



Student Volunteer FAQs

Can students volunteer for the Franklin Food Pantry?

Yes. The Franklin Food Pantry offers limited volunteer opportunities for students.

Opportunities include:

- [Food and Fund Drives](#) (ongoing)
- Stamp Out Hunger (May)
- [Food Elves Holiday Campaign](#) (December)
- Special projects (as needed)

To volunteer, please click [HERE](#) or visit www.franklinfoodpantry.org, complete a volunteer application, and The Pantry's volunteer coordinator will respond within two weeks. Please note that The Pantry's operating hours coincide with school hours, and on-site volunteer opportunities for students are limited. Occasional weekend opportunities are available.

Does The Pantry offer volunteer opportunities for groups of students?

Yes. The Pantry may be able to work with your group or team to coordinate volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact the Franklin Food Pantry volunteer coordinator at volunteers@franklinfoodpantry.org.

Can students volunteer to work with the clients?

Because of the confidential nature of our client population, volunteers who work with clients are typically 18 years of age or older.

What should students wear when volunteering at The Pantry?

Wear closed-toe shoes that have traction and comfortable clothes that can get dirty. Please leave valuable items including jewelry at home.

How should students conduct themselves at The Pantry?

Students should arrive at The Pantry on time, ready to work, and stay for the entirety of their shift. For groups, at least one parent or chaperone should remain on-site to supervise the students. Photography and/or video must not include images of clients or client information. Students should obtain permission from staff and other volunteers before posting photos or videos to social media or other digital platforms. Students should be respectful of all Pantry staff and volunteers.

How do students obtain community service hours documentation?

Community service hours are approved by The Pantry's volunteer coordinator. The Pantry can provide students with written documentation, or a student may submit a form to be completed by the volunteer coordinator. Requests can be made by emailing volunteers@franklinfoodpantry.org. Please allow at least one week to receive a completed form.

Questions?

Contact The Pantry's volunteer coordinator at volunteers@franklinfoodpantry.org.