



**KING FERRY
FOOD PANTRY**
Neighbors helping neighbors.

Student Volunteer Application

Please complete this application and return it to:
P.O. Box 242, King Ferry, NY 13081

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

Other than English, list the languages that you speak fluently: _____

List other community service groups you are (or have been) affiliated with? _____

List any special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or other activities, including computer skills, hobbies, or club activities that would benefit the food pantry: _____

How did you hear about the King Ferry Food Pantry? _____

Please list two references (who are not related to you), one should be volunteer/work related if possible:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

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Please write a short paragraph reflecting on why you are interested in volunteering at the KFFP and how you would make a good volunteer.

Volunteer Qualifications and Guidelines

- Minimum Commitment: Student volunteers are asked to commit to at least 10 hours of volunteer time every three months to be considered an active volunteer and receive recognition for your hard work.
- 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: _____