

**PROJECT
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FOOD RESCUE VOLUNTEER

Hillcrest Farmer's Market

Role and Responsibilities

ROLE: Every Sunday afternoon, our Food Rescue Volunteer attends the **Hillcrest Farmer's Market** as it concludes and collects the leftover produce from local farmers. After gathering vendors' surplus produce, the Volunteer drives to Kitchens for Good and stores the product in our Project Launch Walk-In Refrigerator. This Farmer's Market food rescue shift is part of a new program of Produce Good, a local gleaning nonprofit.

PURPOSE: Do you feel passionate about localizing our food system? This food rescue position is unique because our Volunteer has the opportunity to cultivate relationships with local farmers and thank them personally for joining us in ameliorating hunger in San Diego County.

ACTIVITIES:

- Driving and carrying 50+ lbs of produce
- Communicating with local farmers and Kitchens For Good Volunteer Coordinator
- Gleaning produce on-site and packing it into milk crates
- Weighing and recording donations

PICK-UP ROUTE:

- 1) Start: Hillcrest Farmer's Market, 3960 Normal Street, San Diego, CA 92103
- 2) End: Kitchens for Good, 404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to pass DMV Driving Record Screening and provide proof of automobile insurance
- Ability to lift +50 pounds and have access to a cell phone
- Must be punctual and courteous; prioritizes safe driving practices

SUPPORT: Food Rescue Volunteers participate in an orientation and "ride along" training guided by the Volunteer Coordinator. A schedule of shifts and protocol for shift coverage will be provided. Food Rescue Volunteers are welcome to share shifts amongst themselves - the Volunteer Coordinator facilitates this process.

GET INVOLVED: Want to serve as a Kitchens for Good Ambassador and help us expand our food rescue? Please email volunteer@kitchensforgood.org or call (619) 450-4040 to express your interest in this role.

TIME & FREQUENCY:

Sundays

1:45 pm

Weekly or Biweekly
(switch off with other food
rescue volunteers)

