

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: MANNA Volunteer Receptionist

Description: MANNA Volunteer Receptionist will support the neighborhood services/community pantry by answering phone calls and responding to voicemails

Purpose: To ensure the successful daily operation of neighborhood services/community pantry, assisting individuals and families who are facing food insecurity.

Location: 55 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, CT

Key responsibilities:

- Assist staff with answering phone calls and responding to voicemails
- Pre-screen calls for neighborhood services and transfer to appropriate staff.
- Schedule and re-schedule food pantry appointments
- Assist staff with data entry and other administrative tasks, as needed
- Ensure confidentiality of information regarding clients

Reports to: During volunteer shift: Pantry staff; for volunteer scheduling, letters, evaluations, etc.: Community Engagement Program Manager.

Time Commitment: Regular Shifts Monday through Friday from 9am-12pm and 1-4pm. Ideally this is a long term volunteer commitment or a minimum of a 1 month commitment.

If at any time you are not able to cover your scheduled shift call: 860-728-3201 and speak to Pantry staff or Community Engagement Program Manager.

Support: Orientation, onsite training and instructions.

Dress Code: Casual but appropriate in a professional setting. This position occasionally requires volunteers to be on their feet so comfortable, closed toed shoes are required.

Desired Attributes:

- “Roll up your sleeves mentality”
- Strong computer skills
- Ability to support individuals over the phone
- Follows directions precisely and attentive to detail
- Comfortable working with a diverse population
- Exercises discretion and confidentiality
- Bilingual Spanish strongly preferred

Note: Volunteers in this position must pass a background check, as the volunteer will have access to confidential information.

For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 860-706-1522 or

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