

Ahavah Community Initiative

Volunteer Packer Position Description

The Purpose

Volunteer Packers assist in meeting the mission and goals of Ahavah Community Initiative. Our mission is “to connect under-served people to locally-farmed, regeneratively-grown produce, and to provide education centered around healthy living and environmental consciousness, including the promotion of values-centered agriculture”.

Tasks involved

Volunteers are needed on Thursdays before CSA share distributions. Volunteers will work with post harvest vegetables and herbs. They will assist in the sorting, weighing, and package up of produce in preparation for CSA distributions. Tasks might include:

- Keeping an accurate record of volunteer hours and tasks completed via log sheets.
- Work as part of a friendly team of staff and volunteers.
- Bending, lifting, and relocating storage bins.
- Using a scale to weigh a variety of herbs, microgreens, and vegetables.
- Ability to count and keep track of number of bags within a completed storage bin.
- Interacting with and helping visitors to orientate themselves around the packing areas.
- Notifying staff of any major issues, need for supplies or tools, etc.

Why volunteer with Ahavah Community Initiative?

- Become involved and make a contribution to resolve local food insecurity.
- Meet a wide variety of people, including staff, board members, other volunteers and visitors from around the globe.
- Develop practical skills, knowledge and increased confidence.

Skills and experience

- An awareness of health & food safety standards (willing to learn)
- Good attention to detail and good communication skills.
- Able to work with minimal supervision.
- Commitment to customer service. As the public face of the Ahavah Community Initiative, volunteers are requested to present themselves in a manner of dress and footwear appropriate to their role - see safety brief for dress code specifications.