

Hi friends—

Thanks so much for your interest in volunteering with us! Below is an overview of what volunteering with the Community Food Distribution Project involves for summer 2021. Right now we are doing doorstep delivery at all housing, but starting June 29th, we'll be pivoting to a no-cost, market style distribution to allow people more choice in their fruits and veggies.

On Tuesdays, we'll be running 2 distributions in the morning (Meadowbrook and the Lumberyard, from 9:15 am-12 pm) and 2 distributions in the late afternoon (Hampshire Heights and Florence heights, from 4:00-6:30/7 pm). The volunteer work would involve transporting farm produce from the Northampton Survival Center to the market site, helping folks at the market table, and/or pushing a market cart around the neighborhood to bring the market to folks who are physically unable to come to the table itself.

On Thursdays we'll be setting up market tables at senior housing buildings (there are 6 in total) so people can come and pick out their own fruits and vegetables. There won't be any market cart involved at these sites, it will just be either manning the market table or assembling bags of produce for folks who can't come to the table (the Northampton Housing Authority staff delivers those for us).

Additionally, there are a couple of informal volunteer jobs that we could use help with: possibly picking up a produce donation from Big Y on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; and picking up leftover produce from our cooler in the community garden and bringing it back to the Survival Center on Wednesday mornings.

I would be THRILLED if you wanted to join us, particularly if you have any availability on Tuesday late afternoon (4-6:30/7). Here is the link to our sign up sheet:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daca23a5fbc34-community>

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions: francie@growfoodnorthampton.org or (413) 320-4799x.110. Thanks!

Best,

Francie