



Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Gleaner

Purpose: The purpose of a Gleaner is to travel to local stores to rescue still edible food and bring it back to the food shelf

Key Responsibilities:

- Taking temperatures of food when picking it up
- Loading it into their car/ van
- Taking the temperature of the food when returning
- Unloading and weighing the food, while writing down its source
- Sorting the food that is delivered and helping to stock the shelves in the store

Responsible to: Debbie Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator at Bemidji Community Food Shelf

Time Commitment: Gleaners usually begin picking up food around 8 or 8:30am. They are typically finished by noon, depending on the number of stops made and amount of food to be picked up. All regular gleaner positions are filled, but we are always looking for substitutes.

Useful Skills: Ability to bend, lift up to 50lbs, attention to detail, problem-solving ability, dependability.

Support: Training and support for this position will be provided. Other volunteers serving in this role can be used as a reference for assistance.

Dress Code: Casual, closed toe shoes

Activity Level: May involve varying amounts of activity; moderate physical exertion. This position may not be recommended for volunteers with physical limitations. Comfortable, sturdy shoes recommended.

How to Apply/ Contact Information: If interested, please contact Debbie Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator at 218-444-6580 or bcfsvolunteer@gmail.com and mention gleaning as your interest.