

Taste It! at Fresh2you Volunteer Application



Fresh2You Mobile Market is seeking committed volunteers who are enthusiastic about cooking!

Taste It! at Fresh2You volunteers are outgoing, flexible and passionate about the mission of Chester County Food Bank and the Fresh2You Mobile Market Program.

Fresh2You Mobile Market, a project of the Chester County Food Bank (CCFB), provides fresh produce, healthy food staples, and educational resources to communities that lack access to high quality, affordable food. The market accepts SNAP/EBT and other food assistance benefits, and customers are provided with cooking and nutrition education resources. We place a priority on local sourcing, and we work in partnership with the Food Bank's Agriculture Program to offer a variety of fresh and seasonal foods.

Position Description



TasteIt! volunteers are community ambassadors for Chester County Food Bank. They lead cooking demonstrations designed to introduce customers to new foods, and they provide guidance on how to cook them at home. Volunteers follow simple, seasonal recipes and pass out samples, which in turn inspires customers to purchase "Recipe Bundles" from the market and take print-outs of the recipe home with them.

Potential Responsibilities and Duties:

- Wash and prep produce
- Cook outdoors
- Follow a recipe and talk about it with customers
- Hand out samples and chat with customers
- Adhere to ServSafe standards when cooking and cleaning (training provided)
- Keep station and equipment clean
- Commit to a market location to develop relationships with customers

Skills and Requirements:

- Comfortable in the kitchen
- Passion for food justice and cooking
- Basic knowledge of fresh produce
- Able to follow a recipe and work independently
- Outgoing and personable



Ready to become part of this purpose driven and fun volunteer team?

**Please email your application to Larken Wright Kennedy
lkennedy@chestercountyfoodbank.org by Friday, May 4th.**

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Are you available to attend a volunteer training on Saturday, May 19th, 10 am - 1 pm?

Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

1. Briefly describe your cooking experience:

2. Would you be comfortable talking to customers about the food you are making and encouraging them to try samples? Yes _____ No _____

3. Which market locations are you available to volunteer? Please check all that apply:

West Chester _____ Phoenixville _____ Honey Brook _____ Oxford _____

Kennett Square _____ Parkesburg _____ Coatesville _____

4. Do you have any medical conditions that could limit your volunteer ability?

5. Approximately how many pounds do you feel comfortable lifting?

6. What hours are you available to volunteer on a weekly basis? Check all that apply and list timeframe next to each day:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday AM | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday AM | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday AM |
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7. Why would you like to become a *TasteIt!* Volunteer?

8. Please share any comments or questions you have:



We mobilize our community to ensure access to real, healthy food.