

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

Through the Truck Driver Training Program, students will learn how to operate box trucks, as well as serve as Feeding Tampa Bay customer service representatives with partner agencies and donors. Training will include delivering and receiving orders, loading and unloading orders with pallet jacks, trip reporting and vehicle inspection.

Over a 16-week training period, students will learn standard operating procedures for Class B driving (including air brake training, defensive driving protocol, and back up techniques), federal motor vehicle safety regulations, and cargo handling. Courses will also cover life skills, financial literacy, and customer service to prepare candidates for the workforce.

PROGRAM TRAINING HOURS AND STIPEND

- > Length of Training (10 week)
- > 400 Hours of Instruction (96 Classroom/304 Hands-On)
- > Stipend: \$12.00/hour (8 hours per day)
- > Stipend paid every 2 weeks

TRAINING FACILITY

The Truck Driver Training Program will be held at Feeding Tampa Bay. Times will vary based on training interval.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Each participant that completes the Truck Driver Training Program will receive at least 2 certifications and a CLASS B License:

- > Class B CDL License
- > Serv-Safe Food Handler's Certification
- > Employment Readiness/Life Skills Training/Customer Service

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mike Perkins at mperkins@feedingtampabay.org or 773-710-5252.