

The Starr King Student Food Pantry

Purpose:

In recognition of the growing economic inequality in the world and therefore the economic struggles faced by all students, and in living out the Unitarian Universalist values of countering oppression and creating just and sustainable communities, the SKSM Student Food Pantry is a direct response to the need among the student population for more resources to fight food insecurity, the lack of access to nutritious food.

Mission:

To provide free nourishing food to SKSM students who may go hungry due to lack of sufficient income or access to food - in particular by providing food for low-residency students who are at the school for intensives in August and January.

Policy:

All enrolled SKSM students are eligible to access the free Student Food Pantry located on the bottom floor of the SKSM building next to the student lounge. *Donations of food and money are not required but accepted.*

The Vice President of the Student Body shall be responsible for ensuring the food pantry is stocked with items to prepare quick, healthy meals during the intensive periods. They may do this purchasing themselves, or by delegating the task to someone else who is better able to do the shopping. The Treasurer of the Student Body will reimburse whomever stocks the food pantry within the budget allocated. Any students interested in helping purchase food should contact the Vice President.

This policy formally adopted by the Student Body on May 3, 2018.