

Urban Connections

Job Description for Cooks

Cooks do more than provide a meal for some kids. The students tend to look to this person weekly as a constant in their lives. This volunteer can instill responsibility by letting kids help, can instill love by simply being excited to see the students and instill encouragement while eating together. Dinners together are when we get to know each other on the most personal level, but many of these students don't sit around a table for any meal at home.

Accountability:

- ❖ **Directly Reports To:** Burt Manchester (KidZone—Monday & Tuesday nights) or Cathy Alexander (Teen Night—Wednesday or Thursday nights)
- ❖ **Indirectly Reports To:** Cathy Alexander
- ❖ Individual expected to adhere to Urban Connections' *Code of Conduct*.

Personal Qualifications:

- ❖ Individual should be a disciple of Jesus Christ, showing fruit of the Spirit
- ❖ Individual must be teachable and able to work within the context of a team
- ❖ Individual must be an active member or participant in a local Christian community

Cook Description:

- ❖ Options for Dinner times: Monday 6pm; Tuesday 6pm; Wednesday 6pm; Thursday 6pm
- ❖ Volunteer to prepare food, set table, serve meal (family-style), clean up (including loading dishwasher, wiping tables, sweeping, etc. as needed with the help of other volunteers and students).
- ❖ Volunteer to prepare for 15-25 people
- ❖ Volunteers commit to the duration of at least one school year for the purposes of providing stability in the lives of everyone involved, especially the children and their families.
- ❖ Volunteer to do shopping as part of preparation, but expenses will be reimbursed by ministry

Responsibilities:

- ❖ To be present on time on the day agreed upon with the staff, every week during the school year.
- ❖ Call the UC staff ahead of time if absence is necessary
- ❖ To model the life and person of Christ
- ❖ To build relationships with kids and possibly parents and families
- ❖ To participate in at least two training times, held by UC staff, during the school year.