



Events Volunteer

We are looking for people who like to work behind the scenes to ensure that Food Share's events, from our signature Blue Jean Ball to our CAN-tree drive, run smoothly. Tasks range from check-in to clean up, and everything in between.



Senior Kit Packing

This job comes with a special requirement: every kit must be packed with love. Join fellow volunteers in creating 3,000 "kits" of shelf-stable foods for low-income seniors across Ventura County each month. Opportunities are also available during our Senior Kit distributions.

Office Volunteer

As much as we like to focus on the food, we haven't figured out how to eliminate the paperwork! We always need help with filing, data entry, mailing preparation, answering phones, and more. Computer experience a plus but not required.



How can I help Food Share?



Senior Nutrition Garden

If you like to play in the dirt, this job is for you! Help tend the VCAA year-round garden to provide produce at local senior centers. Help grow everything from asparagus to zucchini in the ½ acre garden.

Gleaning

Pick fruits and vegetables that otherwise would go to waste. Glean from backyard trees and private orchards to provide hungry families with fresh and wholesome produce. Expect a good workout and plenty of Vitamin D!



Food Sorting

Much of the food we receive is donated by local residents. It needs to be sorted to ensure the packaging is intact and the product is not outdated. It needs to be boxed by category while working with a real conveyor belt.



Why Volunteer?

Why volunteer at **Food Share**, Ventura County's food bank? Find a job that fulfills you while helping to provide much needed food to nearly 75,000 county residents every month.



We offer a variety of activities to suit your interests and abilities. Volunteer once, or as often as you like. Choose from weekday, evening and weekend opportunities. Bring your co-workers for a one-of-a-kind team-building experience. Meet other **Food Share** volunteers of all ages. Prepare to have fun!



How to get started

Orientation



We want you to be comfortable and ready to help so an orientation is required before participating in our volunteer activities. Orientation consists of a tour of our facilities, learning about the volunteer positions available, creating your online volunteer profile, and receiving your official name badge!

When is orientation?



Orientations are by appointment only and are conducted Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am, 10am, 2pm, 3pm and Wednesdays at 9am, 10am.

How do I schedule an orientation?



Please register for your orientation by visiting www.foodshare.com/volunteer

For more information



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