

Department: Resources and Public Engagement
Responsible to: Regional Representative
Classification: Volunteer
Working Conditions: Remote
Location: Canada

November 2023

Position Summary:

The ambassador is part of the supporter relations team that promotes the work of the Foodgrains Bank in their local area through making presentations about Canadian Foodgrains Bank programs, educational activities and public policies to local churches, community groups and schools.

This position can be based anywhere in Canada and requires availability for local travel. Possession of a Class 5 driver's license is required as well as access to a vehicle. Ambassadors must possess a clean criminal record check.

Primary Working Relationships:

The ambassador works closely with the respective regional representative, who is responsible for coordinating the work in their region. They will periodically connect with other regional ambassadors and the larger supporter relations team.

Time Commitment:

The time commitment for this position varies from season to season. Ambassadors can determine the amount of time they are available.

Roles and Responsibilities:

(Key: A = act; A&I = act & inform; AAC = act after consultation)

1. Promote the increased understanding of global hunger issues and the work of the Foodgrains Bank in your local area by:

- 1.1. Making presentations to churches, community groups, and schools about our programs, educational activities and public policies
- 1.2. Staffing a Foodgrains Bank booth at local farm or trade show.

2. Orientation and ongoing education

- 2.1. Participate in volunteer orientation sessions

- 2.2. Participate in training on presentations
- 2.3. Review regular updates about Foodgrains Bank activities

3. Other

- 3.1. Participate in annual ambassador gatherings and learning opportunities
- 3.2. Provide encouragement, support and resources to local supporters
- 3.3. Encourage financial support for the Foodgrains bank in their region
- 3.4. Itinerate speakers in the region

Qualifications:

Experience:

- Comfortable with public speaking
- Work or volunteer experience with vulnerable communities in Canada or abroad preferred

Special Skills

- Must identify with and support our Christian mission and identity, and our core values: compassion, equality, generosity, dignity, justice, peace, right to food, and right relationships.
- Strong intercultural competency.
- Proficiency in various software such as Microsoft Word and PowerPoint

Assets:

- Fluency in French – for some regions
- Previous international travel or lived experience