



Bay Area Meal Pack for 9/11 Day

Join us in packing 9 million meals for the
September 11 National Day of Service & Remembrance ("9/11 Day").

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Location: Santa Clara Fairgrounds

Address: 344 Tully Road, Expo Hall, San Jose, CA 95111

WHEN TO ARRIVE:

Please arrive 30 minutes before your shift begins. All volunteers must check-in and pass through security screening.

- **Shift 1:** 10 AM – 12 PM

PARKING INFORMATION:

This link will help you with directions or public transit options:

<https://thefair.org/driving-directions/>

Enter off of Umbarger Road – Gate F. Free Parking is on-site behind the Expo Hall (see map below). We will have signage to guide you.





WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU ARRIVE:

Once you park, head into the Expo Hall. Inside, you'll find the registration tables where you'll check in, have your ticket scanned, and receive your table assignment.

CHECK-IN DETAILS:

Please bring your ticket or have it ready to show on your phone for check-in. All volunteers must check in and pass through security screening.

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Ticket:** Please have your ticket ready for check-in, either printed or accessible on your phone. You can find your ticket in the confirmation email sent by **noreply@order.eventbrite.com**.
- **Bag Restrictions:** We strongly discourage bringing large purses, backpacks, totes and other similar items – all of which are subject to search. Please note that no storage will be available on-site. Volunteers may bring a small bag, which can be stored under the meal packing table during the event.
- **Food & Drink:** Food and drinks are not allowed in the meal packing area. You may bring a water bottle, but it must be consumed outside the main packing area.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Wear comfortable, casual clothing. We recommend wearing company-branded shirts.
- Hats are not allowed; you will be provided with a hair net.
- Closed-toe shoes are recommended.
- Shorts and tees are acceptable. The facility will be temperature controlled.
- Jewelry is not allowed while packing meals. This includes earrings, watches, rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, brooches, etc. Medical alert bracelets are permitted.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

When you arrive for your shift:

- Check-in and use the handwashing or hand sanitizing stations provided.
- You will receive a hair net or beard net.
- You will be given disposable gloves at your assigned meal pack station.



- Your team, led by a Table Captain, will work together to fill, seal, count, and box hundreds of multi-serving pouches of nutritious dry meals. The shift will last approximately 90 minutes.

ACCESSIBILITY:

Volunteers will stand for the entire shift. If you have specific accessibility needs, please contact us in advance at registration@911day.org so we can make appropriate accommodations to ensure your participation is as comfortable as possible. Chairs will be available in the meal packing area if you need one during your shift.

VOLUNTEER AGE REQUIREMENT:

Our projects are family-friendly and inclusive. While volunteers of all ages are welcome, we recommend children be 10 years or older to fully participate. Anyone under 18 will need a parent or guardian to sign a waiver, either in advance or at check-in. Please note that all volunteers must register for the event.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions or need help, please contact us at registration@911day.org.

Thank you for your dedication to this meaningful cause. With your help, we expect to pack 175,000 meals to support those facing food insecurity in the Bay Area community.

See you on 9/11.