

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

(As of 4/18/22)

1. Albany Community Action Partnership (ACAP) - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Albany Community Action Partnership (ACAP)
145 Remsen St.
Cahoes, NY 12047

Description

1 volunteer
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (hours can be flexible)
Short-term

- a. Helping pack pantry bags for customers, unloading and putting away product from deliveries, and light clerical work

2. Albany Food Farmacy - Delivery Driver Volunteer

Location

Albany Food Farmacy
553 Clinton Ave.
Albany, NY 12206

Description

1 volunteer
Monday OR Tuesday mornings
Weekly commitment

- Pick up produce from the Regional Food Bank and deliver to Albany Food Farmacy
Volunteer must use own vehicle

3. Anchor Food Pantry - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Anchor Food Pantry
35 Boltwood Avenue
Castleton-On-Hudson, NY 12033

Description

1 volunteer
Thursdays 9:30am-1:30pm
Short-term

- Packing food, taking calls, stocking shelves, emptying boxes, putting stuff away and sorting produce

4. Arbor Hill Community Center - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Arbor Hill Community Center

47 North Lark Street
Albany, NY 12210

Description

1 volunteer

Monday-Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm OR 1:00pm-3:00pm

- Assist in stocking the pantry, packing bags, interfacing with consumers, calling and scheduling deliveries, and service coordination

5. Bethesda House of Schenectady - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Bethesda House of Schenectady
834 State Street
Schenectady, NY 12307

Description

At main site (834 State Street):

1-2 volunteers needed for each shift

Mondays 10:00am-1:00pm

Tuesdays 9:00am-11am OR 1:00pm-2:00pm

- Pack food bags

Dining Area at main site:

3-4 volunteers needed

Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00 pm (shifts can be discussed; flexible)

3 shifts: 9:00am-11:00am, 1:00pm-3:30pm & 2:00pm-4:00pm

- Assist in the kitchen with meal prep, serving, clean tables, wipe down chairs after guests have eaten and direct guests in proper movement to ensure social distancing is followed

Hospitality Center:

1-2 volunteers needed

Monday-Friday 9:00am-11:30pm & 1:00pm-4:30 pm

- Work with staff to monitor guests in hospitality center and assist with providing services offered – faxes, phones, laundry, lockers for shelter guests and help guests follow procedures for safety guidelines

6. Canister Project - Community Outreach Programs

Description

Canister volunteers solicit and service our grassroots fundraising in local businesses.

7. Greater Galway Community Services - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Greater Galway Community Center
2167 Galway Road
Galway, NY 12074

Description

Thursdays 12:00pm-2:30pm

Weekly commitment

- Assist with packing bags for clients and help with distribution to clients

8. LifeWorks Community Action Food Pantry - Delivery Driver Volunteer**Location**

LifeWorks Community Action Food Pantry

39 Bath St.

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Description

5+ volunteers

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-11:30am (at least one reoccurring shift per week, but flexible)

Long-term

- Delivering online orders to clients

9. Mt. Ida Community Food Pantry - Unloading Volunteer**Location**

Mt. Ida Community Food Pantry

548 Congress Street

Troy, NY 122180

Description

3 volunteers

First Thursday of every month 8:45am-10:30am

Long-term

- Assist in unloading the delivery truck when it comes

10. Mt. Ida Community Food Pantry - Food Pantry Volunteer**Location**

Mt. Ida Community Food Pantry

548 Congress Street

Troy, NY 122180

Description

3 volunteers

Saturdays 9:30am-12:30pm (could be weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly)

Long-term

- Sorting and labeling food, working with clients, restocking, setting up and putting away food pantry supplies, shopping for guests and light cleaning

11. Oakwood Food Pantry - Pantry Volunteer**Location**

Oakwood Food Pantry

313 Tenth Street
Troy, NY 12180

Description

Wednesdays 9:00am-11:00am

Weekly commitment

- Assist unloading the delivery truck and help in the pantry (clean out pantry beforehand and put everything away after)

12. Salvation Army Albany - Food Pantry Assistant

Location

Salvation Army Albany
20 South Ferry Street
Albany, NY 12202

Description

4 volunteers

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm

Morning shift 10:00am-1:00pm OR afternoon shift 1:00pm-4:00pm (3 hours per shift)

Long-term

- Help organize, stock shelves, pack food boxes, make sure that received food is sorted, stocked, and stored in an appropriate manner, ensure proper refrigeration of frozen items, perform rotation duties as necessary, office and computer work

Must be able to speak casually and comfortably with clients when they arrive

13. Salvation Army Albany - Delivery Driver

Location

Koinonia Primary Care
553 Clinton Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Description

1 volunteer

Tuesdays 1:00pm-4:00pm (for 1 hour between those times)

- Driver will pick up from the Food Farmacy at the Koinonia Primary Care location and call each client when they arrive, so the client knows to come out and get their package
 - There are 6 homes off Livingston Avenue (Arbor Hill/West Hills areas) and 2 homes in the general Albany Med/downtown area to be delivered to. More homes may be added

Volunteer must use own vehicle

14. Salvation Army Albany - Truck Delivery Assistant

Location

Salvation Army Albany
20 South Ferry Street
Albany, NY 12202

Description

3-5 volunteers

First & third Friday of every month (unless otherwise notified) 9:00am-1:00pm

- Assist with unloading food off truck, inventory items using order form, organize and stock items in the different food pantry rooms

Must be able to lift 5-10 pounds, must be able to stand on feet and teamwork

15. Salvation Army Troy - Truck Delivery Assistant**Location**

Salvation Army Troy

410 River Street

Troy, NY 12180

Description

2-3 volunteers

Weekly commitment preferred

Tuesday & Thursday mornings (delivery times vary)

- Assist with unloading food off the truck

16. State Street Food Pantry - Delivery Driver**Location**

State Street Food Pantry

5 Catherine Street

Schenectady, NY 12307

Description

1 volunteer

Tuesdays starting at 10:30am (deliveries could take anywhere from 1.5-3 hours)

- 8-15 contactless home deliveries

Volunteer must have their own vehicle

17. The Food Pantries for the Capital District - Delivery Volunteer**Location**

The Food Pantries for the Capital District

32 Essex Street

Albany, NY 12206

Description

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30am-12:30 OR 2:00pm (delivery end time varies)

Weekly commitment

- Volunteer will assist with deliveries and paperwork with one of The Food Pantries' drivers

Volunteer must be physically fit, practice safe bending and lifting techniques, and take direction from driver

18. Trinity Alliance Pantry - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Trinity Alliance Pantry
15 Trinity Place
Albany, NY 12202

Description

1 volunteer

Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm OR 1:00pm-3:00pm

- Assist in stocking the pantry, packing bags, interfacing with consumers, calling and scheduling deliveries and service coordination

19. *URGENT - Schenectady Community Ministries (SICM) - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Schenectady Community Ministries (SICM)
839 Albany Street
Schenectady, NY 12307

Description

2-3 volunteers per day

Tuesdays-Fridays 10:00am-2:00pm (with flexibility)

Weekly commitment preferred/1 day a week (can be flexible with scheduling)

Mobile pantry opportunities will also be available throughout the week from 1:00pm-3:00pm

- Volunteers will make contactless deliveries to clients, drop food off at the client's front porch and then call them to let them know the delivery has been made

Must have a clean valid Driver's License

20. *URGENT - Yates Village Pantry - Pantry Volunteer

Location

Yates Village Pantry
C38 Wood Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12308

Description

3-4 volunteers needed; lead volunteer needed

Thursdays 9:am-11:00am

- Packing food bags
- Lead volunteer needed at main site and would coordinate all pantry volunteers at both the main site and Yates Village