

VOLUNTEERING WITH FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Food Bank's Warehouse and Food Distribution Center in The Bronx distributes food to member charity agencies throughout the five boroughs, supplying over 70 million meals per year to New Yorkers in need! Volunteers at our warehouse help our staff with our highest-impact initiative by sorting and repacking bulk shipped food and goods for redistribution around the city.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **Sturdy, closed-toe, closed-heel shoes, such as athletic sneakers or boots, are required for safety.** Ballet flats, loafers, sandals, flip flops, Crocs, and high-heels are not allowed.
- Volunteers should be prepared to work in a warehouse setting. We ask that volunteers are prepared to stand for the duration of the shift and be comfortable with moderate lifting.
- Volunteers are advised to wear comfortable clothes.
- Please bring a reusable water bottle.
- Limited onsite storage is available for small personal belongings (i.e., purses), but we cannot guarantee locked storage for larger items like backpacks, laptop bags, etc. **We recommend traveling light and leaving valuables at home.**

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FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION CENTER DIRECTIONS 355 Food Center Drive, Building 359, Bronx, NY 10474 (Located within the Hunts Point Cooperative Market)

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Take the 6 train to Hunts Point Ave., and transfer to the Bx6 or Bx6-SBS bus in front of the McDonald's. Take the bus to Food Center Dr./Hunts Point. **Please check the MTA website for updates.**

DRIVING: We recommend using Google Maps to plan your route in advance. Keep left on Food Center Drive to turn into the Hunts Point Cooperative Market. Parking for cars and buses is available; there is a \$5 cash fee for cars and a \$10 cash fee for buses to enter the market. **If using a ride share service, consider reserving your ride home in advance.**

- Once you've arrived at Hunts Point Cooperative Market, ask the guard to direct you to the Food Bank Warehouse.
- Follow the long driveway to the left. (see map)
- After you pass Westside Foods on your left, you will see a bay of Food Bank trucks. The warehouse entrance is the last glass door.
- After you enter the glass door, climb the stairs to the second floor where you will be buzzed in and checked in at reception.

