Outreach Volunteer -
Outreach Volunteers will provide informational and recruiting presentations for FareStart’s Adult Training Program, to community referral partners. Volunteers who are passionate about FareStart’s mission, comfortable with advocating for our program and interested in helping grow our outreach capacity would be perfect fits for this role.

Responsibilities and Objectives:
- Attend Outreach Events at local community shelters and partners
- Pick up outreach materials from FareStart and set up at Outreach Event
- Help strengthen the awareness of FareStart in the community
- Describe FareStart program and its benefits to potential new students
- Answer questions to potential students
- Encourage potential new students to attend FareStart Student Orientation

Location: FareStart attends outreach events at a variety of locations including The Urban Rest Stop, Department of Social & Health Services, Substance Use Disorder Inpatient Treatment Centers, Catholic Community Services and Mary’s Place. All shifts will start at 700 Virginia location to pick up outreach supplies.

Commitment: Commitment is 2x/month, 1 hour each time at a FareStart table at an outreach event. The time of day varies depending on location. Most events are midday on weekdays and requires a flexible schedule.

For more information contact: Elise Tinseth, (206) 787-1585, volunteer@farestart.org
Mock Interview Volunteer

FareStart conducts mock interviews as a part of job readiness for Adult Culinary, Youth Culinary and Youth Barista programs. Volunteers are needed with a variety of experience to help conduct interviews and provide feedback to students.

Qualifications:

- Experience in recruiting and HR or experience managing/hiring in the food service industry
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Ability to give constructive feedback and insightful interviewing tips
- Creative, energetic and passionate about the FareStart mission!
- Must be able to pass a background check

Commitment: Time commitment for mock interviews depends on why program the volunteer will be assisting with. Adult or Youth Culinary and Youth Barista programs all have different interview schedules.

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Computer Lab Volunteer-
Volunteer help students build resumes, write cover letters, perform job searches and learn basic functions of MS Word. With one-on-one attention from a long-term volunteer in the lab, FareStart students have a greater opportunity to find meaningful work in our community.

TIME COMMITMENT AND LOCATION
Computer Lab occurs Monday-Thursday from 3-4pm. Volunteers must commit to an every other week schedule for at least 6 months.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Comfortable working with computers
  - Formatting
  - Email set up
  - Internet research experience preferred
  - Experience with MS Office required
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Creative, energetic and passionate about the FareStart mission!
- Must be able to pass a background check

PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
Experience tutoring adults, including those with learning disabilities is a bonus, but not required. A culinary background is a bonus, but not required

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Glean Leader (GLead)

After harvest, local farms often still have produce on their farm that they didn’t sell to the market, so they allow FareStart to come to their farm to harvest the rest! The food we glean goes directly to our community meals kitchen, where it is transformed into meals served at local homeless and emergency shelters. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help lead these gleaning opportunities from July to October.

Responsibilities include:

- Driving the FareStart van (Must be 21 to drive van)
- Coordinating introductions and volunteer sign in sheets
- Make sure volunteers know their roles and are comfortable with their tasks
- Transporting donated food back to FareStart’s kitchen
- Ability to stand and kneel for 2 hours and lift 40-50 pounds

Location: Location varies depending on the farm.

Dates/ Times: While there are about 30 gleans a year, we ask Glean Leads to commit to at least 3 gleans. Weekday and weekend opportunities are available and shifts are usually 10am-12pm or 12-2pm. Please inquire about gleaning calendar.

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Community Meals Lead
FareStart delivers meals 365 days a year to several area emergency and transitional housing facilities. On the weekends and holidays, when we have fewer FareStart culinary students on-site, our chefs rely on volunteer power to ensure that we can get these important meals to our neighbors in need. Six months of Kitchen Prep experience is required before being eligible for this opportunity.

Impact: On an average day FareStart provides approximately 1,000 meals to local area emergency and transitional housing facilities such as Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC).

Volunteer Duties: Volunteer leads will be split up into two different roles for the day: 1) Kitchen Set-Up and task responsibility 2) Student/Staff Lunchroom and task responsibility.*

*Task Responsibility: Collaboration with Chef Instructors to figure out the next steps for specific tasks and guiding small volunteer groups through tasks.

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

Attire: Volunteers are asked to wear sturdy, closed-toed, non-slip/rubber soled shoes and full-length pants. We also advise volunteers to wear clothes and shoes which can get dirty, we will provide aprons.

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