

## Abundant Life Food Pantry

### Volunteer Guidelines/Agreement

Thank you for your interest in making a difference in our community by volunteering at the Abundant Life Food Pantry. We appreciate you and your services. We are committed to respecting your skills as well as keeping your volunteer experience safe and productive to our mission. We ask for your cooperation in the following guidelines.

#### ***General Volunteer Guidelines***

- Come prepared to volunteer with smile, helping hands and a heart to serve. Treat everyone with the same respect, kindness, and compassion as you would want or expect-this is our Golden Rule and should be displayed at all times with both clients and other volunteers.
- Food Pantry guidelines must be followed when distributing food/items to clients by all volunteers on a consistent basis. Volunteers do not have the authority to alter these guidelines at their discretion.
- Volunteers are not allowed to receive, obtain or remove food/items donated to the pantry unless specified by the Executive Director and/or follow the Food Pantry guidelines.
- Volunteer Agreement must be completed/signed before volunteer will be scheduled.
- You cannot volunteer if you are a convicted felon against certain offenses involving but limited to the following; sexual offenses, child abuse, elderly abuse, domestic violence, disorderly conduct or theft. A preliminary background check will be performed for every volunteer and we reserve the right to refuse any volunteer request that does not meet these requirements.
- No eating or drinking in the Food Pantry during client hours.
- No smoking, drug and alcohol use on Food Pantry premises.
- No weapons or firearms allowed on premises.

