



Volunteer Application Form

Please return completed applications to Angela deBettencourt, Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator. Phone: 802-658-7939, Ext. 24 Email: adebettencourt@cvoeo.org

Feeding Chittenden works to alleviate hunger by feeding people and cultivating opportunities. As the largest direct service emergency food provider in Vermont, we serve over 12,000 people each year.

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Name:

Date:

Address:

Number **Street** **Apt No.,**

City/Town **State** **Postal Code:**

Email: _____ **DOB:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Highest Level of Education:** _____

Home #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Are you a student? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

What grade or year are you in? _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

What type of work would you like to do here?

- Morning Meal: prep/distribute breakfast
- Food Shelf: prep/distribute groceries
- Food Rescue Pick Up
- Home Grocery Delivery

Desired Volunteer position _____

What kind of time commitment do you want to make to the Food Shelf?

- Long term volunteer (More than 3 months)
- Short-term volunteer (Less than 3 months)
- One time volunteer

Do you want to?

- Complete City Market Membership Hours
- Complete Community Service Requirement

Please check the shift schedule(s) and day(s) you are available to volunteer

We are open Monday-Friday from 6:00am-3:30pm. There are no volunteer opportunities on the weekends or after hours

| Volunteer Shift Start Times | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Morning Meal 6:00am- 9:00am | | | | | |
| Mornings between 8:30am-12pm | | | | | |
| Afternoons between 12pm-3:30pm | | | | | |

List any talents and/or skills you bring to your volunteer experience:

Why are you interested in volunteering at Feeding Chittenden?

Have you had any experience working with people of diverse cultures?

(Please explain)

Languages Spoken: _____

Do you have any medical conditions which might affect your service or place of assignment? Please explain.

How did you hear about Feeding Chittenden and its volunteer program?

Have you experienced food insecurity? Do you identify as low-income?

Volunteer Code of Conduct

As a Volunteer, I agree to:

Be Committed

- Offer your time and energy only if you truly believe in what you plan to do

Be a Team Player

- Remember that volunteering is a team effort
- Play by the rules
- Keep in mind that everyone is here to help

Be Open to Learning and Hard Work

- Most volunteers are called upon to learn new and unfamiliar tasks to meet the needs of the people with whom they work.
- Your training is important to the success of your effort

Be Willing to Accept Supervision

- A positive attitude and eagerness to take direction will be welcome in any situation
- Remember you are here to help, and doing it the established way will work best

Be Dependable

- People will be counting on you
- You need to take your commitment seriously
- Abide by your time and consistency commitment
- Communicate to the Volunteer Coordinator or your site Supervisor when you will be absent or late for your volunteering time
- Read the volunteer newsletter to keep up to date with CEFS

Be Respectful

- Respect the cultures, beliefs, opinions and decisions of others, although you may not always agree
- Treat each other with courtesy, sensitivity, tact, consideration and humility
- Accept the chain of command and respect each other regardless of position
- Treat all people as unique individuals and value their beliefs, opinions, knowledge and experiences
- Use appropriate language that will not offend others
- Encourage people to achieve and grow

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____