



## JOIN OUR FOOD SECURITY WORKING GROUP TO AMELIORATE FOOD INSECURITY ON CAMPUS

The Regina Public Interest Research Group (RPIRG) is seeking dedicated student volunteers to join its Working Group for the Food Security project. This working group will support the development and operation of a new RPIRG-led Food Security program. This opportunity is ideal for students who are passionate about food justice, community care, and building sustainable, student-led support systems on campus.

### ABOUT RPIRG

Regina Public Interest Research Group (RPIRG) is a student-run and student-funded non-profit that works towards community-based research, education, action, and awareness in the public interest. We are one of 7 levy fee student centres on campus, including the Women's Centre, the Carillon Newspaper, Engineers Without Borders (EWB), World University Service Centre (WUSC) — the refugee student support centre, and UR Pride. RPIRG was founded in 2007 and exists to provide its members with the resources to be active citizens on the University of Regina campus and in the greater community. We provide resources and grants to fund community-based events, projects, and research. We also manage many projects and events such as Green Patch and Orchard Garden & Dis-Orientation Week. To learn more about RPIRG, please visit our website [www.rpirg.org/about](http://www.rpirg.org/about)

### OUR VALUES

It is utmost important that all our volunteers uphold our RPIRG values and adhere to our principles in all our work. RPIRG is committed to the following values in all its work:

- consensus decision making
- non-partisanship
- autonomy/independence
- environmental sustainability
- plurality and diversity
- accountability and transparency to our membership
- social equality and anti-oppression
- public interest over private interest
- fostering participatory democracy and engaged citizenship



## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Members of the Working Group for Food Security will work collaboratively with RPIRG staff, volunteers, and community partners. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Supporting the creation and implementation of RPIRG's Food Security Program, including program planning and operational support.
- Assisting with fundraising efforts to cover program costs and help develop sustainable revenue streams.
- Supporting food distribution during bi-weekly pantry days, ensuring respectful, accessible, and organized service delivery.
- Assisting with hamper preparation and labeling before each pantry day

### ***Time commitment***

- Approximately 2–4 hours per week
- Participation in bi-weekly working group meetings (in-person or hybrid)
- Additional hours during pantry days or events, as available

## POSITION BENEFITS

This position is unpaid volunteer work. However, volunteers will receive:

- Hands-on experience in program development, fundraising, and community engagement;
- Opportunities for skill-building, leadership development, and networking;
- Provide you with privileged access to many trainings, events and conferences that RPIRG funds and sponsors; and
- A certificate of recognition.

## HOW TO APPLY



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**Join Our Team**  
Student Volunteer Needed

Students interested in joining the RPIRG Working Group for Food Security are invited to apply by:

- Reviewing RPIRG's mission and values to ensure alignment
- Sending a short statement of interest (1-2 paragraphs) to [mitrukachanchal@gmail.com](mailto:mitrukachanchal@gmail.com)

Please use the subject line:

[First Name - Food Security Working Group Application]

**Application Deadline: Feb 28, 2026**