

Volunteer Qualifications and Guidelines

- Mindful of Confidentiality: Food Pantry client information must always be kept private.
- Good Judgment: Please ask for help or clarification when in doubt.
- Self-Motivation: Ability to perform and follow through with tasks unsupervised.
- Reliability: Willingness to contact the volunteer coordinator if you are unable to keep your commitment.
- Respectful and Polite: Treat clients and other volunteers with respect; allow clients to maintain their dignity.
- Dress Appropriately: Wear safe and practical shoes. Dress modestly; many tasks require bending or reaching.
- Professional: No unnecessary personal telephone use or text messaging during the volunteer shift.
- Team Player: Willingness to follow instructions and work cooperatively as a team member; communicate with other volunteers to make the food pantry operate as smoothly as possible; suggest improvements.
- Volunteers are required to participate in an orientation, which allows you to tour our pantry and see the work environment and opportunities.
- All volunteers are required to take an online food safety course.
- All volunteers are required to read a Civil Rights Training before they can serve clients at the pantry.
- Dismissal: If the food pantry director notices performance, behavior or other general problems that interfere with the operation of the food pantry, King Ferry Food Pantry has the authority to dismiss the volunteer.

High School Student Volunteer Agreement:

I will abide by the guidelines of the King Ferry Food Pantry and understand that the rules of the SCCS Student Handbook are in effect at the food pantry as well.

- I have read and understand the volunteer qualifications and guidelines listed above. I understand that this is an application for and not a commitment or promise of volunteer opportunity.
- I understand that I will be required to attend an orientation session-and will be requested to have an interview.

Youth Signature:

Date: _____

Thank you very much for your interest in the King Ferry Food Pantry!

We hope to be able to match your available time, skills and desires with our needs and schedules.

King Ferry Food Pantry - High School Youth Volunteer Application (Under Age 17)

Parental Permission:

- I give permission for my child to serve as a youth volunteer with the King Ferry Food Pantry.
- I give permission for my child's name and/or photo to appear in King Ferry Food Pantry sponsored publications, newspaper articles, social media, web page and/or annual report.
- I do not give permission for my child's name and/or photo to be used in the above-mentioned publications.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____