

Kids Cafe Volunteer Opportunities

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana

The mission of Kids Cafe[®], a program of Feeding America, is to help alleviate child hunger in America by providing hungry children with nutritious meals at times when other resources are not available, such as afterschool. This program provides free meals to low-income children participating in at-risk after school programs. In addition to providing meals, the program sites provide a safe place, where under the supervision of trustworthy staff, a child can get involved in educational, recreational, and social activities. The program also teaches basic nutrition education to the children. The Kids Cafe program will start on January 9th delivering meals to various after school programs in Orleans Parish.

Volunteers are critical to the success of our programs and we need your help!

Community Kitchen Volunteer Shifts

Volunteer Job Description

Volunteers will work in the Community Kitchen alongside two full-time Chefs, staff and other volunteers at 700 Edwards Ave in Elmwood to assist with overall meal production and packaging. Meals will be prepared during the morning shifts and packaged during the afternoon shifts.

Duties will include:

- Food preparation
- Stewarding (dish-washing and cleaning)
- Garbage detail, crushing cans
- Keeping temperature control logs
- Packaging meals and food according to specified portions and directions
- Operating kitchen equipment with supervision
- Loading and unloading trucks, coolers

Sessions & Shift times

Volunteers are needed on weekdays, Monday – Friday. Volunteers are encouraged to commit to one full session at a time and sign up for at least one shift per week throughout each session. The volunteer sessions are each seven weeks long and the dates are listed below. A total of 6 volunteers are needed per shift.

Session 1: Jan 9th – Feb 24th

Session 2: Feb 27th – April 13th

Session 3: April 16th – Jun 1st

We are currently scheduling volunteers for SESSION 1 ONLY

All shift times are Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – NOON and 12:30PM – 4:00PM

Requirements

- Must be 16 or older and able to commit to one full session, volunteering for one full shift per week.
- Must be able to stand for at least 2 hours at a time.
- Volunteers should complete the Kids Cafe Volunteer Registration Form
- Please contact Melanie for more details at 504-729-2834 or mhoeman@secondharvest.org

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Volunteer Drivers

Volunteer Job Description

Volunteers will use their personal vehicles to deliver prepared meals to Kids Cafe sites throughout Orleans Parish. The volunteer driver will pick up the meals at 700 Edwards Ave in Elmwood and deliver them to one of the participating Kids Cafe sites that are listed below.

Duties will include:

- Loading and unloading meals in and out of car
- Handling necessary paperwork
- Delivering meals on time to the site

KIDS CAFÉ SITES for MEAL DELIVERIES Volunteers will make one delivery to one site per shift.		
NFL YET Boys & Girls Club	1140 S Broad Street	70125
Dryades YMCA	2220 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.	70113
Community Works (ISL)	1400 Camp Street	70130
North Rampart Community Center	1130 N. Rampart Street	70116
Community Works (RSD) (Arise Academy Program)	3819 St. Claude Ave.	70117
All Souls	5500 St. Claude Ave.	70117

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Session 1: Jan 9th – Feb 24th

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Session 3: April 16th – Jun 1st

We are currently scheduling volunteers for SESSION 1 ONLY

All shift times are Monday – Friday; 2:30PM – 5:30PM

Requirements

- Must be 21 or older and able to commit to one full session, volunteering for one full shift per week.
- Should have average sized car, two door coupe, four door sedan, SUV, or van with sufficient space using seats and trunk to transport the meals.
- Should have reliable transportation, auto insurance and current driver's license.
- Should be able to follow directions and make deliveries on time.
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