

Drivers' Helpers

AFAC drivers often need strong helpers to help load/unload their vans, especially when they are delivering food to our offsite distributions. Drivers' helpers must be 18+ and able to lift heavy items. When volunteering as a drivers' helper, here are some things to keep in mind:

Safety- Please be careful when you volunteer at AFAC. Pay attention to your surroundings at all times and do not use your cell phone or earbuds.

Volunteer hours- We track volunteer hours for funding purposes. Please remember to sign in and out at the computer or in the paper sign-in book.

Physicality- Assisting drivers is a physically strenuous activity. Please make sure you are able to lift heavy items and are 18 years old or older.

Covid-19 Protocols- All AFAC volunteers are expected to be vaccinated against Covid.

Scheduling- PLEASE BE PROMPT FOR YOUR SHIFT. The drivers have to drop off food to other food distribution sites in and around the county at a specific time so please be early or on time for your shift.

Accident in AFAC Van- If you and a staff driver get into an accident, have a mechanical issue, or altercation with another driver, please remain calm and assist the staff driver. The staff driver will call the appropriate authorities and fill out an incident form and an accident form. The accident form will be in the vehicle; the incident report form can be found in the warehouse. If asked, please give an account of the accident.

Dress code- You must wear closed-toe shoes to volunteer at AFAC. The warehouse is not fully heated or air-conditioned. Please be prepared by dressing comfortably in layers.

Absences- Please let us know as soon as possible if you are no longer able to volunteer. Please stay home if you are not feeling well. You may email us at volunteer@afac.org or remove your name from the online calendar. Don't over-commit yourself! Please only sign up for days that you know you can help.

Here are our regular drivers' helper shifts:

Monday 9:30am-1:30pm

Tuesday 7:00am-9:30am, 10:45am-3:00pm, 2:30pm-5:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-12:30pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Thursday 8:15am-12:30pm, 9:45am-12:30pm, 2:30pm-5:00pm

Friday 7:00am-2:00pm