

NCBC FOOD SHELF

VOLUNTEER POLICIES

The Food Shelf needs many volunteers in order to run efficiently. Before anyone can become a volunteer they must read the handbook, sign the acknowledgement form and turn the acknowledgment page into the food shelf coordinator.

- Volunteers are not compensated in food or money for volunteering at the food shelf
- Volunteers can also utilize the food shelf. When using the food shelf volunteers are considered clients and must be treated as such.
- If a volunteer wants to be a client they must register as a client, sign in on the sign in log and another volunteer must help them when shopping in the pantry area. (This should be done during the times/hours we are open for all clients).
- We use the same point system for volunteers that we use for the clients. Volunteers do not receive special preference
- We would like for volunteers to report to the food shelf at 9:00 AM the day they are scheduled to volunteer (Wednesday or Saturday)
- All volunteers must sign in on the volunteer sign-in sheet when they come to volunteer for the day.
- All volunteers must be on one accord. Philippians 2:2 says “fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind”. We must convey the same message to the clients.
- Volunteers must remember to be “**Christ Like**” in all there interactions (with clients and other volunteers). Proverbs 18:21 says “Death and Life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat it fruit”.
- Volunteers – Please remember, it takes a lot for a person to come to a food shelf. We want to make sure we help clients keep their dignity. Please make sure we greet each client with a smile and a positive disposition.