

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Salvation Army
Community Services (Calgary)



POSITION:

Emergency Friday Food Pantry Drop-in Program PROGRAM ASSISTANT

LOCATION:

The Salvation Army
Forest Lawn Centre
1826 – 36 Street SE Calgary

POSITION DESCRIPTION & RESPONSIBILITIES:

To assist the CSS Resource Specialists by aiding the clients in choosing food from the food pantry during our Friday Food Pantry Drop In Program.

SHIFTS: Fridays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

We are looking for a volunteer who can make an ongoing commitment to Friday afternoons which will alleviate the heavy load for our Resource Specialist and having to retrain new volunteers every week.

DUTIES WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Take assigned client to the food pantry following their intake appointment with the Resource Specialists
- Talk with the clients about the food, what we have, how to prepare it, nutritional values etc.
- Explain how the food pantry maximums work
- Assist with holding filled bags
- Assist with taking groceries to client's car, if needed

REQUIRED SKILLS or INTERESTS:

This volunteer must:

- Ability to lift and carry up to 10 lbs
- Ability to work independently with a client
- Knowledgeable about donated food items or quick learner
- Ability to discuss possible basic food cooking techniques with the various basic foods
- Good communication skills, the ability to get along well with others

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS VOLUNTEER POSITION PLEASE CONTACT:

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