

Backpack Buddies Volunteer Drivers

We need volunteer drivers to deliver boxes of Backpack Buddies sacks to participating schools in the Des Moines metro area every other week using the Food Bank of Iowa's cargo van or your own suitable vehicle.

Shifts available:

- Every other Wednesday from 9 a.m. to Noon
- Every other Wednesday from 1-3 p.m.
- Every other Thursday from 1-3 p.m.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Drive Food Bank of Iowa vehicle to multiple destinations to make backpack deliveries.
- Make accurate and appropriate distribution of Backpack Buddies boxes while adhering to a prescribed timetable.
- Unload filled boxes from cargo van and load empty boxes. Unload empty boxes at the Food Bank of Iowa warehouse.
- Assist program site coordinator with placing boxes in storage location if needed.
- Communicate with program site coordinators on behalf of the Food Bank of Iowa and report to program coordinator with necessary feedback.

Successful volunteer driver candidates:

- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Possess a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Must provide a clean certified copy of driving record from the Iowa Department of Transportation.
- Will not have criminal records found through Iowa court records online nor be listed on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry.
- Must be able to lift 30-40 pounds.
- Excellent communications skills, upbeat energetic personality and enthusiasm
- Ability to work independently and problem solve in an evolving environment.

For more information about these opportunities, please contact Amber at (515) 564-0330 or at adiehm@foodbankiowa.org.