



Info for Food Gatherers Volunteers

You must be scheduled through the Volunteer Coordinator. No walk in volunteers, please! If you need to cancel you must let us know ASAP.

Time: This is arranged with Food Gatherers' Staff. You will receive a brief orientation and tour before you begin - please be on time!

Location: The warehouse is located on the Northeast side of Ann Arbor, off of Dhu Varren Road. The address is **1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

Directions are available on our website (www.foodgatherers.org/directions)

Parking: Parking is available on-site, however large groups may want to carpool as our parking lot is moderately sized. Do not park in the shopper's pantry area (by the orange door) or blocking any roads or driveways (we have big trucks that need to get through). If you are unsure, please ask a staff person and they can direct you to appropriate parking. You may also park across Dhu Varren Road in the parking lot of the Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church.
(volunteers 55+ please ask us about the RSVP program for travel reimbursement)

Wear: Please wear comfortable clothing, no sleeveless shirts or tank tops, and sensible non-slip shoes with closed toes (no sandals). **If you are wearing clothing that does not comply with these requirements, you cannot volunteer.** Keep in mind that this is a food warehouse, and things may get a bit messy. It is a good idea to bring an extra layer, such as a sweatshirt – our warehouse can be a bit chilly in the winter.

* Some jobs require a hat/hairnet. We've got hairnets, but feel free to bring your won hat (baseball cap, knit hat, bandana)

What you'll be doing: Food Gatherers rescues several tons of food daily that volunteers help us process, inspect and sort. Since we depend on food donations from the community, we aren't always sure what we'll be getting from one day to the next. We receive various, last minute items, and though we often improvise, we have adequate work areas and will provide all necessary training. Volunteers generally help us sort food (such as produce), stock our pantry with canned goods, repackage bulk items, help us salvage/wash damaged products (such as a case of juice boxes with one that is leaking), and work with us to keep the warehouse and trucks clean and food-safe.

Contact: (to speak with Volunteer Coordinator about scheduling, questions, or feedback)
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