



Interfaith Food Ministry

Feeding Families and Fueling Hope for over 30 years

Volunteers Needed for Various Positions

IFM operates only because of our amazing volunteers and donors. We serve over 550 individuals a week. In order to accomplish this, we are looking for additional volunteers in the areas below. If you are interested, please contact **Anna Gloria, IFM Volunteer Coordinator** at **Annagloria099@gmail.com** or **(530) 277-2920**. Thank you!

Distributors

Monday, Wednesday, or Friday
7:00 am – 2:00 pm

(But don't have to stay the whole time)

Sort and store donations, check expiration dates. Work the distribution line, pack a grocery cart with food chosen by the client.

Qualifications – able to read and follow directions as well as be on your feet for several hours.

Ages 13 and up. Under 18, must be accompanied by a parent and will work inside.

Checkers

Monday, Wednesday, or Friday
9:00 am – 1:15 pm

Log clients into IFM's database (Sox Box). Work with the client to choose food. Update client information if needed. You will also be registering new clients. You will be trained on the database prior to working alone.

Qualifications – Computer work required – you will be trained in Sox Box, IFM's database. Friendly attitude. Able to stand several hours. Compassion and ability to deal with folks who are stressed due to their circumstances. Ability to handle heat and cold with fan and/or heater.

Packers

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 am – 11:00 am,
Saturday 3-5 pm

Sort and package food for the next day's distribution. This includes sorting fresh produce, store donations and canned goods, while checking dates and condition of packaging. Moving pallets restocking, packing staples and specialty bags, cleaning and sorting eggs and breaking down cardboard and putting together banana boxes. Filling smaller bags with bulk grains as needed and filling crates and bins with the bagged grains.

Ages 13 and up. Under 18, must be accompanied by a parent.

Qualifications – Some jobs require being able to lift 30-40 pounds. Other jobs require minimal lifting.



"We are so lucky to have a place like this in our community! Everyone here is so sweet and so generous. Thank you to everyone who contributes to this great place."

- Caelum, IFM Client



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Traffic Control

Monday, Wednesday, or Friday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Front line communication with clients.

Control the flow of traffic into the Interfaith Food Ministry drive through lot. Direct cars to the appropriate kiosk. Lots of interaction with our clients. Keep main entrances clear.

Distribute fliers and information to clients.

Qualifications - Friendly attitude. Take charge attitude



Typical food for a family of 3-4. Clients can come weekly.

“Fast, great, healthy and a Blessing each and every time I go. Without IFM my family would be eating beans and rice every day. I thank God every day for all the wonderful people at IFM, especially the Board members and the selfless, charitable volunteers that make it possible for them to acquire, sort, package and distribute all the wonderful provisions we receive at every visit along with our holiday meals. They are so gracious and caring about the work they do for us. Thank you, IFM!” A recent client’s review

IFM Gardens

Must be able to follow directions and ask questions when unsure of something.
Willingness to work and learn.
Physical ability to bend, kneel and squat.
Having your own tools is a bonus but not necessary.

Current schedule is Tues and Thurs from 4-6pm in Nevada City but may change.

Garden captain position:

Must have some gardening experience.
Ability to communicate, schedule, educate, track inventory, follow direction, Harvest, weigh and record data about the garden and arrange to have produce brought to IFM after harvest.

At Home Work

Need varies throughout the year

Variety of opportunities include stuffing and sealing envelopes and writing thank you notes.
Phone work - completing phone surveys.
Administrative/computer work.
Fundraising - donor acknowledgement and outreach.

Events

Need varies throughout the year

Staff IFM’s information booth at festivals, working IFM events -Shredding Day in April, Hunger Run and Golf Tournament in October, and Toy Run in December.

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