

Thank you for your interest in Second Harvest North Florida!

Your work will help struggling families in the Jacksonville area receive healthy food, a job that is desperately needed to sustain families in our community. Without volunteers like you we would not be able to provide hungry families with one of life's necessities, food! Here at Second Harvest we have several different volunteer opportunities that provide a fun and rewarding experience.

- All volunteer opportunities provide a rewarding experience for individuals or small groups.
- Almost all take place at our facility where we sort, bag, and stock food for local distribution agencies.
- While working with Second Harvest you will learn how we fight hunger, help us fight hunger, and raise awareness of hunger in our community, just by volunteering with us.

Volunteer times for sorting, packing, or general office work:

- Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
- We have a special need for volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday!

Volunteer Opportunities with your Second Harvest North Florida

1. **Unload, sort, stock, and pack food for distribution agencies:** (times listed above)
 - A vital job at our facility where volunteers unload trucks, sort food, and stock like food in preparation for distribution into our community.
 - Every week we need boxes and bags of food prepared for struggling families. These include:
 - Specifically organized "Family Boxes" or family bags.
2. **General office work:** (times listed above)
 - On occasion we need a dedicated volunteer to perform simple filing, data entry, copying, etc.
3. **Kitchen pantry:** (Wednesdays, 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.)
 - Volunteers play a critical role in providing food to people who are hungry by helping facilitate Second Harvest's weekly food pantry.
 - Volunteers will fill and hand out bags of groceries to guests, providing families who do not have enough to eat with food for several days' worth of meals.
 - Volunteers will also help guests fill out required forms and provide them with additional resources for receiving aid.
4. **Gather fresh food**
 - We have an exciting new opportunity to gather fresh food in fields and bring it back to our warehouse to prepare for distribution. This allows us to provide fresh healthy food to struggling families.
 - This opportunity comes at short notice and occurs at all times. Therefore, we ask interested volunteers sign up for notifications and location details ahead of time.
5. **Special Events**
 - Outreach events occur annually all year long. During these we aid struggling families and provide awareness on hunger in our community. Sign up for email notifications.
6. **Food Drives in your local community**
 - Lead a local food drive and raise awareness in your workplace, community, or place of worship.

We ask all volunteers to wear close toed shoes while working with us.
For safety reasons we do not allow children under the age of 16.

We are excited about your time here at Second Harvest and what your work will accomplish in the fight against hunger!

We are located off State Road 207, near the railroad tracks at 1731 Dobbs St.

Please contact **Toni Williams**, Manager of Community Involvement, for more information or to schedule your volunteer and/or food drive.

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