



# GIG HARBOR PENINSULA FISH VOLUNTEER FORM



Thank you for your interest in Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH. We look forward to working with you in the future. Please take a minute to fill out this form. With this information we hope to find the most satisfying and appropriate position for you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Day / Evening

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(All volunteers are given a background check through the Washington State Patrol)

How did you learn about GHP FISH? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe past/present volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in volunteering with GHP FISH? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note: GHP FISH is not equipped to fulfill court ordered requirements for community service work. We suggest contacting your church, Pierce County Humane Society, the YMCA or another agency to fill this need.*  
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**CHECK THE ITEMS THAT INTEREST YOU:**

1. ( ) **FOOD BANK:** Work one shift per week, shopping with clients, restocking and accepting donations
  - ( ) ONE SHIFT PER WEEK ( ) 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, M, W, Th, F .(circle day)
  - ( ) 12:15 pm - 3:45 pm, M, W, Th, F. (circle day)
  - ( ) ON A STANDBY BASIS. ( ) 3:15 pm - 6 pm, W or Th (circle day)
2. ( ) **CLOTHING ROOM:** Work one shift per week, sorting and organizing donated clothing
  - ( ) ONE SHIFT PER WEEK ( ) 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, M, W, Th, F .(circle day)
  - ( ) 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, M, W, Th, F. (circle day)
3. ( ) **SUPERMARKET FOOD COLLECTION:** Collect food and donations at a local supermarket, for one hour or more a month, usually on the first Friday and Saturday between 9am and 6pm.
4. ( ) **CLIENT TRANSPORTATION:** Provide urgently needed transportation for clients to Dr, Dentist, Chemo, etc.
  - ( ) Scheduled to be on call one day a month: (8am-5pm) Monday – Friday.
  - ( ) Available on a standby basis (daytime) if available when called.
  - ( ) Available on a standby basis (nights) if available when called.
5. ( ) **TELEPHONE MONITOR :** Answer FISH assistance request calls at your home, one day per month, for a 24-hour period – calls most usually received between 8am-5pm. Training is provided.
6. ( ) **FINANCIAL AID TEAM:** Work one week per month interviewing clients for possible financial assistance. Training provided.



7. ( ) **STORE TRANSPORTATION: Work one morning per week.**

- ( ) Store Pickup (requires a pickup or truck) one morning a week – 7am –10am either Monday, Wednesday or Friday.
- ( ) Store pickup on a standby basis for an occasional pickup.
- ( ) Provide occasional transportation to grocery store, school or other business.

The above 7 categories are the most active and visible of the volunteer categories of FISH. The following categories are not as often called upon (or are seasonal). If you sign up for a seasonal need, please be assured you will be called when that need arises. If you decide later to volunteer for more active participation, call 858-6179 and let the Volunteer Coordinator know.

**SEASONAL NEEDS:**

**SUMMER:**

- ( ) **Wilkinson Farm Community Garden:** Helping to plant, weed and harvest produce grown by volunteers at the farm for the food bank.

**WINTER: Volunteers names are gathered and they will be contacted in November and December to schedule convenient times to work.**

- ( ) **Christmas Food Baskets:** Count and sort donations, make appointments for distribution day and assist in food bank operations at the food bank in December.
- ( ) **Toy Drive:** Help prepare for the annual Toy Drive each year at the Gig Harbor Fire Department Operations building near the Women’s Correctional Center.

**OCCASIONAL NEEDS:**

- ( ) **SPECIAL EVENTS:** One day activities to benefit FISH.
- ( ) **SERVE ON ADVISORY BOARD:** One evening meeting per month, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 6 pm at the food bank
- ( ) **CLERICAL:** Help with paper work at the food bank or in your home. Writing thank you notes, entering data etc. Prefer -at home( ) at foodbank ( )
- ( ) **TRANSLATION:** I am fluent in \_\_\_\_\_(LANGUAGE)
- ( ) **OTHER SKILLS:** \_\_\_\_\_

I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list what kind of activities you most like to do.)

**I volunteer to be an active member of GHP FISH and to perform the functions checked above to the best of my ability.**

**Signature**

**Date**

Your help is appreciated! As a volunteer, you will receive the bi-annual FISHLINE, a newsletter containing pertinent information about GHP FISH. A written volunteer guide will be provided to all volunteers before they begin working with FISH.

When you have completed this form, please

**Drop off:** GHP FISH, 4425 Burnham Dr, Gig Harbor 98332

**Mail to:**Gig Harbor Peninsula FISH Attn: Volunteer Coordinator, P.O. Box 154, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

**email your completed form to : [ghpfvol@gmail.com](mailto:ghpfvol@gmail.com)**

**Gig Harbor/Peninsula FISH Food Bank and Community Services (GHP FISH) is a non-profit organization committed to providing all members of our community equality of opportunity and an inclusive, non-discriminatory environment fostering respect for our clients and volunteers while continuing commitment to our mission.**