



Volunteer Position Description

Volunteer Title: KeshherKC Mobile Greeter

Time Commitment: 4.00 hours per month

Time Frame: Time and location change for every event

Our Mission

Jewish Family Services (JFS) supports and strengthens lives throughout Greater Kansas City. We provide essential human services for people of all faiths, ages, cultures, and identities who are facing challenges in everyday life or times of crisis.

KeshherKC Mobile

Keshher means connection. Modeled after the KeshherKC program at JFS (Jewish Family Services), Keshher Mobile is a low barrier relationship program that works to meet people where they are with food and resources. The program connects people with services and resources for a more secure future, including food pantry and on-site social workers to assist people challenged with food, housing, employment, and financial insecurity.

Volunteer Purpose

The KeshherKC Mobile Greeter Volunteer will work with the Keshher Mobile team to take the innovative KeshherKC model into underserved communities by hosting food distribution and resource fairs at public locations that people frequent, such as libraries. This is done through partnership with select community organizations.

Tasks

- Assist in set up and break down
- Greet patrons as they arrive to the mobile event
- Direct patrons to sign in and fill out a raffle ticket
- While signing them in, explain to patrons the different resources/agencies that are present for this event
- Hand out produce and keep the table stocked/cleaned
- Interface with staff and patrons in a manner consistent with the agency's mission

Competencies

- Volunteer must be able to push/pull/lift 20+ pounds on a consistent basis
- Empathetic listener while maintaining personal boundaries and respecting patrons' boundaries

- Adaptable and flexible
- Easily approachable
- Ability to be trained in a fast-paced environment

Training/Supervision

- The volunteer will be trained by the Volunteer Engagement Team and supervised by the KeshherKC Mobile Team Lead.
- Volunteers will be briefed on event partners prior to each shift.

Dress Code

- Volunteers should wear closed toe shoes and comfortable clothing that they can move/process items in with ease