

TOGETHERHOOD Volunteer Policies



At the Y, we're dedicated to strengthening community by giving back and supporting our neighbors. We invite you to participate in Togetherhood, a program that gives Y members and our community the opportunity to select, plan and lead meaningful community service projects that benefit people and organizations right here in our neighborhood! Plus, contributing your time and talents for the good of others can enhance your own well-being!

As a volunteer of the YMCA, you agree to abide by YMCA policies, procedures, rules and regulations as set forth or as otherwise promulgated.

PANTRY DUTIES

- Able to lift and carry 25 lbs.
- Engage attendees and help them shop
- Maintain a safe number of people in the pantry
- Redirect those individuals who are not following rules, for example, only taking what is allowable by Pantry. Examples include: two meats per family, two snacks per family...these rules will be posted and will change with items that were donated recently.
- Try to move customers along to expedite process
- Assist in restocking shelves if asked
- Assist in helping customers carry items to car

FOOD DRIVE DUTIES

- Help with set up and breakdown: tables, tents, etc.
- Able to lift and carry 25 lbs.
- Grab boxes off truck; Set up items along tables and restock when needed
- Redirect those individuals who are not following rules, for example, only taking what is allowable by that day. Items change every week. We never know what we are getting.
- Try to move customers along to expedite process
- Assist in helping customers carry items to car
- Food Signs: great for the younger crowd.
- For safety of everyone, all volunteers must wear the brightly colored vest provided

Volunteer Expectations:

- Always uphold the YMCA Mission, focusing on the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility
 - Create a positive atmosphere that promotes high standards of safety
- Maintain a professional appearance and attitude that reflects the YMCA at all times
 - Respond to questions by directing those individuals to a YMCA employee
 - Provides excellent service to all, treating those with dignity and respect
- Volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes (we would not recommend sandals or flip flops) and comfortable clothing