



The first step to becoming a volunteer with Thurston County Food Bank is attending an orientation.

First Tuesdays at our Client Services Center

3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

220 Thurston Ave NE

Olympia, WA 98501

Third Tuesdays at our Warehouse & Distribution Center

3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

2260 Mottman Rd SW

Tumwater, WA 98512

At orientation, you'll take a tour, fill out a volunteer application, and learn about tasks and open shifts.

Volunteer Shifts at the CSC are:

- *Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:* 8 am. to 12:15 pm. and 11:45 am. to 4 pm.
- *Every Tuesdays:* 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm.
- *2nd and 4th Wednesdays:* 4:30 pm. to 7:15 pm.

At the CSC, volunteers sort and stock food items, greet and help clients, and work in the Food Rescue kitchen.

Volunteer Shifts at the WDC are:

- *Every Tuesdays and Wednesdays:* 9 am. to Noon, and 1 pm. to 4 pm.

During these shifts, volunteers pack food bags, sort food drive items, re-pack bulk food, and more.

General skill set: Enjoys working with and around people, ability to lift and bend a plus.

Special projects and roles at the WDC:

- **Drivers:**
 - Food drive pickups
 - Deliver food to satellite food bank locations
 - Grocery Rescue Co-Pilot
 - Deliver FORKids bags to elementary schools
- **Gleaning** (harvesting vegetables at local farms)
- Warehouse assistance – receiving and rotating product, organizing
- Vehicle care and maintenance
- Groundskeeping
- Building maintenance and repair
- Refrigeration and freezer maintenance
- Information technology support
 - PC setup and troubleshooting
 - Computer programming/custom software development
 - Website maintenance
- Graphic design, copywriting, and photography