

## Community Fridge Volunteer Role Description

### Position Title

Community Fridge Volunteer

### Time Commitment

Flexible; ideally 1–2 hours per week

### Purpose

Community Fridge Volunteers support the operation and sustainability of community-led food access initiatives. Volunteers help ensure that the fridge remains clean, safe, and welcoming for all community members, while promoting the values of mutual aid, dignity, and food justice.

### Key Responsibilities

Fridge Maintenance:

- Check the fridge 2–3 times per week.
- Clean shelves, remove expired food, and tidy the surrounding area.
- Restock basic supplies such as paper towels and signage when needed.

Food Safety & Monitoring:

- Monitor fridge temperature (ideal range: 33–40°F).
- Safely discard spoiled, opened, or unpermitted items (e.g., raw meat, alcohol).
- Report concerns or malfunctions to the program coordinator.

Community Engagement:

- Interact respectfully with fridge users and donors.
- Help promote fridge guidelines and food safety rules.
- Encourage respectful use and shared responsibility.

Communication & Reporting:

- Record your visit in the logbook or digital tracker.
- Note any issues, suggestions, or needed supplies.
- Participate in volunteer check-ins or group updates (as needed).

### Training & Support

Volunteers will receive:

- Orientation to fridge operations, safety, and guidelines.
- Ongoing communication and support from the Community Fridge Program leads.

## Benefits

- Make a direct impact on local food insecurity.
- Be part of a caring, inclusive volunteer community.
- Gain experience in mutual aid, sustainability, and grassroots organizing.