



Hope Corps Program Overview

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma's Hope Corps is a leadership program for 16 to 18-year-old high school students seeking leadership experience, nonprofit volunteer experience and a letter of recommendation for future jobs and higher education. Hope Corps members will engage the youth in activities that will develop community awareness, leadership skills and connections in the nonprofit community that will become an intrinsic support system for their future.

With completion of this internship, Hope Corps members will gain invaluable knowledge. They will successfully be able to identify the difference between food insecurity and hunger, understand what the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is doing to combat food insecurity, analyze and discuss the factors that lead to food insecurity and apply what they have learned to create a project to combat food insecurity.

Applicants must be committed to attending the mandatory meetings, complete ten hours of volunteer service, and create a legacy project.

The mandatory dates will be located at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma on the following dates after school:

- Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018
- Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018
- Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019
- Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019
- Tuesday, March 5, 2019
- Tuesday, April 9, 2019
- Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
Hope Corps Application

Name: _____

Phone Number (with area code): _____

Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

T-shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number (with area code): _____

School: _____

What is your previous volunteer experience?

What are your extra-curricular activities?

What does food insecurity mean to you?

What are you hoping to gain from this experience?

If you could redesign the food pyramid without any health consequences how would it look and why?

Commitment to the Program

I, _____ (please print name clearly), commit to the mission of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma: "Fighting Hunger... Feeding Hope."

__ Must attend mandatory meetings, commit to at least 10 hours of volunteering shifts and complete a legacy project to combat food insecurity during the internship.

__ Must model professionalism always and abide by appropriate dress code.

__ Must be a dedicated representative of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Checklist:

1. Application _____
2. Reference form _____
3. Commitment to Program _____

Applications are due no later than Nov. 5, 2018. Interviews will follow Nov. 7-14, 2018.

Applications can be mailed to ATTN: Sara Lorenzen, 3355 S. Purdue Ave, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73137 or e-mailed to sglenn@regionalfoodbank.org. Please contact Sherri Glenn if you have any questions via email or by calling 405-600-3134.