



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. Every day of the year we deliver dinner to several area homeless shelters. On the weekends, 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 **10:30am-3:30pm every Saturday, Sunday and Holiday**. We ask that you commit to the entire time
- You must schedule your time in advance
- 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 kitchen volunteers to be **at least 18-years-old**
- You must wear **closed toe shoes** and a hat (baseball or similar) 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 8** 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 Carlene at volunteer@farestart.org, please **include which date(s)** you are interested in volunteering for.