



Group Volunteer Opportunity

Description: Saturday Cook Group

SUPERVISOR	Lyn Hildenbrand, Executive Director
WHEN	Saturdays, 8:00am-10:00am, typically one Saturday every 4-6 weeks
WHERE	<p>The Saturday Lunch Program is served across our three locations. Cooks may volunteer to work at any or all of the three sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gathering at Running Rebels, 1300 W Fond du Lac Ave • The Gathering at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1236 S Layton Blvd
WHAT TO EXPECT	<p>Cook teams are the first to arrive at the Saturday meal sites, and are responsible for preparing and cooking the entire meal and cleaning up the prep area and equipment used. Cook team members follow recipes and use ingredients provided by The Gathering. All food safety guidelines must be maintained. Cooks stay onsite until Gathering Coordinators arrive, around 10:00 am. Do NOT wear open-toed shoes, sandals, short shorts or midriff tops. DO wear comfortable, casual clothing that may get dirty, including a cap or hair net if you have one. Paper caps are available at all sites.</p>
PURPOSE OF VOLUNTEER	Prepare Saturday lunch for 100-150 Gathering guests while following food safety guidelines and recipes provided by The Gathering.
QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Cook teams typically consist of 2-6 individuals. Potential cooks are required to have volunteered with The Gathering at least once before applying. After volunteering, potential cooks fill out an application, come to an interview, and provide references. Once accepted, they begin a training process. Cook team members should have some cooking experience. Major kitchen experience and previous food safety training is not required, as on the job training is provided. Cooks should be comfortable working with diverse team members, and have the ability to follow written instructions and food safety guidelines. A positive attitude, desire to help where needed and flexibility also important. A minimum commitment of one year following training is required.</p>
BENEFITS	<p>Cook team members experience teamwork and build their culinary skills. Cooks will accomplish major meal prep and find fulfillment by participating directly in alleviating hunger.</p>
HOW TO SIGN-UP	<p>For questions/concerns and to sign-up, contact: soulfood@thegatheringwis.org ; (414) 272-4122</p>

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