

# SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT SITE

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**Name of Agency:** Pike Market Food Bank

**Volunteer Site Address:** 1531 Western Ave., Seattle, WA 98101

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**Agency Hours:** Monday: 9am-3pm; Tuesday: 9am-3pm; Wednesday 9am-6:30pm; Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday: 9am-2pm

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## **Agency Description:**

Too many of our neighbors' experience food insecurity. An estimated 250,000 residents of King County do not know from day to day if they will be able to pay all their bills and still put adequate, nutritious food on the family table. The Pike market food Bank provides support for our Downtown neighbors by providing nutritious groceries at no cost to over 1000 households each week.

## **Pike Market Food Bank History Project Collaboration**

The Pike Market Food Bank has gone through a lot of change and growth over the years involving the hard work and visions of so many volunteers and staff. We want to honor those that laid the groundwork for the programs and culture we have now by gathering voices, stories and the history of the food bank. To do this, student volunteers will virtually connect with members of the volunteer community and staff (past and present) who have knowledge or personal anecdotes about the food bank at various points in time. Ideally these stories will be put together and converted into a format that can be used in a multitude of ways by PMFB staff and the community.

**Goal:** Students collaborate to collect and record the oral history of the Pike Market food Bank from volunteers and staff.

**Supervisor:** Pike Market Food Bank Volunteer Coordinator (Emma Sadinsky)

**End Product:** Recorded history in a presentable/easy to understand and navigate medium. Written document with a clear table of contents. Presentation format (?) and Timeline (?)

**Format:** Virtual (TBD: some minimal in-person connection might be needed)

**Slots/Hours:** 4-5 students. Hour requirement TBD – will depend on which program the project goes through.

**Timeline:** Flexible, dependent on student interest/involvement.

## **Steps:**

Research and look through any existing recorded history for the Pike Market food Bank and Downtown Food Bank. Use this background knowledge to develop interview questions and direction

Connect with volunteers and staff to gather oral history and anecdotes

Compile and format data/anecdotes into documentation that is: linear, useable, and presentable.

Exact format subject to change based on student interest/skillset/

\*These steps can be used as a guide to split the project up over multiple quarters if needed.

\*Contact Emma Sadinsky if any questions, ideas, or concerns arise.

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