SOME Volunteer Dress Code
Emergency Services

Dining Room, Donations and Provide-a-Meal (PAM) Volunteers at 71 O St. NW should arrive dressed appropriately for the work they will be performing. Please adhere to the codes to ensure that you will be able to fully participate your day of service. Volunteers dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to participate unless suitable accommodations can be made.

DRESS CODE

1. Volunteers must wear flat, closed-toed shoes. This includes but is not limited to, athletic shoes, dress shoes, and boots. Do not wear shoes with heels more than half an inch, or any kind of sandal.

2. Volunteers should not wear revealing or tight-fitting clothing. Do not wear tank tops; sleeveless, low-cut or short-cut shirts (crop tops); short-shorts or tight pants (including yoga pants, leggings, or tights). Acceptable clothing includes shirts that cover the stomach, upper arms and chest, shorts that end within 3 inches of the knees, long sleeves and long pants.

3. A hat or hairnet is required for volunteers handling food. Hats may be brought from home (we suggest baseball caps) Please do not wear large or dress hats. Hairnets or hats can be provided by SOME.

4. “SOME Volunteer” aprons will be provided to all volunteers. Please do not bring an apron from home.

5. Disposable gloves are required for volunteers handling food and will be provided by SOME. Volunteers are responsible for wearing gloves while handling food.

6. No one with fingernails that extend more than one inch beyond their fingertip can handle or serve food.

7. All food handlers will be asked to remove bracelets, watches, rings, etc. unless they must be worn for special circumstances.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please email volunteer@some.org prior to your volunteer service day. We are happy to discuss any concerns that you may have to ensure that you have a meaningful and enjoyable experience at SOME.