

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(Updated: 9/12/23)

Position Title: (1) Mobile Market (2) Food Security Kitchen Support

Agency Name: FareStart

Agency Description: FareStart has been helping people transform their lives through food for nearly 30 years — one person, one job and one community at a time. People experiencing poverty struggle to escape the cycle they are in and often face other compounding barriers to getting and keeping a job. We help people overcome barriers by teaching work and life skills needed to succeed in employment and in life.

Position Description:

Mobile Market: Help with the set-up, break-down, stocking of product and assist customers in shopping for fresh produce and pantry staples at our Mobile Market serving the south sound. Our mobile market delivers food straight to neighborhoods that lack access to fresh groceries.

Food Security Kitchen Support – Pacific Towers and Galaxy Kitchens: Help with a variety of tasks to help supplement the large amount of work that goes into creating 3,000- 5,000 meals each day. Prepare meals by cleaning produce, portioning, stamping meal bags, assembling boxes for meal transportation, and more. No cooking experience is necessary. Lunch is provided!

Qualifications:

Mobile Market:

- Access to transportation
- Must be at least 16 years old
- Ability to stand, walk, and lift (up to 25 pounds) repeatedly
- Ability to interact with a wide variety of people
- Proof of COVID-19 vax required

Food Security Kitchen Support - Pacific Tower and Galaxy Kitchens

- No cooking experience is necessary
- Access to transportation
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Ability to stand on hard surface for 5 hours
- Must wear closed toed shoes and long pants
- Ability to interact with a wide variety of people
- Proof of COVID-19 vax required

Volunteer orientation: Via a volunteer manual and opt-in meeting with the volunteer engagement team. 30 – 45 minutes

Total number of weekly hours: 5-hour shifts for kitchen support positions.

Days/Hours students can volunteer: Saturday and Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm (for Galaxy Kitchen)

Volunteer Site Addresses:

Pacific Tower Kitchen (1200 12th Avenue South)

Galaxy Kitchen (635 Elliott Avenue West)

Mobile Market Kent (20828 SE 248th St. & 24604 104th Avenue, Suite 102)

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Application Instructions: Email volunteer@farestart.org to setup orientation time.