

Outreach Volunteers

Volunteers help promote AFAC at information fairs. Must be outgoing, friendly, and knowledgeable about AFAC. Spanish speakers are a plus, especially for community outreach events.

Location

Outreach events are offsite (NOT at AFAC's main location), but they are usually in Arlington County. Outreach spots on the online calendar should have a note with the location of the event. Volunteers will also get an email the week of the event describing the location and any relevant parking information. Volunteers should arrive directly to the outreach event and wear their AFAC t-shirt.

Types of outreach events

AFAC goes to various types of outreach events throughout the year. Here are some types of outreach events and their typical audiences/focus:

- Community Fair: people who might need AFAC's services or potential volunteers
- Teen Fair: teens who want to volunteer or need hours for school
- Church/corporate event: general information and group volunteering
- Schools: general information and how young people can get involved

Supplies

One of the volunteers is in charge of bringing supplies to the event and returning them to AFAC afterward. Supplies are kept in the AFAC office and can be picked up/dropped off Monday-Friday 8am-4pm and Saturdays 8:30am-12pm. Supplies may include:

- Folding table and AFAC tablecloth
- Fliers or handouts specific to the audience
- Fake food for display
- Healthy snacks and AFAC swag to give out
- Sign-up sheets
- Coloring pages
- Storybooks about food banks
- Links to helpful media (videos about AFAC, online trivia game, etc.)