

Shopping Assistant

Qualifications:

- A valid New York State Driver's License
- Proof of insurance
- DMV check

Purpose:

To assist a client with purchases necessary for his/her health and wellbeing.

Scope of Work:

Shopping may involve taking a client to a store and assisting with purchases, or driving a client to the food pantry. Volunteers may shop alone with a list and money (or food stamps) picked up from the client, and then deliver purchased groceries or food from a local food pantry to the client (along with receipts and change, if any).

Volunteers may assist with purchasing food, personal items (i.e., toothpaste, soap, etc.), and picking up prescriptions. Volunteers may not assist with the purchase of large or expensive items or alcohol.

Responsibilities:

- Be responsive to the needs and wishes of the client regarding personal preferences.
- Assist as needed with loading and unloading of purchases.

Time required:

1 to 3 hours; one time or at intervals of once a week, bimonthly, or monthly