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Group Volunteer Information – Haeata Community Kitchen

Location: Haeata Community Centre is located at 23 Union St, Central Auckland. Our Community Centre provides practical assistance and a safe space for rough sleepers. It is an opportunity for Mission staff to engage with the homeless and work towards addressing the wider issues they face. Haeata kitchen offers a nutritious breakfast & lunch 365 days of the year. Between 50-150 people come to each meal service.

Group Size: We require a minimum of 5 volunteers to help with our meal service. Due to limited space in our kitchen we can only take a maximum of 7 volunteers at one time. **Please note all volunteers must be aged 18 years and over to participate in this activity.**

What will we be doing?

Your team will work in our kitchen alongside our chef to prepare and serve lunch to our homeless community. Tasks include, preparing food for serving, serving food to our Homeless Community, general kitchen duties such as dishes and cleaning before, during and after meal service, stacking of shelves, topping up supplies, maintaining cleanliness in the dining room and back of house areas during service.

Volunteer Times:

Lunch Service: 11.00am – 3.00pm (Monday – Friday)

Early dinner service: 1.00pm – 6.00pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays

Health & Safety: Every shift starts with a health and safety briefing conducted by a mission team member. All volunteers are required to complete an individual registration form sent to your co-ordinator prior to your volunteer day. We ask that all volunteers wear light practical clothing and closed footwear suitable for working in a kitchen. Most of the tasks include light physical work, the majority of your time will be spent standing.

Amenities: We recommend that your volunteers bring their snacks / lunch with them as there are very few eateries nearby. We will supply access to tea & coffee making facilities. Alternatively to further help the mission you could consider eat my lunch for your team as they regularly donate food to the mission!

Parking: There is limited onsite parking available on a first in first served basis in the alley ways on either side of the Mission building. Car-pooling is recommended where possible. There is limited paid street parking during the day. If you are in a position to walking or public transport is best.

HOW TO BOOK:

- Email our Volunteer Co-ordinator to enquire about availability.
- Once you have agreed on a date, you will receive a booking form.
- A booking will be made upon receipt of the signed booking form.
- A confirmation number will be issued.
- A reminder will be sent ahead of your volunteer day.