

We are fully committed to producing food for the world's hungry people while respecting and protecting the health/safety of our volunteers. We are hoping that by providing a protocol that all volunteers will follow before they arrive, the restrictions can be lessened after arrival on our campus. Because the situation is constantly changing, our policies are updated as necessary.

Here are some questions from a summer leader that we would like to address:

1. Do the youth and leaders need to be vaccinated to serve with Gleanings?

No, vaccination is not required for our volunteers. Many of the youth are too young to be vaccinated. However, all volunteers will need to follow the outlined protocol to ensure that everyone is as healthy as possible.

- ✓ Provide proof of vaccination **OR** self-isolate for the week prior to arrival at GFTH
- ✓ Track their temperature/symptoms for the week prior to arrival at GFTH
- ✓ Provide proof of a negative COVID test within 72 hours prior to arrival at GFTH

2. Is an official negative COVID test required before arrival?

Yes, all arriving summer volunteers (including fully vaccinated people) are required to have a negative COVID test within 72 hours before arriving at Gleaning for the Hungry.

Proof of the negative result must be attached to that volunteer's Release of Liability form and handed to Gleanings for the Hungry staff immediately upon arrival. The team leader is responsible to submit a COVID Testing Confirmation form for their entire team to Gleanings for the Hungry prior to the team's arrival. (LINK)

***Volunteers who do not have this documentation will not be allowed on GFTH campus and will be responsible to find off-campus accommodations and/or COVID-19 testing facility.***

3. Is hand sanitizer available or should we bring our own?

Gleanings for the Hungry provides hand sanitizer at all public building entrances and it is mandatory for all participants to use it when entering any inside public space.

4. How many people to a room (including chaperone)?

Weekly summer volunteers will be housed in our 5 summer dorms for the most part. Because 80-100 volunteers are required to be able to run the fruit plant effectively, we plan to host full numbers of volunteers. There will be up to 20 people per dorm, including chaperones. There are a limited number of semi-private rooms for older team members or families (assigned as requested and/or available). All weekly volunteers will be sharing the dorm bathrooms.

5. What is the mask policy?

For workers on the summer fruit line, masks are optional. Masks are required when working on the soup production line (indoors). Masks will be provided if necessary.

If a volunteer becomes ill, they are asked to stay in their room, to avoid public places on the base, and to wear a mask if they must go outside or be around people. If the ill person is assigned to a dorm room, they will be moved to a private room.

6. What is the mealtime protocol?

Meals at Gleanings for the Hungry will continue to be served buffet-style. Volunteers will be required to use hand-sanitizer before going through the line.

7. Is the pool open and if so, what is the maximum capacity?

We are blessed to have a pool on our premises. Our pool is regularly maintained by our staff and inspected by our county. It will remain open and will continue to be a welcome respite from the summer heat for our volunteers. The maximum capacity will remain at the county-recommended numbers.

8. What does the week's schedule look like now that there is no half-day on Wednesday?

As part of our effort to provide a safe and fun experience for our wonderful volunteers, we have decided to have a shorter week and keep all activities on our property for the duration that our teams are here. Prepare for a week filled with engaging and challenging activities aimed at helping each volunteer grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus and with each other!