

Deseret Mill & Pasta Volunteer Assignment

When President Heber J. Grant spoke of the welfare system in 1936, he envisioned that “no new Church machinery” would be required but that “stake and ward organizations, the priesthood quorums, the Relief Society, and the various auxiliary organizations [would] render the maximum service [they] could furnish in the interest of the general welfare of the Church.” The Lord had already established the organization needed to bless the poor and needy—priesthood quorums were in place, Relief Societies were organized, and the priesthood of God was on the earth.

“The Strength of Many-Church Welfare Plan”

Welcome to Deseret Mill & Pasta. We are grateful for your service; we cannot do this great work without volunteers!

Here are a few reminders:

Dress:

- Long pants are preferred.
- Close toe shoes are required.
- Please leave all Jewelry at home, i.e. earrings, necklaces, rings, etc. (If a ring cannot be removed we will give you gloves to protect your hands). You will be required to remove it at the mill and we would hate for you to lose anything.

Requirements:

- You will need to stand the entire time most likely, with a break half way through. There are very few sitting positions.
- We have lockers for you as needed.
- All volunteers need to be over 18 years old.
- Each shift is 4 hours:
 - o AM Shift 7:45-12:15
 - o PM Shift 12:15-4:30
 - o Swing Shift 5:15-9:30

We cannot run the mill without our volunteers. Know that you are an important part of the Lord's welfare system, providing food and security to your brothers and sisters worldwide.

“The real long-term objective of the welfare plan is the building of character in the members of the Church, givers and receivers, rescuing all that is finest down deep inside of them, and bringing to flower and fruitage the latent richness of the spirit, which after all is the mission and purpose and reason for being of this Church.”

—President J. Reuben Clark