

Food Distribution Specialist – Waste Not Want Not

Location: Spokane, WA

About Us: At Second Harvest, we believe that every person should have access every day to fresh, healthy food. Our "Waste Not Want Not" program is dedicated to redirecting excess perishable foods to local food pantries, ensuring that our neighbors in need receive nutritious options. We also distribute food directly through Second Harvest's Mobile Market Program.

We're on the hunt for a passionate Food Distribution Specialist to join our team, someone who is driven by community service and cares about reducing food waste.

The Role: As a Food Distribution Specialist, you will be at the heart of our food rescue operations. Your role is not only pivotal in managing the logistics of food distribution but also in championing the cause by marketing the initiative to local pantries and leading direct distributions within the community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the distribution of excess perishable food to local food pantries.
- Manage and direct neighborhood distribution events, ensuring a dignified experience for neighbors in need.
- Lead and inspire a dedicated team of volunteers, providing training and support to ensure the best outcomes for our program.
- Develop marketing strategies to raise awareness and educate local pantries and the community about the importance and benefits of fresh food distribution.
- Forge strong relationships with community partners to host and promote local distribution events.
- Maintain impeccable standards of food safety and regulatory compliance.

Qualifications:

- Experience in logistics, food service management, or a related field.
- Strong leadership qualities with a knack for volunteer coordination.
- Excellent communication skills and a flair for marketing and public relations.
- An entrepreneurial spirit that thrives in fast-paced environments.
- A problem-solver who is adaptive and can manage unforeseen challenges with poise.
- A valid driver's license and the ability to travel locally.



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Why Join Us:

- Be part of an organization that fights food insecurity and promotes sustainability.
- Work with a team of passionate individuals dedicated to making a difference in the community.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.

Other Information:

- Candidate must pass a pre-employment background check, pre-employment drug screening and MVR.
- Valid driver's license is required.
- Food Handler's Permit (will help obtain once hired)
- Wage is \$30.00 per hour, plus benefits.

Second Harvest Inland Northwest is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, creed, marital status, age, the presence of any sensory, physical, or mental handicap, status as Vietnam era veteran or disabled veteran, or because of an individual's sexual orientation.

Join us in our mission to ensure that fresh food is a staple, not an option, for those in need.

To Apply: Submit your resume and a cover letter detailing your experience in food distribution and your motivation for joining the Waste Not Want Not program. Make application through our post on indeed.com

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