Volunteer Application Form (Winter 2020)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Guelph Student FoodBank. Please tell us a bit about yourself so that we can find a good fit for you at the FoodBank. Submit your application anytime by email to the FoodBank Volunteer Coordinator (foodvc@uoguelph.ca), or during our regular hours at the FoodBank. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by emailing foodvc@uoguelph.ca

Name: _____________________________ Email: _____________________________@uoguelph.ca

Why do you think it is important for students to be aware of and involved in local poverty issues and to have a FoodBank for students?

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What are some of the issues that FoodBank visitors might face?

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How do you think students can help reduce the stigma typically associated with accessing a food bank?

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What skills or experience would you bring to the FoodBank?

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What skills or experience are you hoping to gain by volunteering at the FoodBank?

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When are you available to volunteer during the fall semester?
Our hours:
Monday-Friday from 12pm-6 pm
Delivery Shift: Tuesday 11am-12pm

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Are you interested in (please check all that apply):
O A regular shift at the FoodBank (1-2 hours per week, consecutive or non-consecutive)
O Occasional, emergency fill-in shifts
O Joining a committee:
  O Fundraising
  O Cooking Classes
O Other:
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Training
All accepted volunteers will be required to complete on-site training at the FoodBank as well as a three-hour anti-oppression workshop. Volunteers will also be required to sign a confidentiality agreement prior to their first shift at the FoodBank.

Volunteer Agreement
I certify that all my responses to the questions above are an accurate reflection of my beliefs and knowledge of poverty and food insecurity. I acknowledge that as a FoodBank volunteer, I will adhere to the signed Confidentiality Agreement. I acknowledge that I will attend the volunteer training sessions as set out by the FoodBank. I acknowledge that I will attend my scheduled shift, and that if I need to miss a shift I will notify the FoodBank Volunteer Coordinator at least 48 hours in advance by email, or by text or phone call if there is an emergency/I am ill the day of my shift. More than TWO missed shifts without prior notice will result in a meeting with the FoodBank Coordinator to discuss my continued involvement with the Guelph Student FoodBank.

Signature: ______________________________ Date: ____ /____ /________