

Second Harvest Food Bank's mission is to lead the community in the fight to end hunger. It is the East Tennessee region's largest hunger-relief charity, operating programs in 18 counties. The food bank secures and distributes more than 20 million pounds of food and grocery products annually through a network of 630+ partnering nonprofit organizations such as food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and schools.

We are currently hiring for the position of Warehouse Associate – Part Time. Approximately 20 hours per week.

Qualifications:

- Previous warehouse experience preferred
- Knowledge of and previous experience in forklift and pallet-jack usage preferred
- Solid understanding of general warehouse operations
- Ability to positively interface with member agencies in the warehouse
- Demonstrate compassion for clients experiencing hunger
- Willingness to learn all aspects of food banking and be an ardent spokesperson against hunger
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment
- Ability to coordinate several tasks at one time
- Must be able to lift 100 pounds
- Must be able to work in an environment that is hot in the summer and cold in the winter
- Must be able to work on his/her feet most of the day

Responsibilities:

- Will be working in cooler – clothing provided.
- Perform other tasks and projects as directed.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to; finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; talk to hear; taste or smell. The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; sit; the employee is occasionally required to climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move 50-100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. The employee must also be able to work in both a hot and cold environment.