



FOOD CLOSET VOLUNTEER

POSITION DESCRIPTION

THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER

The Latin American Community Center (LACC) is seeking a Food Closet Volunteer to join our team. We are looking for a passionate individual who desires to give back to their community. When you join the LACC team, you will enjoy a supportive, dynamic, and innovative environment where your work makes an impact. As an organization, LACC strives to be a leader in the community by embodying the values of accountability, dignity and respect, excellence, empowerment, integrity, and passion in everything we do. If you do too, then we invite you to join us and help create a thriving Latino Community.

The LACC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower the Latino Community through education, advocacy, partnerships, and exceptional services.

PURPOSE OF VOLUNTEER ROLE:

This position is a non-paid volunteer opportunity within the Family Support Services department of the Latin American Community Center. The Food Closet Volunteer assists the Family Support Services Case Specialist with providing services for families experiencing food insecurity.

OPPORTUNITIES:

May include but are not limited:

- Assisting families picking up food from the LACC's community center's food closet,
- Organizing the food closet during food deliveries once or twice a month,
- Fresh food pick-up,
- Checking community donations expiration dates,
- Packing food bags for families.





QUALIFICATIONS:

- Passion for LACC's mission, values, and vision,
- Interest in working with Family Support Services,
- Positive attitude,
- Willingness to complete a wide-variety of tasks,
- Reliable, responsible, and punctual,
- Excellent organizational and communication skills,
- Ability to lift heavy objects, push carts, and load food bags into families cars,
- Bilingual in Spanish a plus, but not a requirement,
- Volunteers must be fully vaccinated, able to provide vaccine card, and must wear a mask.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- 6-12 hours a week, preferably Tuesday and Thursday or based on organizational need,
- Minimum 6 month commitment with the potential to continue.

BENEFITS:

- Benefit from volunteering at Delaware's largest, multi-service, bilingual agency serving the Latino community,
- Impacting our families dealing with food insecurity,
- Building a sense of community,
- Opportunity to start or build on Spanish speaking skills,
- Gain nonprofit knowledge and skills by learning best practices from qualified staff members,
- And grow inspired by LACC's mission, values, and vision.

CONTACT:

Complete the volunteer application on our website at <https://www.thelatincenter.org/volunteer> include "Food Closet Volunteer" under the Type of Volunteer Work other section.

PROCESS:

Application: 10-15 minutes

Phone Screening: 30 minutes

Interview with Direct Manager(s): 1 hour

Background Check: Not Applicable for this position

Volunteer Orientation: 1 hour

For Questions contact Samantha Budd, Grant Coordinator, at volunteer@thelatincenter.org

