



# Alachua County Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer Program

**Inquire Today!!**

**Limited Number of Volunteers Needed.**



## Our Mission:

Alachua County UF/IFAS Extension and Master Food & Nutrition Volunteers have a passion to improve the nutrition, health, food safety awareness & preparation along with the quality of life of Alachua County residents by providing current, research-based information to the public.

## Who Can Become a Volunteer?

Florida Master Food and Nutrition Volunteers are people who:

1. have an interest in food and nutrition, food preservation, food safety & food preparation
2. believe in continuing education
3. want to be affiliated with the Extension service
4. want to meet other volunteers
5. wish to contribute to their community.



## Opportunities for Service:

1. Assist FCS Agent with food demonstrations
2. Farmers Market displays & demonstrations
3. Health fairs
4. Grocery store displays & demonstrations
5. Cooking Classes



## Participant Requirements:

1. Submit application and go through interview at the Alachua County Extension Office
2. Agree to reference and background check
3. Agree to attend mandatory face to face 40 hour training and pay \$175.00 registration fee (covering cost of program supplies and volunteer materials)
4. Agree to follow rules and guidelines set forth by UF/IFAS Extension Alachua County
5. Pass test to become a Certified Master Food and Nutrition Volunteer for Alachua County
6. Commit to donating 40 hours of approved service back to the community within one year of training

## How To Apply:

1. Complete Master Food Volunteer application
2. Return completed application and fee to the Alachua County Extension Office by deadline
3. Application Deadline: March 13, 2018 into the Alachua County Extension Office
4. Interviews will be scheduled.



**2018 Training Dates are in April & will be announced after interviews**

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