

## FOODS Volunteer Program Job Descriptions

We are gearing up to kick off the **FOODS (Food in Oregon Offered During the Summer) Volunteer Program** this summer! Summer Food Program gives all children in low-income areas access to nutritious lunches during the summer when they might not otherwise have a healthy meal. The **FOODS Volunteer Program** is a chance for you to hang out with these wonderful kids during the summer and provide them with enrichment!

Volunteers can donate whatever amount of time that they would like to the **FOODS Volunteer Program**.

Here are the options:

- **Special Events Volunteer**: Sometimes we bring in community partners to do special activities with the kids, and we love extra help on these days! Examples of activities include USDA Power Panther visits, special visitors, field days, etc.

*Time commitment:* one day per summer for 2-4 hours

- **Community Partner**: Be one of the special events that we bring in for the kids! If you or a group you're involved in have a special skill or talent that you think the kids might be interested in, we'd love to have you come teach the kids how to do it! Examples include floral arranging, martial arts, origami, etc.

*Time commitment:* one day per summer for 2-4 hours

\*Note: you can commit to more than one session to teach your skill

- **Weekly or Daily Volunteer**: If you have some extra time this summer, come have fun with the kids on a daily or weekly basis! This ensures that the kids at Summer Food sites have enough supervision to be safe and gives them a chance to have a role model for the summer!

*Time commitment:* 1-5 days per week for the whole summer (8 weeks)

\*Note: some sites have shorter summer durations and last fewer than 12 weeks. Let us know if you would prefer a shorter site.

- **Site Volunteer**: Are you looking for a leadership role this summer? Being a site volunteer allows you to pair up directly with the site sponsor and work to ensure that food

is ordered, delivered, and served; that activities and volunteers work out; and that the kids have fun all summer.

*Time commitment:* 4-5 days per week for the whole summer (8 weeks)

\*Note: this involves a serious commitment to a single site for the whole summer and the running of the site will be impacted by your dedication. You may also be asked to attend a 3-5 hour workshop on running a site with your site supervisor in June.

- **Outreach Volunteer**: We can always use volunteers to help get the word out! Activities could include neighborhood canvassing, attending local meetings or fairs to represent the program, stuffing envelopes for mailings, etc.

*Time commitment:* one or more day per summer for 2-4 hours

If you are interested in volunteering for the **FOODS Volunteer Program**, please contact Sue Smith at the Summer Food Service Program at (503) 555-1212 or [suesmith@summerfeeding.org](mailto:suesmith@summerfeeding.org). She will be happy to work with you to determine which volunteer opportunity might best fit your needs and help you get connected to a site near you!

\*Note: some volunteer positions may require a background check.