



Dear Pirate Power Pack Volunteer,

My experience with the Pirate Power Pack Program was Amazing! So, congratulations!! 😊

Before I started working and serving in this program I didn't know what to expect. I didn't know how involved I would become, but it became very important to me. The students that receive the packs rely on them, so making a good menu for the weekend is really important.

As well as keeping the inventory updated, picking up food deliveries in the Perry Center, and being timely with bag pick-ups and drop offs. You learn that volunteering and serving isn't always the one-on-one interactions, but that the "behind the scenes" work is especially important in a program like this. Remember, this program had just been getting off the ground when I started serving here, please keep it strong and moving. I know that my partner and I feel very strongly for this, we advocated, raised money, and conducted a neighborhood to collect donations for the PPP. You will see, if you

decide to advocate strongly, how much you can do and how much the community can do. This program isn't just any volunteer site, it's right in our schools. This program targets a problem in our school, food insecurity, and attacks it. It's all about the students and families. Some things you'll do while serving are the food pick-ups, you'll probably pack the bags a couple of times (community members come in to pack pretty often), you'll need to watch inventory and make sure it's updated while also rotating stock, remember that you specialize allergy bags, you'll need to pick the bags up from the elementary & middle school, thursdays are delivery days (you pack the carts up with all the boxes and walk outside for this, please bundle up in the winter), and you'll probably be asked to come advocate as well!! Chaney Norton and I really love this program and feel very strongly about the cause, we hope you do too. Enjoy senior year and get involved!! It goes much faster than you think 😊 Thank you for taking over, make it worthwhile!!

Sydney Charlton 2018

(ps. I plan to come back & visit to see all your wonderful work!)