in which case mileage reimbursement is available. Must be able to lift up to 30 pounds on your own; 50# with assistance.

Typical Duties: Must be able to drive; follow pick up instructions for each store, and communicate with grocery store staff; lift donated foods of varying weight and variety and transport intact; follow proper food safety and handling practices; unload at the Olympia Senior Center; record hours spent in volunteer service; notify Senior Services staff of problems, concerns, or absences. The ability to be on-call for other volunteer shifts is appreciated.

Food donations are generally picked up between 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM. This time frame usually allows grocery stores time to pull donated items from the store and prepare for pick up, and for drivers to return to the Senior Center in time for management and distribution.

Food Rescue Management/Distribution Position

Qualifications: Must Pass a Washington State Patrol background check, hold a current WA driver's license, and auto insurance. Can use agency vehicle for food pickup and delivery or private vehicle if covered and clean space available in private vehicle, in which case mileage reimbursement is available. Must be able to lift up to 30 pounds on your own; 50# with assistance.

Typical Duties: Must be able to drive; lift donated foods of varying weights onto a scale; record weight of donated food by type; notify SNP staff that food is available for use; compost items that are not consumable; discard any unusable non-food items; select items that will be distributed to seniors in the lobby, organize, and fill-in for absent Senior Services staff who distribute the food; box all perishable food left over after distribution and transport to other feeding programs in the area as instructed; record hours spent in volunteer service; notify Senior Services staff of problems, concerns, or absences. The ability to be on-call for other volunteer shifts is appreciated.

Food donations are generally received by 10:00 AM. This allows time for weighing, sorting, and selection of items to be distributed at 12:30 PM on Wednesdays and Friday.

Sign up to volunteer with Senior Services on-line at <https://bit.ly/2M5veBH>

OR visit us at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St NW, Olympia, WA and fill out a paper application.