



Become a volunteer for Partage Foundation



Join us for a meaningful experience and contribute to our mission to reduce food insecurity and food waste while promoting professional integration.

Our organisation offers various volunteer opportunities tailored to your interests and availability.

Activity 1: Samedi du partage

Samedi du partage is a flagship event in Geneva's community life.

Every year, hundreds of volunteers join our teams to collect essential goods over the course of two days (Friday and Saturday) in June and November. This major collection takes place in most supermarkets across the canton (Migros, Coop, Manor, Denner, Lidl and Aldi).

How does it work?

Each event brings together around 1,500 volunteers who work 3- to 4-hour shifts.

Volunteers hand out shopping bags at store entrances, allowing customers to purchase the items they wish to donate. They also collect donations directly after check out.



**123 tonnes of goods collected in May 2026
by nearly 1,500 volunteers!**



- ➔ Volunteers collect non-perishable goods at designated stores during the two events
- ➔ Goods collected are placed in racks or crates by volunteers throughout the day
- ➔ The products are then sorted and redistributed to around 50+ Geneva-based organisations

Useful information

- ➔ Upcoming edition: November 27–28, 2026
- ➔ Volunteer shifts last 3–4 hours
- ➔ Volunteers can choose the time slot and store where they would like to help
- ➔ Early registration: <https://partage.benevoles.events/manif/SamPar>
- ➔ Online donation is possible here: <https://e-recolte.samedidupartage.ch/>

Activity 2: Sorting 'Samedi du partage' donations

The food collected during 'Samedi du partage' events is brought to our facilities, where it is sorted before it is redistributed to beneficiary organisations.



Useful information

- Sorting takes place during the two months following each event
- Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- Maximum of 10 to 15 volunteers per shift
- Registration is possible several months in advance

Activity 3: Preparing food aid bags

Since 2020, Partage has been preparing food aid bags for beneficiary organisations that support people in need across Geneva.

Useful information

- This activity takes place throughout the year
- Thursdays and Fridays, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- Maximum of 10 to 15 volunteers per shift



Activity 4: Apple upcycling

Since 2023, Partage has been dehydrating apples to extend their shelf life and help reduce food waste.



Useful information

- This activity takes place throughout the year
- Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- 4 volunteers per shift needed
- Volunteers may be reassigned depending on food arrivals

Activity 5: **Sorting donated fresh food**

Sorting unsold fresh produce helps minimise food waste and extends the shelf life of produce donated by our partner businesses. This essential activity is a key part of Partage's mission and is one that requires regular commitment.



Useful information

- Monday to Friday
- 4 to 5 volunteers per shift
- Time slots: 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Regular activity

Activity 6: **Order delivery**

The majority of orders are transported by Partage's drivers to our beneficiary organisations. We are looking for experienced volunteer drivers to help with daily deliveries.

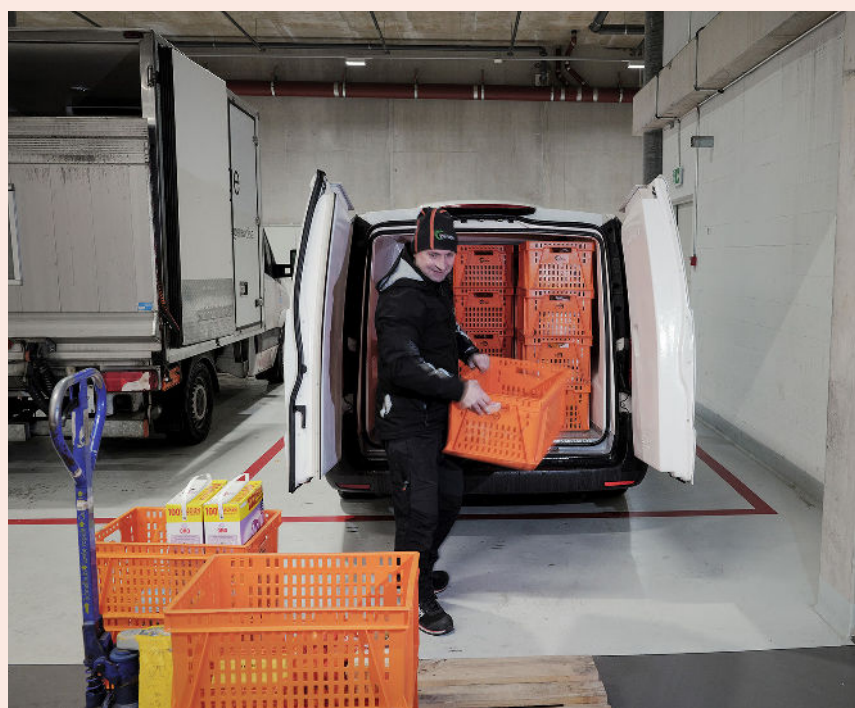
This activity involves loading products into vehicles and delivering them to partner organisations based on a predetermined schedule.

Useful information

- Occasional activity
- Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Maximum of 4 volunteers

Prerequisites

- Valid class B driver's licence (vehicles up to 3.5 t)
- Preliminary interview
- Minimum 3-month commitment
- Flexibility to work 1–5 days weekly, with consistent attendance



Become a volunteer!

If you're interested in any of these activities, it's very simple! You can **sign up on-line** or **reach out to us directly**. All are welcome.

Sign up here: <https://partage.benevoles.events/portail>

Our volunteer activities are also **ideal for companies** looking for a meaningful team-building experience while contributing locally. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Sorting ‘Samedi du partage’ donations

Information for volunteers

- ➔ Location: Partage, Espace Tourbillon, 19A route de la Galaise, 1228 Plan-les-Ouates
- ➔ Dates: Monday to Friday (during specified period)
- ➔ Maximum number of participants: 10–15 people per half-day

Schedule

- ➔ 8:00 a.m.: Arrival at the canteen (ground floor)
- ➔ 8:15 a.m.: Sorting (2nd floor)
- ➔ 9:30 a.m.: Coffee break at the canteen
- ➔ 9:45 a.m.: Sorting (2nd floor)
- ➔ 11:45 a.m.: Morning session ends

Things to remember

- ➔ Wear sturdy, comfortable shoes.
- ➔ The work can be physically demanding and is not recommended for people with back problems.
- ➔ Refreshments and restroom facilities are available on site.
- ➔ Parking is available at Espace Tourbillon; however, fees apply and are non-refundable.
- ➔ Minimum age: 16 years old, or younger if accompanied by an adult.

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Schedule

- ➔ 8:00 a.m.: Arrival at the canteen (ground floor)
- ➔ 8:15 a.m.: Preparing food aid bags (3rd floor)
- ➔ 9:30 a.m.: Coffee break at the canteen
- ➔ 9:45 a.m.: Preparing food aid bags (3rd floor)
- ➔ 11:45 a.m.: Morning session ends

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Apple upcycling

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- ➔ Location: Partage, Espace Tourbillon, 19A route de la Galaise, 1228 Plan-les-Ouates
- ➔ Dates: Monday to Thursday
- ➔ Maximum number of participants: 4 people per half-day

Morning schedule

- ➔ 8:00 a.m.: Arrival at the canteen (ground floor)
- ➔ 8:15 a.m.: Apple processing activity (1st floor): sorting apple slices, preparing drying racks, and packaging
- ➔ 9:30 a.m.: Coffee break at the canteen
- ➔ 9:45 a.m.: Apple processing activity (1st floor)
- ➔ 11:45 a.m.: Morning session ends

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Work attire and hygiene requirements

The production of dried apples, like any food-related activity, requires compliance with current hygiene standards.

- ➔ Wear clean clothing
- ➔ Do not wear watches or jewellery
- ➔ An apron and hairnet will be provided by Partage
- ➔ Hand washing is required: before starting work; after using the restroom; after returning from a break; after blowing your nose; after touching a dirty product or material (for example, something on the floor).
- ➔ Apple production can fluctuate considerably over time. If demand is low, we may suggest an alternative volunteer opportunity, such as sorting fresh food or preparing food aid bags.

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Sorting donated fresh food

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- ➔ Dates: Monday to Friday
- ➔ Maximum number of participants: 4–5 people per half-day

Schedule

- ➔ Arrival at the canteen (ground floor)
- ➔ Activity location: Level -2
- ➔ Time slots
 - 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
 - 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Order delivery

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- Dates: Monday to Friday
- Maximum number of participants: 4 people

Schedule

- 7:00 a.m.: Arrival at the canteen (ground floor)
- 7:15 a.m.: Product loading
- 12:00 p.m.: Morning session ends

Prerequisites

- Valid class B driver's licence (vehicles up to 3.5 t)
- Preliminary interview
- Minimum 3-month commitment
- Flexibility to work 1–5 days weekly, but consistent attendance is required

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