



# Youth Volunteer Guidelines

Table to Table encourages youth and family volunteering. Due to equipment usage and other requirements of food rescue volunteering, volunteers under the age of 18 will have restrictions appropriate to their position. **All volunteers under 18 must have a signed parent waiver.**

## Individual Volunteers

Age Group	Guardian:Child Ratio	Route Volunteer Guidelines	Fleet and Facility Volunteer Guidelines
Under 8	Not eligible		
8-12	1:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must follow T2T van in a personal vehicle with guardian</li> <li>• Guardian must stay with the child throughout the entire route, and child may not enter the back storage areas at donor or recipient locations</li> <li>• No more than 2 youth volunteers per route</li> </ul>	Help in facility to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sort boxes and load vans</li> <li>• Clean cab and cargo areas</li> <li>• Perform facility cleaning tasks</li> <li>• Assist with special cleaning or organization projects as needed</li> </ul>
13-15	1:2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May ride in a T2T van only with the guardian as the driver</li> <li>• Guardian must stay with the child throughout the entire route, and child may not enter the back storage areas at donor or recipient locations.</li> <li>• No more than 1 youth volunteer per van, 2 per route total</li> </ul>	
16-18	NA	May not drive, but can perform all other route volunteer duties	Volunteer for all fleet and facility duties that do not require driving

## Group Volunteers - Van Cleaning

Table to Table can accommodate groups of 8-10 youth volunteers. If your group is larger than this, consider splitting the group and volunteering on two separate days.

Age Group	Guardian:Child Ratio	Van Cleaning Duties
Under 10	Not eligible	
10-12	1:3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweep, mop, and sanitize van cargo areas</li> <li>• Vacuum cab and clean dash surfaces</li> <li>• Prepare vans for routes by checking for necessary equipment and loading with empty boxes</li> </ul>
13-15	1:6	
16-18	1:10	

\* Each child and the level of supervision required is different. Requests for youth volunteering may be evaluated on a case by case basis.