



Dinner at Our House Volunteer Position Description

YouthCare builds confidence and self-sufficiency for homeless youth by providing a continuum of care that includes outreach, basic services, emergency shelter, housing, counseling, education, and employment training.

In Seattle, nearly 1,000 youth are homeless. Often, that means going for a long time without food – something that a developing young person who is trying to stay in school or working to get a job, cannot function without. Be a part of providing warm nutritious meals at YouthCare, so youth can have the energy and health to get off the streets to prepare for life.

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Goal of the Position: Coordinate with staff to either cook & serve food on-site at one of many locations or cook food off-site and deliver it to a program.

Responsibilities:

- Periodic check-ins with staff to give and receive feedback about service
- Provide warm nutritious meals or food for an agreed upon time/place at YouthCare:

Option:	Where?	Frequency options:	Where do I cook?	How many youth?	What days of the week are possible?	When do I deliver/show up for my shift?	What time is the meal served?
1. Deliver dinner the Jackson Street Program	Central District	Once or twice a month or once a week	Cook at home or purchase food that can be served as a meal	20	Mon-Sun	7:15pm delivery	7:30pm
2. Cook lunch at UDYC	University District	Once a week	Cook at UDYC	25	Mon-Thurs	Shift begins at 11:30am	1:00pm
3. Cook dinner at Pathways	Sand Point	Once a week	Cook at Pathways	10	Mon-Sun	Shift begins at 4:15pm	5:30pm
4. Deliver breakfast or lunch to YouthBuild	Georgetown	Once or twice a month or once a week	Cook at home or purchase food that can be served as a meal	15	Mon-Fri	<u>Breakfast:</u> 7:45am delivery <u>lunch:</u> 11:45am delivery	8am or 12pm

Qualifications:

- At least 21 years of age
- Knowledge of how to cook for at least 10 people
- Food handler’s card (recommended)

Hours & Commitment:

The Dinner at Our House Volunteer must within the context of the parameters of individual program structures. An ongoing commitment is requested but this could also be a one-time opportunity.

Requirements (differ by location):

- attend a [YouthCare Information Session](#)
- complete and pass a Washington State background check & sign a Volunteer Agreement

For more information or to express interest, email volunteer@youthcare.org. People of Color and Members of the LGBTQ community are strongly encouraged to apply.