**INTEREST & AVAILABILITY**

Please tell us about your previous and current volunteer activities:

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Please indicate the opportunities that are of interest to you:

- ☐ WAREHOUSE: Sorting and packing food
- ☐ SPECIAL EVENTS: Helping with a food drive or fundraiser
- ☐ OFFICE: Helping with filing, data entry and mailings
- ☐ FLOWER AND GARDEN: Helping with weeding, mulching, etc.
- ☐ RESEARCH: Investigating potential funding opportunities, sponsor’s, etc.
- ☐ DELIVERY: Transporting food boxes and barrels to food drives
- ☐ WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS: Assistance with orders, inventory and maintenance duties as needed

Weight you are capable of lifting:

- ☐ 0lbs
- ☐ 10-20lbs
- ☐ 20-30lbs
- ☐ 30-40lbs
- ☐ 40+lbs

Special Considerations: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Communication Preference

- ☐ email
- ☐ cell phone
- ☐ home phone

Days available:

- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ Saturday (Saturdays are reserved for groups)

Hours available:

- ☐ Morning
- ☐ Afternoon
  Specify hours: _______________________

How did you hear about the Food Bank of WNY?

- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Work
- ☐ School
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Internet/Website

Are you affiliated with a business, school or organization that might be interested in becoming involved with the Food Bank of WNY?

Affiliation name ____________________________________________

Are you a member agency of the Food Bank?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If so, agency name and number?_____________________________

Due to safety regulations, volunteers must be 14 years old or older.  Volunteers between the ages of 14-15 years old need a chaperone for each individual on site during their volunteer shift.  Groups with children under the age of 18 will need one chaperone per 6 individuals between the ages of 16 and 17.

When is your birthday? ____________________________

Are you a part of a youth group? If so, please provide the name of the group, name of group leader and contact information.

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**Community Service**

Do you have community service hours you need to fulfill?  

- ☐ Yes  
- ☐ No

If yes, number of hours _______ to be completed by (date) ____________________________

Hours are needed for:

- ☐ School  
- ☐ Religious or service group  
- ☐ Court Mandated (If so, what court? ____________________)

**Driver’s License**

Do you have a valid driver’s license?  

- ☐ Yes  
- ☐ No

Has your driver’s license ever been suspended?  

- ☐ Yes  
- ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  

- ☐ Yes  
- ☐ No

If yes, date(s) of conviction : _________________________________________

**Parental Consent (Required for Volunteers Under Age 18)**

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and hereby grant permission for him/her to participate as a volunteer with the Food Bank of Western New York. I further agree to abide by the stipulations set forth in the above paragraphs.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature ____________________________________________ Date __________________________

**Release from Liability**

I do hereby release, hold harmless, and discharge the Food Bank of WNY and their respective officers, agents, employees, and all persons conducting, directly and indirectly, the activities surrounding my involvement as a volunteer at the Food Bank of Western New York from any and all claims, rights, demands, actions, causes of action, expenses or damages, which I or my heirs, personal representative, successors, assigns or anyone claiming by, through or under me ever had, now have, or may have against the parties identified above rising from any injury, act of omission relating in any way to my participation as a volunteer. I further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and that I will not receive financial compensation for duties performed.

**Photography Release**

I also hereby authorize the Food Bank of WNY to publish photographs taken of me for use in the Food Bank's print, online, social media, video-based marketing materials, and other publications. I hereby release and hold harmless Food Bank from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above.

I further acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and that I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever. I hereby release the Food Bank of WNY, its contractors, its employees, and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of marketing materials, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

**Confidentiality Agreement**

It is the policy of the Food Bank of WNY to ensure that the operations, activities, and affairs of the Food Bank of WNY and our clients and donors are kept confidential. Every volunteer is to hold in complete confidence all information about our clients, their families and donors. In addition, volunteers must maintain a professional distance with clients and their families. Discussions of personal, confidential information between Food Bank of WNY volunteers and their clients, and/or their families, which cross the boundary of professionalism, are prohibited. Volunteers who violate this policy may be asked to terminate their service with the Food Bank of WNY. By signing this Acknowledgement, each volunteer agrees to abide by the Confidentiality Policy.

**Disclaimer**

Please be advised that it takes approximately 2 weeks to schedule a volunteer opportunity after the receipt of your application. In certain cases, we reserve the right to refuse application based on interview or nature of offense if volunteer is court mandated. We also reserve the right to terminate a volunteer at any time due to a code of conduct infraction or the inability to accommodate a specific request.

**Volunteer Agreement & Release:**

I certify that:

- I have read, understood and will comply with the Release from Liability, Photography Release, Confidentially Agreement and the Volunteer Disclaimer.

Signed ____________________________ Date __________________________

Printed Name: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________