



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please complete this form and return to Ricky Berry, Development Associate.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

In case of emergency while on Target Hunger premises, who should we notify? _____

Where did you learn about the Target Hunger Volunteer Program? _____

HARRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS ONLY

Are you serving community service because of a violation that is sexual or violent in nature? Yes No

For Harris County Ordered Applicants: SPN Number _____

Have you volunteered with Target Hunger in the last 60 days? Yes No



ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCES

Please list the below volunteer assignments with your preference, from 1 to 3, 1 being the most desired.

- ___ Food Pantry *Distribute food to clients on pantry days. Sort & pack canned goods, pantry items and produce.*
- ___ Educational Food Fair *Distribute food to the general public. Help register attendees. Sort & pack items.*
- ___ Food Distribution/Warehouse *Unpack, sort, and bag canned goods and other food items for distribution.*
- ___ Community Garden *Water, weed, and harvest fresh, organic produce at our local garden. (Saturdays available.)*
- ___ Administrative *Help our admin team with tasks including filing, scanning and sorting documents, or printing and cutting flyers.*
- ___ Facilities *May include tasks such as sweeping, mopping, painting walls, cleaning storage areas, etc. inside our warehouse.*

AVAILABILITY

Please list the dates you are available to volunteer: _____

Please list the time and days you are available to volunteer:

MORNING Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
(Shifts may last anytime between 7am to 12pm)

AFTERNOON Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
(Shifts may last anytime between 12pm to 5pm)

AGREEMENT

I hereby affirm that the information provided by me on this volunteer application is complete, true, and accurate and I understand that falsification or omission will be immediate grounds for dismissal from the volunteer program.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (for minor children): _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- I hereby release Target Hunger from, and waive on behalf of myself and my heirs and any minors indicated below, any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of Target Hunger, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any voluntary activities with, or for Target Hunger.
- I assume the risk of all dangerous conditions in and about Target Hunger properties and related facilities, including transportation to and from such properties and facilities, where I am doing volunteer service.
- It is my intention by this liability waiver and release to exempt Target Hunger and all officers, directors, affiliates and agents from all liability whatsoever for personal injury, property damage and wrongful death.
- This waiver contains the entire agreement between myself and the parties released and their affiliates.
- I hereby grant Target Hunger permission to use my likeness in a photograph/video, reference me in any and all of its publications, including website and social media forums, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of Target Hunger.
- I hereby authorize Target Hunger to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this content for purposes of publicizing Target Hunger or for any other lawful purpose. In addition I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness or story appears. I am 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

X _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (under age 18 at time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



GENERAL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Please review the following Target Hunger policies and procedures. Please note that Target Hunger reserves the right to ask any volunteer to leave should any of the general policies and procedures be violated.

GENERAL POLICIES

- All volunteers must check in at their designated areas and sign-in
- Remain in your assigned areas unless otherwise redirected by staff by a staff member
- Target Hunger is not responsible for missing personal belongings. We suggest you leave valuables in your vehicle trunk
- Sexual harassment, violence, or other offensive speech will not be tolerated
- No one under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be permitted to volunteer
- The unauthorized removal of Target Hunger property and/or products will be grounds for termination and removal from the volunteer program.

DRESS CODE

- All volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes.
- Please wear comfortable and appropriate not revealing clothing during your time with Target Hunger.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Safety is our main priority. Please refrain from engaging in hazardous activities, such as running through the building, standing on or walking over pallets, riding pallet jacks, carts, dollies, or other forms of horseplay.
- When lifting heavy objects, use your legs to push upwards, keep your back straight, and your body balanced.
- Do not attempt to lift over 50 lbs. without assistance.
- The use of iPods, MP3 players, mobile phones or other electronics is not permitted while in the food pantry and/or warehouse area.

HANDLING FOOD

- Wash your hands before and after handling unpackaged food items.
- Please use gloves and hair covers (or baseball hats) when handling and sorting food items.
- No food items are to be placed directly on the ground. Place them on pallets or tables
- Properly dispose of food in the appropriate containers.
- Eating and drinking is not permitted in the food pantry and/or warehouse areas.