

Volunteer Application - USC's Food Support Services: 2018-2019 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for USC's Food Support Services (FSS)!

Our volunteers are an incredibly important part of FSS, and without them, we would not be able to achieve what we have. Volunteers help the FSS Coordinator with managing the food bank's opening hours, managing and filling food hamper requests, developing new ideas and initiatives to raise awareness for issues of food insecurity, food stability, and hunger, and assisting with the implementation and execution of events. Please see our **Positions & Role Descriptions** below for available volunteer positions. All questions are **required**, with the exception of #6.

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to foodsupport@westernusc.ca.

Personal Information:

1. First and Last Name:
2. Email (UWO email):
3. Year (2018-2019):
4. Program:
5. Please list your first choice position:
6. Please list your second choice position:

Application Questions:

7. Why is it important to have a campus food bank for students? (250 words max)
8. Why are you interested in volunteering with the USC Food Support Services? (250 words max)
9. What skills or experience would you bring to the USC's Food Support Services?
Additionally, If you have any experience related to handling food, coordinating events, or engaging others through an awareness and educational initiative, please elaborate. (500 words max)
10. What are 2 new ideas or initiatives that you would like to implement this year? (300 words max)

Volunteer Agreement

I certify that all the above statements made by me in this application are true, and I understand that any false or misleading information given by me may result in the rejection of my application or in my dismissal from Western USC's Food Support Services, should I be accepted as a volunteer. I acknowledge that I will adhere to the signed Confidentiality Agreement as a volunteer. I acknowledge that I will attend my scheduled shift, and that if I need to miss any I will notify the FSS Coordinator at least 48 hours in advance, and request emergency office coverage. Over three unaccounted for missed shifts will result in a meeting with the FSS Coordinator to discuss my continued involvement with USC's Food Support Services.

I agree (sign your initials):

Date:

Positions & Role Descriptions - Volunteers

Regular Volunteers

- Responsibilities
 - Manage the food bank for a minimum of 2 hours/week (hampers / office hours), which includes filling hampers and overseeing the food bank
 - Assist with managing events and initiatives
- Expected Commitment
 - 1-2 hours / week managing the food bank and the food hamper service

Emergency Volunteers

- Responsibilities
 - Manage the food bank for a minimum of 2 hours/week (hampers / office hours) as needed, which includes filling hampers and overseeing the food bank
 - Assist with managing events and initiatives
- Expected Commitment:
 - A minimum shift is 2 hours, and depending on availability, you may be requested to volunteer for 1-2 shifts per month to fill in for some of the regular volunteers