



Meals Program Volunteer

Job Description: Prepare an evening meal on a regular basis for up to 35 SHS residents.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Arrive at SHS between 4:00 and 5:00 pm allowing enough time for dinner to be served at 6:00 pm.
2. Wipe counters and cutting boards with bleach mixture before and after food preparation.
3. Keep the kitchen clean and organized during food preparation.
4. Place prepared meal on dining room counter allowing residents to serve themselves.

Qualifications

1. Good hygiene practices in relation to food preparation.
2. The ability to feel comfortable in the kitchen.
3. Ability and desire to interact positively with homeless families from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.
4. Must be able to pass the Washington State Patrol background check.

Benefits

1. Opportunity to serve and support homeless families.
2. Increased understanding of homelessness and its surrounding issues.
3. A chance to share your cooking with a large group of people.

Other Important Information

1. If you would like to use the food we have at the shelter as part of your meal, please contact our Volunteer & Resource Coordinator to see what's available.
2. Residents will set the table, do the dishes, and put away leftovers.
3. Feel free to join the residents for dinner but please allow them to serve themselves first.
4. Please know that not all residents are home at 6:00 pm. Depending on the residents' schedules, people may be eating later in the evening. The dinner you have prepared will be eaten!

Time Parameters: From 4:00-6:00 pm on scheduled cooking night.

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