



Group Member Volunteer Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Are you over 18? _____
(if you are under 18, you will need a parent/guardian signature on this form)

Please check this box if you'd like to receive email notices regarding volunteer opportunities and Food Gatherers events. In general, you will get 1-3 emails per month.

Emergency Contact(s):

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Relationship to you _____

**** I understand that I will be volunteering for Food Gatherers. Food Gatherers and its employees will not be held liable for accident or injury while I am volunteering. I have read all necessary safety information and will follow all posted and other safety information.***

**** I attest that I am not suffering from any illness (including fever, diarrhea, vomiting, jaundice or sore throat with fever) and do not have any pustular lesions on any exposed body part. I also attest that I have not/am not now suffering from Norovirus, Salmonella, Shigellosis, E. Coli or Hepatitis A. If I develop any of the preceding symptoms or am diagnosed with the preceding diseases, I will inform the volunteer coordinator and/or person in charge.***

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____

Food Gatherers reserves right to decline the service of a volunteer at any time. A volunteer who violates policies, disobeys safety procedures, behaves inappropriately with staff, other volunteers or anyone they encounter while volunteering at Food Gatherers, will be asked to leave and may be permanently excused from further volunteer activities with Food Gatherers.

**If you would like to volunteer with Food Gatherers as an individual,
please register on our online system at foodgatherers.volunteerhub.com!**

Please return to Food Gatherers
P.O. Box 131037 Ann Arbor MI 48113
Phone 734-761-2796, Fax 734-930-0550
volunteer@foodgatherers.org



Info for Food Gatherers Volunteers

You must be scheduled through the Volunteer Coordinator. No walk in volunteers, please! If you need to cancel you must let us know ASAP.

Time: This is arranged with Food Gatherers' Staff. You will receive a brief orientation and tour before you begin - please be on time!

Location: The warehouse is located on the Northeast side of Ann Arbor, off of Dhu Varren Road. The address is **1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

Directions are available on our website (www.foodgatherers.org/directions)

Parking: Parking is available on-site, however large groups may want to carpool as our parking lot is moderately sized. Do not park in the shopper's pantry area (by the orange door) or blocking any roads or driveways (we have big trucks that need to get through). If you are unsure, please ask a staff person and they can direct you to appropriate parking. You may also park across Dhu Varren Road in the parking lot of the Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church.
(volunteers 55+ please ask us about the RSVP program for travel reimbursement)

Wear: Please wear comfortable clothing, no sleeveless shirts or tank tops, and sensible non-slip shoes with closed toes (no sandals). **If you are wearing clothing that does not comply with these requirements, you cannot volunteer.** Keep in mind that this is a food warehouse, and things may get a bit messy. It is a good idea to bring an extra layer, such as a sweatshirt – our warehouse can be a bit chilly in the winter.

* Some jobs require a hat/hairnet. We've got hairnets, but feel free to bring your won hat (baseball cap, knit hat, bandana)

What you'll be doing: Food Gatherers rescues several tons of food daily that volunteers help us process, inspect and sort. Since we depend on food donations from the community, we aren't always sure what we'll be getting from one day to the next. We receive various, last minute items, and though we often improvise, we have adequate work areas and will provide all necessary training. Volunteers generally help us sort food (such as produce), stock our pantry with canned goods, repackage bulk items, help us salvage/wash damaged products (such as a case of juice boxes with one that is leaking), and work with us to keep the warehouse and trucks clean and food-safe.

Contact: (to speak with Volunteer Coordinator about scheduling, questions, or feedback)
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