

Musically Fed Volunteer Orientation and Expectations

Welcome to our team of volunteers! We appreciate your time and dedication in helping us repurpose food from live event catering to support those facing food insecurity.

Your efforts play a crucial role in ensuring surplus food is redirected to those who need it, reducing waste, and making a positive impact in our communities. Together, we are helping feed people while making the music industry more sustainable.

If you're new to volunteering with us, this orientation will provide an overview of our work and how you can contribute to successful operations.

What We Do

Volunteers work in teams with a lead Musically Fed staff member to collect, repack, and distribute unused food from festivals, events, and venues.

Volunteer Expectations

Professionalism and Reliability

As a volunteer, you represent Musically Fed, and professionalism is key to our success. Respect for venue staff, event personnel, and fellow volunteers is essential to fostering a positive and productive environment.

Volunteers must follow all venue rules and guidelines to ensure smooth operations. Please remain focused on the task at hand, and be mindful that our mission is to repurpose unused food. We ask that volunteers not approach local stage crew, artist crew, and artists themselves.

Volunteers should wear casual but sensible clothing that is clean and presentable. Comfortable, supportive shoes are essential, as you may be standing on concrete for extended periods.

Timeliness and Communication

Reliability is important in making our food rescue efforts successful. Arriving on time and following through on commitments helps ensure efficient operations. If your availability changes, please notify the Musically Fed team as soon as possible so we can adjust plans accordingly.

Participation Agreement

By volunteering with Musically Fed, you acknowledge your commitment to:

- Communicate with Musically Fed as needed regarding responsibilities and scheduling. This includes keeping in contact about any issues or schedule changes.
- Conduct yourself in a professional and respectful manner at all times.
- Follow instructions and procedures set by Musically Fed, our partner venues while on site, and the organizations receiving the donation.

This is not your typical volunteer experience, but if you love music and want to make a difference, it can be a fun, enjoyable, and rewarding way to help! Thank you for being part of our team.