

# Interested in Becoming a Harvesters Ambassador?

## What is an Ambassador?

An Ambassador is a volunteer who is committed to Harvesters' mission, shows dedication to raising awareness about hunger in Greater Kansas City through speaking engagements and other community outreach activities and who has been actively involved with Harvesters for at least six months. Ambassadors join 20-30 other individuals who are also dedicated to hunger relief and enthusiastic about getting others involved to be part of the solution.

## What responsibilities are involved?

An Ambassador must earn a minimum of 40 points per year of community outreach and volunteer service (estimated at approximately 35-45 hours). Community outreach includes, but is not limited to, speaking engagements (such as giving talks to schools, corporations, civic groups and faith-based organizations), hosting birthday parties at Harvesters and conducting tours of the Harvesters facility. Volunteer service includes leadership roles such as serving on a special events committee, leading a group in the Volunteer Outreach Center (VOC), adopting a grocery store for Check-Out Hunger, judging or facilitating teams at a Lunch Challenge session, helping Harvesters' agencies on the Shopping Floor, and assisting at community events where Harvesters is the recipient of food/fund drive proceeds, etc. The point system is based on the type of service that is done and the number of hours it takes to accomplish it. The goal for using this system is to expose the Ambassador to the different aspects of Harvesters, as well as to emphasize opportunities where the need is greatest. *It is required that at least three speaking engagements be included as part of the total number of points, though a variety of community outreach opportunities is encouraged.*

## What is my time commitment?

A wide range of volunteer opportunities provides you with flexibility in meeting your 40 point service requirement. We have opportunities for involvement throughout the year during regular business hours, on weekends, and during select weekday evenings.

## What are the benefits?

This is a great opportunity join with Harvesters to see the behind-the-scenes operations of the food bank and learn how you and others can make a real difference for those in need. Share what you have seen and experienced with local community members and increase the impact of your efforts to end hunger in Greater Kansas City.

## What's next?

After you have turned in your application you may be invited to meet for an informal interview. Candidates who move forward in the process will set-up a three to four hour orientation at a convenient time for those that qualify.

## Additional questions?

Please contact Corrine Cooper, volunteer services manager, at [InfoRequest@harvesters.org](mailto:InfoRequest@harvesters.org) or 816.929.3057 for more information.

