

# Current Volunteer Opportunities:

(As of 5/17/22)

## 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**

1 volunteer

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. The Food Pantries for the Capital District - Food Connect Mobile Outreach Volunteer**

**Location**

The Food Pantries for the Capital District  
32 Essex Street  
Albany, NY 12206

**Description**

1-4 volunteers each day

Middlegrove Town Park (Saratoga) - 7/6, 7/13 & 7/20 (11:30am-1:30pm)

Corinth Elementary School (Saratoga) - 7/26, 8/2 & 8/9 (10:00am-12:30pm)

Beeman Park (Troy) - 8/16, 8/23 & 8/9

New Jerusalem Church (Albany) - 9/10

Preferred commitment for all dates at each individual site (but can be flexible)

- Volunteer will help with The Food Pantries' Food Connect Mobile Outreach program, which is a mobile produce pantry. Volunteer will help set up a table at the location and distribute produce bags and resources

**19. 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

**20. \*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*

**21. \*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