

## **Distribution Driver**

### **Feed. Engage. Strengthen.**

Imagine a place where your talent can make a meaningful difference in people's lives. Working at Mountaineer Food Bank is a uniquely rewarding experience. Our employees and volunteers work together as vital parts of a much larger mission: to feed our hungry neighbors in West Virginia. We are innovative, mission-focused, diverse, collaborative, values-driven, and focused on results. We are a West Virginia non-profit and the state's largest feeding organization. Located in the heart of West Virginia, our mission is to feed West Virginia's hungry and empower communities to end hunger.

### **What you'll do**

We need an individual that can transport our product throughout the state! Our team transports and distributes product that feed and assist over 250,000 people in West Virginia. If you enjoy hands-on physical work, are highly motivated, have a commercial driver license, and enjoy making/maintaining relationships with community members and members of our emergency food network, then this job is right for you.

### **Here are examples of what you'll be doing everyday:**

- Performing mandatory vehicle inspections and pre-trip inspections
- Transporting product across the state in a safe and timely manner
- Loading and unloading trailers.
- Using equipment such as pallet jacks, forklifts and reach trucks (we do on-site safety training).
- Keeping our trucks and trailers spiffy clean-food safety is #1.
- Do your part to help us run smoothly and pitch in wherever you can to advance our mission

### **And then there's you....**

- Want to be the best. You thrive in a fast-paced environment with tight deadlines, and are always thinking two steps ahead of everyone else.
- Not afraid to work hard. Working at in a food bank is tough work, but every day you are feeding a struggling family in West Virginia.
- Willing to roll with the punches. We schedule as much as we can, but every day brings new challenges.
- Team orientated. The person in this role must be willing to help out their team to get the job finished right.

Of course...

We are an equal opportunity employer and all applicants will be considered. We are committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace where we learn and work together to change West Virginia.

This is a full time position, 38-40 hours per week starting at \$16.00/hr. Applicant must be able to work a floating schedule Monday-Saturday. Includes a generous benefit package including 100% employer paid health, vision, dental, and life insurance for the employee. Also includes paid time off, and 401k option. Send resume, references, and cover letter to [eric@mountaineerfoodbank.org](mailto:eric@mountaineerfoodbank.org).



### Job Description

<b>Job Description Title:</b>	Distribution Driver ( CDL-Class A)	<b>Primary Supervisor(s):</b>	Transportation Supervisor
<b>Location:</b>	Gassaway Warehouse	<b>Travel Required:</b>	Heavy
<b>FLSA Classification:</b>	Non-Exempt – Hourly/Salary	<b>Position Status (FT, PT, etc.):</b>	FT/PT
<b>General Workday/Week:</b>	Varies	<b>Physical Demands:</b>	Moderate/Heavy
<b>Required Education and Experience:</b>	Minimum of Class A CDL. 1-2 years of operations/distribution experience preferred	<b>Performance Expectations:</b>	Optional

**PHYSICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS:** *The table below shows how much on-the-job time is spent in the following physical activities:*

ACTIVITY:	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Standing			X	
Walking			X	
Sitting				X
Using hands to finger, handle or feel			X	
Reaching with hands and arms			X	
Climbing or balancing			X	
Stooping, kneeling, crouching, or crawling		X		
Talking or hearing			X	
Tasting or smelling		X		
Driving				X

This position is described as **Moderate/Heavy** performing strenuous daily activities. This position requires driving to designated locations throughout the state and unloading product to agencies or other individuals. Frequency of weight lifted is as follows: up to 50 lbs. between 1/3 to 2/3 of the time. This position requires safe and efficient operation of commercial vehicles and other heavy machinery such as electric pallet jacks. This position requires the individual to work effectively with team members, volunteers, and agencies to ensure that product is delivered, handled, and distributed in a safe and timely manner. The work environment varies between an AC/heated commercial vehicle, a well-lighted heated warehouse, and the various outdoor conditions. The noise level varies, but it is usually moderate.

**Equipment Used:** electric pallet jack, manual pallet jack, commercial vehicle, refrigerated trailer, lift gate, box cutter, stretch wrap, and other packing material



### **Position Summary**

Mountaineer Food Bank provides food and other household items to our emergency food network in 48 counties including programs such as food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, backpack programs, senior programs and mobile pantries. With that being said, our distribution drivers ensure that the food and other household items are delivered and distributed to these programs in a safe and timely manner. This position will drive to various locations across the state and unload their refrigerated trailer via a lift gate and pallet jack. In addition, this position will pick up product from various donors or warehouses and deliver it to one of the many Mountaineer Food Bank warehouses or other designated locations. Mountaineer Food Bank's drivers aim to keep food and equipment safe as well as keep the work efficient.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **Distribution Management**

- Perform mandatory vehicle inspections and pre-trip inspections
- Load/secure trailer appropriately and efficiently for safety of the product and vehicle
- Operate and maintain a DOT approved electronic log book
- Record required vehicle information during distributions (starting and ending odometer, departure and return time, amount of fuel purchased, etc...)
- Use MFB given directions to arrive at designated location safe and on time
- Unload product to designated programs while cross referencing their invoices to ensure that the programs get all of the product that they were supposed to get
- Maintain all food safety standards

#### **Pickup Management**

- Perform mandatory vehicle inspections and pre-trip inspections
- Load/secure trailer appropriately and efficiently for safety of the product and vehicle
- Operate and maintain a DOT approved electronic log book
- Record required vehicle information during pickups (starting and ending odometer, departure and return time, amount of fuel purchased, etc...)
- Use MFB given directions to arrive at designated location safe and on time
- Ensure that food is safe and of good quality
- Maintain all food safety standards

#### **Operations Maintenance**

- Maintain cleanliness of the food bank warehouse
- Maintain cleanliness of the food bank equipment/vehicles
- Report all maintenance needs or problems to the Transportation Supervisor or Director of Operations



Other job duties as assigned.

**Job Competencies:**

- Demonstrates a passion, focus, and creativity around Food Bank vision, mission, and values.
- Possesses a strong work ethic with orientation toward accountability, accuracy and continuous improvement.
- Extremely detail oriented and thorough
- Ability to work as part of a team and effectively collaborate with others to meet goals
- Ability to effectively develop and maintain good working relationships with internal and external (staff, volunteers, etc.)
- Ability to anticipate and meet deadlines as required
- Ability to meet physical demands (lifting, standing, etc.)
- Proficient with commercial vehicles, refrigerated trailers, and lift gates
- Proficient in use of electric pallet jacks and manual pallet jacks
- Demonstrates motivation and initiative

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