

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Back of House Volunteer – Gather 55

Description: Volunteer will assist the Gather55 staff with daily food processes, plating and serving meals to guests, and assist with cleaning the kitchen.

Purpose: To ensure the smooth operation of Gather55, a pay-what-you-can community gathering spot by assisting chef with tasks in order to provide healthy meals to our community.

Location: Hands On Hartford, 55 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, CT

Key Responsibilities:

- Set up/breaking down/sanitizing work stations
- Prepare salads, sauces, chop produce
- ➤ Label and stock ingredients
- Bring meals out to the dining area from the kitchen
- Wash dishes using our automatic dishwasher and handwashing certain items when needed
- Clean up kitchen after the meal
- Roll utensils.

Reports to: During volunteer shift: Chef

For volunteer scheduling, letters, evaluations, etc.: Community Engagement Program Coordinator

Time Commitment: Shifts are Monday through Thursday 8am-11am, 11am-2pm

For volunteer scheduling, please contact: Community Engagement Program Coordinator: Nicole Bornhorst, nbornhorst@handsonhartford.org; 860-706-1522

If at any time you are not able to cover your scheduled shift email:

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Dress Code: This position requires volunteers to be on their feet so comfortable, closed toed shoes are required. Casual but appropriate in a professional setting. Required to wear a hair net (we provide) or baseball cap.

Desired Attributes

- "Roll up your sleeves mentality"
- Comfortable working with a diverse population
- ➤ Able to work in a busy atmosphere
- Enjoys cooking and spending time in a kitchen setting
- Ability to follow ServSafe food handling protocols and instructions provided by Community Meals staff
- ➤ Able to lift a minimum of 30 pounds

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