



Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the **Nourish Babylon** Community Meal. Your interest in this outreach program means a great deal as this program is only possible thanks to the efforts of many dedicated volunteers who give their time and talent to making our community a welcoming and nurturing space for all people. Each person who volunteers with Nourish Babylon is considered a precious and valuable resource and is considered an important part of our mission out in the world.

Nourish Babylon is much more than a community meal. We serve healthy and nutritious meals in an atmosphere of dignity and love, but equally important in our vision is our emphasis on fellowship and companionship. We are also committed to helping our neighbors find and connect with resources that will help them to live more healthy or vibrant lives. Whether that means affordable housing, medical assistance, and/or engagement with civic associations or just forming friendships.

If you would like to volunteer your time to support this ministry, please carefully read the *Volunteer Commitments* section below before completing the application.

Send your completed application to:

Via Email to: christepiscopalbabylon@gmail.com

Via Mail address: Christ Church, 12 Prospect Street, Babylon NY 11702

Volunteer Commitments

As a volunteer, we ask that you be able to meet the following requirements:

- Attend a basic orientation and training in order to learn all the aspects of the operation
- Check the monthly schedule and come to serve for the assigned shifts
- Notify a team leader if you are unable to attend for reasons of sickness or emergency
- Be able to show up promptly at the time specified and stay until the time of departure unless sickness or emergency prevents it.
- Remain focused on the tasks at hand and eliminate all personal distractions during your time in service. This means no use of cell phones and no personal phone calls during your shift.
- Comply with directions given by the Nourish Babylon coordinator or manager of the day.
- Volunteers may not give money or gifts to guests. If guests' needs are made known to you, please inform Mother Clare, Debbie Szala or Diane Gaidon.

Volunteer Application

Weekly Community Meal & Community Garden Ministries Nourish Babylon at Christ Episcopal Church, Babylon

Today's Date:

Name:

Street Address:

City, ZIP:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Best way to reach you?

Why do you want to serve in this ministry (our weekly community meal and/or our community garden)?

What do you hope to gain by volunteering?

What personal or professional strengths and/or gifts do you possess?

Days of the week and times you are available?

Please circle how frequently you would like to volunteer at our community meal:

1x, 2x, 3x per month

Weekly

Periodic Substitution

Please circle how frequently you would like to volunteer at our community garden: 1x 2x per week

Are you currently employed?

Company Name & Address:

Position held:

Are you in school?

School Name and Address:

Grade or Level:

Please provide the name and contact information for two people who know you well.

Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP

Phone (Home, Work, or Cell)

Email:

Relationship:

How long has this person known you?

Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP

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How long has this person known you?

Have you ever been involved in trouble in a work or volunteer setting for abusing someone verbally, physically, sexually, or emotionally? If yes, please provide further information.

Have you ever had a personal experience with the criminal justice system? For example, prior trouble with the law, dismissal from a volunteer position, order of protection, probation, etc. (Please note that your honest answer to this question does not disqualify you from volunteering with us. It helps us to provide our volunteers with support that they may need.)

What else do you think we should know about you?

To the best of my knowledge, this information is complete and accurate. Providing false information is grounds for dismissing me as a volunteer.

Nothing contained in this application is binding in any contractual sense, and I understand that no benefit or compensation other than spiritual reward will be offered from this volunteer opportunity.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Nourish Babylon Representative: _____