



**COVID-19: Volunteer Program Update
April 1, 2021**

In light of the COVID-19 Vaccine becoming available to residents in Connecticut, Chrysalis Center is looking forward to welcoming back our volunteers in certain areas with proof of vaccination. We have taken every measure necessary to provide a safe and healthy environment.

Beginning on April 1, 2021 Chrysalis Center will allow 1-2 volunteers per day in our Freshplace food pantry, as well as to help in Urban Roots and with outdoor projects weather permitting. We will invite our volunteers back to the REC and our supportive housing sites at a later date to be determined.

Volunteers must show proof of vaccine and provide a copy of their vaccination record for Chrysalis Center to keep on file.

In keeping with CDC Guidelines, volunteers must be 18 or older, and not at risk, including the following: those who are immunocompromised, showing symptoms of COVID-19, or live with or care for someone in any of those categories.

In addition to safety measures which have been in place since the onset of pandemic, we have increased our safety precautions, including:

- Face masks worn in all public areas, including Freshplace, hallways and other shared areas.
- Temperature taken upon entry.
- PPEs handed out upon entry if needed.
- Hand sanitizer and disposable wipes are available in Freshplace and all shared areas.
- Volunteers are required to work at least 6ft apart if possible.
- Limited capacity seating in open areas (including kitchen, restrooms)
- Strict cleaning and disinfection protocols in all areas
- Clear signage posted reinforcing social distancing etiquette, cleaning, and PPE protocols.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Adria Giordano, Director of Development & Communications at agiordano@chrysaliscenterct.org or call (860) 263-4425.