

FARESTART: Guest Chef Night

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Volunteer

Guest Chef Night Serving



Description: Serve dinner to our Thursday night Guest Chef Night patrons so that all tips and gratuities can benefit FareStart programs. Invite coworkers, friends and family to dine on your night. This is our most popular opportunity and is consistently booked a year in advance.

Thursday Guest Chef Night is a weekly highlight for the FareStart community. Since 1992, Guest Chef Night has raised more than \$5.5 million, revenue which has gone directly back into our program, to support our student job training and placement services. Every Thursday night, a different Guest Chef works with the students to prepare a three-course meal for over 200 guests served at the FareStart Restaurant. Hard-working community volunteers (you) serve the diners and 100% of the proceeds and donations from the evening goes back to fund student services and training.



Volunteer Duties: No experience necessary. Includes serving the evening's meal (taking drink and meal orders, pouring water, delivering meals and drinks to table, bussing tables, communicating issues with section captain and ensuring that guests feel welcome). You will not be asked to use the computer system, carry heavy trays or troubleshoot. Volunteers are encouraged to invite two friends, co-workers, or family members to make reservations on their Guest Chef Night to support FareStart.

Location: The FareStart restaurant is located at **700 Virginia Street** in downtown Seattle.

Dates/Times: Thursday from 4:10 to 10 pm. Schedule (times are approximate):

- 4:10 p.m. – arrival time, orientation and training
- 5:00 p.m. – tasting with chef to discuss menu
- 5:30 p.m. – service begins
- 7:00 p.m. – service stops for graduation
- 7:30 p.m. – service resumes
- 8:00 p.m. – final seating
- 9:15 p.m. – volunteer dinner



Attire: Please wear **closed-toe, comfortable/flat and non-slip/rubber soled shoes**. Please wear long hair tied back. Please wear **black, white or khaki business casual dress**. No tank tops or patterns please. If you have a branded item of clothing please let Helen Taylor know.



Dinner: One complimentary dinner is provided at the end of service to each volunteer, but volunteers are welcome to make a donation. Look for the donation jar on the reception desk.

Group Size: 8-9 Volunteers. If your group is smaller or larger than originally anticipated please let us know as this does affect restaurant service.

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