



Volunteering for Vegan Chef Challenges

Thank you for your interest as a volunteer. Our work couldn't happen without our amazing network of volunteers! On this project, you will be helping us to expand delicious vegan options at restaurants across the US and helping to encourage people to try these options.

Here are some key things to know as you join our VCC Volunteer Team:

What is a Vegan Chef Challenge?

A Vegan Chef Challenge is a month-long event sponsored by Vegan Outreach and hosted by organizers in various cities. Organizing teams in each city recruit 40+ restaurants to add 3 new vegan items to their menu for the month. This event takes place at the restaurant's location, it is not a festival or one day event. We encourage diners to go out to the restaurants and to vote for their favorite dishes. Chefs & restaurants can win awards based on diner votes.

The purpose of the Vegan Chef Challenge

- To encourage chefs/ restaurants to add tasty, creative vegan menu options
- To get non-vegans to order & try delicious vegan meals
- Encourage restaurants to *add* permanent vegan options on their menus
- Provide more vegan options and resources (10 weeks) to support people to go vegan
- Help cities and towns across the country to become more vegan-friendly

Working with Vegan Chef Challenge Coordinators

- After you fill out our [volunteer form](#) your information will be given to a **Vegan Chef Challenge Coordinator** and they will reach out to you.
- We have several local organizers hosting Vegan Chef Challenge events nationwide.
- VCC Coordinators will assign you specific tasks and timeframes to support our local organizers- especially helping with social media & helping to recruit restaurants
- Please maintain professional and punctual communication with VCC Coordinators.
- Specific tasks and descriptions will be listed on the volunteer form.

If this all sounds good to you, please complete our [volunteer form](#) so that we can contact you. We are excited that you would like to join us!