



Volunteering in the FareStart Contract Kitchen

FareStart is a non-profit organization that trains homeless and disadvantaged individuals for jobs in the culinary industry, empowering them to transform their lives. FareStart delivers meals 365 days a year to several area homeless shelters. On the weekends and holidays, when we have fewer FareStart culinary students onsite, our chefs rely on volunteer power to ensure that we can get these important meals to our neighbors in need. More information can be found at www.farestart.org.

Details

- Food preparation lasts from **10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. every Saturday, Sunday and Holiday.**
- We ask that you commit to volunteering for the entire time from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- You must schedule your time in advance with Erika (volunteer@farestart.org)
- Tasks include basic prep: ex. peeling vegetables, chopping, assembling lasagnas, etc.
- Chefs will assign tasks based on individual skill/comfort level
- Our insurance requires all volunteers to be **at least 18-years-old**
- You must wear **closed toe shoes** and a hat (baseball or similar in black, white or grey only) or a hairnet (which we can provide)
- We also advise you to wear sturdy clothes which can get dirty, **we provide aprons**
- No professional experience or Food Handler's card required
- Lunch is provided
- We can accommodate **groups of up to 9** people at a time
- The contract kitchen is located in the basement of the FareStart building at **700 Virginia Street** [[directions & parking](#)]

To sign up

Email Erika at volunteer@farestart.org, please **include which date(s)** you are interested in volunteering for.