



Group Volunteering at Guest Chef Night

A weekly highlight for the FareStart community is Thursday Guest Chef Night, held at the FareStart Restaurant at 7th & Virginia. Since 1994, Guest Chef Night has raised more than \$2.2 million, revenue which has gone directly back into our program, to support our student job training and placement services.

Every Thursday night, a different Guest Chef works with the students to prepare a three-course meal for over 200 guests served at the FareStart Restaurant. Hard-working community volunteers serve the guests who enjoy great food in support of FareStart and our students - 100% of the proceeds and gratuities from Guest Chef Night go back into the program and fund student services and training.

Volunteer Details

- The FareStart restaurant is located at **700 Virginia Street** [[directions & parking](#)]
- We ask for **12-15 people** to act as the service staff for each Guest Chef Night
- Because of the population we serve and the kitchen/restaurant nature of our program, our insurance requires all volunteers to be at least 18 years of age
- No experience necessary
- We provide pens, aprons, etc.
- Orientation is at **4:45pm** and includes training with the restaurant manager
- Your group will be paired up with “captains” – regular volunteers who know the ins and outs of Guest Chef Night
- Your group will get to eat the Guest Chef’s dinner of the evening. You will be eating around 9:00 pm. We suggest a late afternoon snack.
- We ask that the **group remain until about 10:00pm to help clean up**
- Please wear **long hair tied back, closed-toe, comfortable shoes** and **business casual dress**

Please note: This is our most popular volunteer opportunity and as a result we are consistently booked out more than 12 months in advance.

To sign up

Email Carlene at volunteer@farestart.org

FareStart is a non-profit organization that trains homeless and disadvantaged individuals for jobs in the culinary industry, empowering them to transform their lives.

More information: www.farestart.org