FEEDING SAN DIEGO FOOD SORTING AMBASSADOR

SUMMARY

Food Sorting Ambassadors support Feeding San Diego’s (FSD) mission of ending hunger through providing an welcoming introduction to volunteer shifts and educate volunteers on the state of hunger in San Diego County. They accomplish this by sharing information at throughout volunteer shifts. Through a positive attitude and knowledgeable interaction with the community, the Ambassador plays a key role in engaging the community in the mission of ending hunger.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend one Food Sorting Shift weekly
- Prepare Volunteer Check-in Table
- Support volunteer check-in
- Share information about our mission
- Educate community members about food insecurity in San Diego
- Assist in recruitment and relationship building with community members
- Report to Volunteer Coordinator and Volunteer Manager

Requirements

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Attend orientation and training
- Must submit an application

As mentioned above, ambassadors regularly interact with individuals and groups from the community. Therefore, Ambassadors must exhibit the following:

- Display a positive attitude at all times.
- Comfort interacting with the community.
- Interest in being proactive and outgoing in the engagement of community members in conversations about the mission of ending hunger in the community.
- Ability to work in culturally diverse settings and display cultural competence and sensitivity at all times.
- Ability to interact with a variety of ages.

TRAINING PROVIDED
As an Ambassador of FSD, it is imperative to understand how FSD operates, food insecurity, who we are serving and the impact of our collective efforts to combat hunger in San Diego.

Therefore, Ambassadors will attend a training and orientation session that will discuss FSD and its programs, as well as education on the state of hunger in San Diego.

Through the Ambassador training and attending food sorting shifts, Ambassadors will have the opportunity to expand on public speaking skills and interpersonal skills with diverse groups of individuals. It will also contribute to refining leadership skills and networking skills.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a volunteer application and resume to the Volunteer Department at volunteersd@feedingsandiego.org, or to Feeding San Diego c/o Volunteer Department at 9455 Waples Street, Suite 135, San Diego, CA 92121.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

Contact the Volunteer Department by phone (858.452.3663 x100), or email (volunteersd@feedingsandiego.org). You can also visit feedingsandiego.org to learn more about making a difference in San Diego.