

Job Title

Community Food Response Volunteer

Description

Community Food Response (CFR) is a local, non-profit organization which provides food to those in need. CFR coordinates the distribution of surplus food from Rochester's restaurants, hotels and food service businesses. Food is distributed each week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5-6:30 PM at Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester. Good Shepherd's volunteers serve the program on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Timeframe

Volunteers are assigned periodic 2nd Monday dates within a six month schedule created by the GSC CFR Coordinator. Volunteers work two hour shifts from either 2:30 – 4:30 PM (Early shift) or 4:30 – 6:30 PM (Late shift). If the volunteer for a late shift is unable to arrive until 4:45 or 5:00 PM, that is OK.

- Early shift- volunteers sort and divide the food, fruit and vegetable products into containers or in areas for distribution.
- Late shift – volunteers distribute the food to families as they come in.
- If the volunteers cannot attend on their assigned day, they need to find a substitute. An updated sub sheet for a list of people to call is provided. Volunteers are asked NOT to bring children under the age of 4 years.

A one year commitment to volunteering is requested, with the option to renew a commitment annually thereafter.

Training/Qualifications

No training is required for this position. Good organization and planning skills are helpful. All are welcome.

Committee Oversight

This position is overseen by the Social Ministry Team. The Social Ministry Team is accountable to the Church Council.

Staff Liaison

Pastor Karen Pahl

Contact for Information

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