

Do You:

- **Love to Cook?**
- **Want to Learn More About Nutrition and Wellness?**
- **Enjoy Volunteering?**
- **Want to Make a Difference in Your Community?**



Extension is looking for qualified applicants to become Master Food Volunteers



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Comments from previous participants:

"I really enjoyed the interactive activities, including group activities. I am a hands on person and learn best from seeing and doing."

"[I learned about] all of the community programs that are out there through the Extension program that we could be of service in, especially helping low-income families."

"This was an excellent review of all the topics each of us should have learned at our mothers knees---that doesn't happen in this day and age."

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Christine Kastan at (434) 872-4579 / TDD 1-800-828-1120 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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Family & Consumer Sciences

MASTER FOOD VOLUNTEER

THE ULTIMATE FOOD EXPERIENCE



**Thursdays in June 2011
2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church
Fishersville, VA**

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Master Food Volunteer:

Training Information:

What: Master Food Volunteer Training

When: June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location:

Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

30 Tinkling Spring Drive

Fishersville, VA 22939

(located just off I-64 at exit 91)

Become a Master Food Volunteer~



Opportunities for Service:

Support Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Agents with education and outreach. Volunteers are vital to FCS programs. There is something for everyone!

- Health fairs
- Food demonstrations
- Farmers market displays
- Grocery store displays
- Support for 4-H Youth Programs
- Judge at fairs
- Newspaper or newsletter articles on healthy eating, physical activity, and food preparation
- In school and after school programs
- Assist with education at food distribution sites
- Health Ministries in your community
- Create your own!

Training will include:

- Basic Nutrition
- Meal Planning
- Cooking Techniques
- Food Safety
- Working with Diverse Audiences

What to Expect:

- Apply for and complete the 30-hour Master Food Volunteer training course.
- Identify volunteer opportunities that suit your skills and interests.
- Reciprocate 30-hours of service within one year of training.



This program is being supported by a grant from the Svoboda Fund of Virginia Cooperative Extension and therefore we are able to offer this training at a reduced cost to the participant.

Fee of \$50 will cover lunches, training materials, and supplies.

To apply, or get more information, contact:

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