

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the York County Food Bank (YCFB). Please know that volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization and we strive to find a place for everyone to assist our efforts to feed the hungry in our York County communities.



Currently, our greatest volunteer needs are as follows:

Sorting/Distributing*: Weekday volunteers to sort, display and distribute food through our distribution center at 254 W. Princess Street. Hours of operation are 8:00am-3:00pm Monday – Friday. Although volunteers are not required to “work” the entire day, we do ask that you commit to at least three hours of volunteer time each time you are with us. Court mandated and other required community service participants are also welcomed with certain restrictions applying (call the YCFB office for details).

Restaurant Donation Pickup: Volunteers are needed to pick up donated food at various restaurant locations. Pickups occur mainly Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the AM hours. Volunteers completing pickups must have a valid driver’s license with a violation-free record and may use their own vehicle or may have use of the York County Food Bank’s vehicles (prior approval necessary). Examples of restaurants currently donating items are Chipotle, Starbucks and Little Caesars.

Maintenance: Volunteers to complete basic repairs at both our King Street and Princess Street locations. We are also in need of one or two volunteers to complete exterior maintenance on a weekly basis such as mowing, trimming, weeding, general clean up, etc. Basic tools and equipment can be provided to interested volunteers.

Community Outreach: Volunteers to help expand our reach into the community through social media posts, website updates, press release preparation, photography, and design of marketing materials.

Partnership expansion: Volunteers to assist with recruiting additional partner agencies as well as securing additional food donations and partnerships through research , outreach and tracking.

Donation Coordination: A volunteer is needed to coordinate other volunteers who are completing donation pickups. Assistance is need with scheduling and coordination of local pickups as well as distribution of excess donations to other local organizations and establishments.

Special Event Coordination: Volunteers can assist with planning and coordination of both awareness raising events such as volunteer and donor recognition events and public presentations as well as fund raising events like the Iron Chef event and the Give A Meal Program.

Food Drive Coordination: Volunteers are needed to recruit food drive participants and to coordinate all aspects of local food drives including scheduling, promoting, receiving of items, etc.

Office volunteers: Volunteers needed to assist with phone calls, complete data entry, conduct online research, do filing, etc. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00am-3:00pm.

Photographer: Volunteers are needed to periodically photograph events and activities at the YCFB center plus events that are being conducted on the agency’s behalf.

Food Promotions & Merchandising: Volunteer needed to research recipes to creatively use ingredients (food products) found at the Food Bank and help to attractively display and advertise the products. If you love recipes...this is a job for you!

We are dependent on volunteers to keep our operations running and to assure that our financial resources are directed to serving those in need. We need and welcome your help!

If you are interested in any of the above mentioned volunteer opportunities, feel free to contact Debbie Krout-Althoff at (717)846-6435 ext 204 or email at Debbie@yorkfoodbank.org

* Minimum age for volunteers is 12 years old. Volunteers 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult. All minors under the age of 18 must have a minor waiver release on file in order to volunteer.