

## Volunteer Driver

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Support Feeding San Diego's mission to end hunger by volunteering as a driver. Volunteer drivers rescue food from various partners across San Diego County so that Direct Services can provide variety and choice to neighbors who visit our Direct Service distributions.

### IMPACT

The Volunteer Driver will assist Direct Services by picking up food donations from local donors and bringing them back to FSD's Distribution Center. Nearly 35% of food produced in the United States is wasted. Through our food rescue work, we are protecting people and the planet by feeding people, not landfills.



### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist Feeding San Diego with weekly recurring food donation pick-ups and deliveries
- Exercise both food safety and personal safety in every step of the pick-up and delivery process
- Communicate with all relevant parties in a timely manner
- Conduct temperature checks on all food items

### TIME COMMITMENT

Volunteer drivers would support a minimum of one recurring route per week. Driving routes can take between 2-4 hours, including drive time. We ask for a minimum of a 3-month commitment.

**KEY SKILLS AND ABILITIES** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty. The requirements below represent the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodation may be made to allow all individuals to perform essential functions:

- You have a positive attitude and provide excellent customer service
- You are comfortable lifting up to 50 lbs for over 30 minutes (loading and unloading food).
- Feeding San Diego will provide company van for delivery

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

We recruit volunteer drivers to support various Feeding San Diego programs. Each program will require some additional training (see below). The applicable training will be provided by trained Feeding San Diego staff on:



- Food Handler Training: Prior Food Handler Card Accepted if received/renewed within the past two years. Training offered (no cost to volunteer) by Feeding San Diego (2 - 3 hours)
- Food Rescue Driver Training – Online Modules and Quiz
- FSD Van Driving: volunteer drivers will have the opportunity to use FSD vans to conduct deliveries. Additional qualifications are needed.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Volunteers must be 18 years or older and with a valid drivers license to apply. For those using a Feeding San Diego van, we will require a DMV driver history report.

#### **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Contact Allison Brookover by email at [abrookover@feedingsandiego.org](mailto:abrookover@feedingsandiego.org). You can also visit [feedingsandiego.org](http://feedingsandiego.org) to learn more about making a difference in San Diego.