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Freeport Community Services

September 2023 Volunteer Needs

If you are interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Adams: sadams@fcsmaine.org or call 207 865-3985 x 206

Thrift Shop Cashier: Volunteer cashiers welcome patrons as they enter the shop, and complete patron transactions using Apple Square technology. Volunteers must have excellent customer service skills and be comfortable handling cash and credit card sales. We are looking for volunteers who can commit to one weekly shift and / or help with substitute cashier shifts. Cashier shifts are usually 2-1/2 hours during open hours. **We are currently seeking volunteers for Thursdays 12:00 – 2:30 / Saturdays 12:30 – 3:00 / occasional Fridays 12:00 – 2:30 and substitute shifts.**

Freeport Fall Festival: Calling all FCS friends! On **Saturday, October 7**, we need **volunteers to join the FCS group at the Freeport Fall Festival on the LL Bean campus**. FCS will have a booth with a fun children's art project. In addition, we will be popping and selling popcorn. The event runs from 10 AM – 4 PM and we will have volunteers helping in 2-hour shifts throughout the day. FMI, please contact Susan @ sadams@fcsmaine.org or call 207 865-3985 x 206

Food Pantry Donation Collector: Join the Food Pantry "behind the scenes" team! We are seeking **early morning volunteer(s)** who can assist with collecting food donations from local grocery stores. **This position requires the ability to lift 40 lbs. unassisted.** Ideally volunteers will have a truck, but use of FCS truck or van is also possible. *This is a physically demanding position, loading and unloading heavy boxes!* **Shift times are occasional Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesday mornings (usually 1-2 days per month) from 7:30 – 8:30 AM.**

BINGO Volunteer: Do you love BINGO? If yes, consider volunteering to run our monthly BINGO session! This is a fun way to interact with people in the community. We host BINGO the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30 – 2:30 PM. FMI, please contact Susan @ sadams@fcsmaine.org or call 207 865-3985 x 206

Thrift Shop Housekeeping Assistant: Do you love to clean? Are you passionate about dusting? We are looking for a Housekeeping Assistant to help keep our wonderful Thrift Shop stay neat and tidy. Light cleaning duties include dusting, wiping glass surfaces, straightening clothes, etc. *Must be comfortable using household cleaners.* **Shift time is 9:30 – 11:30 AM** (before the Thrift Shop opens), day of the week to be mutually decided.

Read to Succeed: If you have a passion for children's literacy, we are looking for volunteers to help "revitalize" our Read to Succeed program next fall. **Volunteer readers** are paired with a local pre-school for weekly story-time sessions. Help us get this program up and running again after several pandemic-years off! Shift times and school placements to be mutually determined by the volunteers and pre-schools.

Transportation Program Driver: Transportation to and from necessary resources and appointments is one of the major needs for our Age-Friendly program and for our New Mainer families. **We use an on-line platform to schedule rides, so basic computer skills are necessary for transportation volunteers.** Drivers must be 18 years old with reliable transportation, a valid license and proof of insurance. FCS will complete a mandatory background check for all drivers. To sign up as a volunteer driver, please visit www.fcsmaine.org/transportation and click the Volunteer to Drive button to complete the online application.

For all positions, we expect our volunteers, as FCS team members, to support the agency mission, to serve without judgement or prejudice and with complete confidentiality. We will make reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of each position.