

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: FareStart

Volunteer Site Address: 380 Boren Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

Mailing Address: Same

Agency Hours: 8:30 am – 4 pm, Mon – Fri

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BEST WAY TO APPLY (phone, e-mail, drop-in): Email volunteer@farestart.org to setup orientation time.

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.

OUR MISSION- FareStart transforms lives, disrupts poverty and nourishes communities through food, life skills and job training.

Position Descriptions:

Deliver Meals to Students and Graduates- MUST BE 18+ to volunteer with this opportunity and have a car. Deliver meals to students and graduates as they complete their job training programs remotely. Volunteers sign up for routes on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2PM (time can be flexible) and will pickup meals in Seattle. Volunteers are provided pre-determined routes already linked to a google route along with instructions on how to drop off meals.

Write Letters for FareStart Emergency Meals- This opportunity is done remotely and volunteers will provide their own materials (receipts can be included as a donation to FareStart). Volunteers will write and decorate notes that will be incorporated into FareStart meals. Once volunteers sign up, they will be emailed an instructions sheet and images of example letters. Volunteers can mail letters to FareStart or schedule a time for letters to be dropped off at our offices.

Days and hours students can serve in these positions:

Deliver Meals to Students and Graduates: Tuesday and Fridays 2PM-3:30PM

Write letters: ongoing opportunity that you can do on your own time.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: No minimum.

What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency?

Access to supplies for projects such as letter writing materials and car. Ability to converse over email and phone as needed. Computer/technology skills. The ability to interact with a wide variety of people.

Is volunteer orientation provided? Virtually on Zoom, every other Tuesdays at 4 pm.

Can schedule another time if needed by contacting volunteer@farestart.org.

Length of time students should budget for it: 30 – 45 min

Is volunteer training provided? Yes.

Length of time students should budget for it: Part if time budgeted for volunteering

Is on-site supervision provided? Not all the time

Number of Service-Learning positions available per quarter: No Limit

*Please return to: Service-Learning Program, Seattle Central College,
1701 Broadway, BE1103, Seattle, WA 98122*