

Organization:

FISH Food Banks of Pierce County is the oldest and largest food bank network in Pierce County. Our goal is provide each client with enough nutritious food to make at least three meals for three days for each member of the family. No one in need is turned away. Volunteers are the heart and workforce of our organization. Over 700 volunteers each year donate hours equivalent to 50 full time staff. In 2016 we started a pilot volunteer program at two locations Lakes FISH Food Bank and Graham/South Hill FISH Food Bank. This program provides an orientation for new volunteers, as well as a training, retention, and appreciation for all they do for FISH. As this program grows, we are excited to provide better ways to communicate with, recruit, and appreciate volunteers.

Intern Responsibilities:

The internship will consist of recruiting new volunteers throughout Pierce County, facilitating orientations, processing volunteer applications, and creating a volunteer e-newsletter. The intern will also have the opportunity to learn more about food security, how it intersects with poverty and low-income populations, and how food banks operate.

Intern Qualifications:

1. Excellent verbal and written communication skills
2. Public speaking experience
3. Valid Driver's License and access to a vehicle
4. Volunteer experience highly desirable
5. Desire to better the community through service
6. Ability to lift and carry up to 40 lbs
7. Ability to work inside and outside in all conditions