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Nutrition – Festival Foods Site Volunteer

Are you looking to provide warm meals along with a warm smile to the older adults in our community? Volunteering in our **new** Festival Foods dining site helps our older adults stay independent by giving them access to nutritious and balanced food. Join our dining site team to hand our older adults delicious meals and provide a space for them to socialize!

Responsibilities:

- Help our older adults on and off their commuter bus when arriving at Festival Foods.
- Assist older adults with navigating the store and handling groceries while grocery shopping.
- Assist older adults with carrying trays, clearing tables of trays and garbage, and make coffee.
- Eat with and socialize with our older adults while working at Festival Foods.

Commitment:

- 10 am – 1 PM, every Thursday. Volunteers can select Thursdays that fit their schedule.
- Minimum 1-year commitment.

Requirements:

- Possess great communication and listening skills, as well as willing to make visitors feel welcome within the dining site.
- Show empathy and understanding when working with older adults, and able to keep confidentiality.
- Must pass a criminal background and personal references check.

Benefits:

- Free lunch during your shift.
- Recognition at our Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration.
- If you are over age 55, also an opportunity to affiliate with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Dane County (RSVP).

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