



Packing Volunteer Team – Job Description

Feeding San Diego's Kids

Objective:

Hungry children do not learn well in school. Our “Feeding San Diego’s Kids” is a weekend food assistance program for schoolchildren who have been identified as low-income or homeless. With more than 22,000 homeless children in San Diego, our goal is to pick up where the school lunch program leaves off by providing a consistent nutritious food source for Saturday and Sunday. We currently offer weekend backpacks filled with food for needy and homeless schoolchildren (and their families) at six elementary schools in the San Diego area.

Outline of Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Help put away food inventory
- Cut and tie bags using red netting
- Pack red netting with food
- Reporting directly to the IRT volunteer leader on the team

Schedule:

IRT delivers food to our six schools each week during the Fall and Spring semesters, excluding holidays and summer break. Volunteers arrive at the IRT office at 9:30 am, and it generally takes around 2 hours to pack all of the bags.

Time Commitment:

Volunteers must be able to commit to two Wednesdays a month while school is in session.

Training and Support:

- Volunteers will receive a confirmation email once they sign up with the Program Coordinator, who will provide them with the paperwork required to be on the team.
- Volunteers receive direction and support from IRT staff and Volunteer Team Leader.

Qualifications:

- Volunteers must be able to lift at least 10 lbs
- Able and willing to take directions and do things the “IRT” way
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Volunteers must complete all paperwork