



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 \$4 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 diners and 100% of the proceeds and gratuities from the evening goes back to fund student services and training. For more information, click [here](#).

Details

- We ask for **15 people** to act as the service staff for each Guest Chef Night. Volunteers must be **at least 18-year-old**.
- Orientation begins at **4:00 p.m.** and includes training with the restaurant manager—no previous serving experience is necessary.
- Your group will get to eat the Guest Chef's dinner of the evening. You will be eating around 9:00 p.m., so we suggest a late afternoon snack prior to your arrival.
- We ask that the **group remain until about 10:00 p.m.** to help clean up.
- Please wear **long hair tied back; closed-toe, comfortable and non-slip shoes; and black, white or khaki business casual dress (all solids, no prints please; no t-shirts and no tank tops)**. If you have a branded item of clothing that you would like all volunteers to wear, please indicate that on your Volunteer Application form and our community engagement coordinator will contact you.
- The FareStart restaurant is located at **700 Virginia Street** in downtown Seattle. For directions and parking information, click [here](#). We ask that you do not park in the parking garage just across the alley to the east of FareStart. This lot closes very early and they charge a fee to open it back up. Please refer to the city's updated [street parking map](#) for more information on street parking.

Additional Activities

- Raise money to help FareStart's students and present a check at your evenings' graduation.
- Have your employer match funds raised for the evening.
- Invite friends, family and co-workers to come dine at the restaurant when you volunteer.
- Collect hygiene products, gift cards and/or bus passes to help FareStart's students.

To sign up

Complete our [Volunteer Application form](#) and be sure to include that you are interested in volunteering at Guest Chef Night. Our community engagement coordinator will contact you with available dates.

Please Note: This is our most popular volunteer opportunity and as a result we are consistently booked out more than 12 months in advance. Currently we are taking requests for dates in 2013. Thank you for your understanding.