

Feeding the Hudson Valley Volunteer Agreement

Feeding the Hudson Valley (FHV) is a program of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (CFHV) and the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC). Please read and agree to the following terms for volunteering as a FHV food volunteer or transporter:

I certify that I agree to comply with all Feeding the Hudson Valley policies and procedures, including, if applicable, CFHV and HVRC's policies and procedures for FHV. I affirm that I have no financial interest or affiliation with any organization which may have interests that conflict with, or appear to conflict with, the best interests of FHV.

I am at least 18 years old.

I understand that I am not an employee of FHV, HVRC or CFHV and will not be compensated for any time spent volunteering, nor am I entitled to rights, privileges, or benefits of an employee of the FHV, CFHV or HVRC.

I also understand that FHV expects each volunteer to honor the confidentiality of information learned during the normal course of working with clients or partner organizations, including the names, addresses, and other information about clients.

I understand that the activities which are typically performed by FHV volunteers, and which may be performed by me as a FHV volunteer, may involve physical activity, contact with unidentified and unfamiliar persons, travel to and from various unspecified locations, and other potential risks of injury and property damage, and will require the exercise of reasonable care to avoid injury and/or damage. I further understand that if I am volunteering as a FHV food volunteer/transporter, I will be using my personal vehicle to transport food between locations, which involves potential risk of personal injury and damage to my vehicle.

With knowledge of the hazards and potential dangers involved, I still wish to volunteer and hereby agree to assume any and all risks of personal injury or property damage, including damage to my personal vehicle, with respect to any liability of FHV, CFHV or HVRC for such risks, of any accident or injury to person or property

that I may sustain in connection with my participation as a FHV volunteer or in any CFHV or HVRC related activity. I understand that if I am injured in the course of my participation as a FHV volunteer, I am not covered by CFHV or HVRC's workers' compensation coverage.

I hereby release and discharge CFHV and HVRC and any of their directors, officers, employees, contractors, partners, and agents from any and all liability of responsibility for such accident or injury, and I agree that I, and my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, will not make a claim or demand against or sue CFHV or HVRC or any of their directors, officers, employees, contractors, partners, and agents for injury or damage resulting from my participation as a FHV volunteer or in any CFHV or HVRC related activity.

I hereby declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I have never been convicted of a violent crime, child abuse, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape or any sexual offense. Further, I will not engage in any inappropriate, violent, or offensive behavior while volunteering with FHV. If I am volunteering as a FHV food volunteer/transporter, I hereby declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I have not received a citation for a moving violation or driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated in the past three years.

I understand that I may be photographed while volunteering and my signature (electronic or print) authorizes CFHV and HVRC to use my picture in publications, on CFHV or HVRC's website and through CFHV and HVRC's social media outlets, in perpetuity.

I understand I am not permitted to take food or other items from any food distribution locations, and that if I am observed taking anything, I will be asked to return it and may be asked to cease volunteer service.

I hereby certify that I have been provided with and have reviewed FHV's policies and procedures regarding the safe handling of food, and I agree to comply with all safe handling policies and procedures as directed by CFHV and/or HVRC staff. If I am volunteering as a FHV food volunteer/transporter, I hereby certify that I have also been provided with FHV policies and procedures regarding the safe transport of food, and I agree to comply with all policies and procedures regarding both the safe

handling of and transport of food.

I understand that FHV has the right to dismiss me as a volunteer, at any time, in its sole discretion.