

Chef Instructor Class Aide Job Description

Support Culinary Job Training as a Chef Instructor Class Aide!

Stone Soup PDX | Portland, OR | Weekly 3.5-hour shifts

Help us change lives through food! Stone Soup PDX is looking for volunteers with some kitchen experience to assist our Chef Instructors during culinary training classes. You'll support adults overcoming employment barriers as they build job-ready cooking skills.

What You'll Do:

- Help gather tools, ingredients, and supplies during class
- Support participants with basic cooking techniques and kitchen tasks
- Assist with dishwashing and maintaining a clean, efficient kitchen
- Be a calm, encouraging presence as students learn and grow

Volunteer Requirements:

- Some culinary experience—comfortable in a kitchen and familiar with basic terms and tools
- Oregon Food Handler's card (we'll provide information if you need one)
- Commit to one 3.5-hour shift/week for at least 5 weeks
- Enjoy helping people learn in a hands-on, fast-paced environment

Why It Matters:

You'll be directly supporting students on their path to employment and stability, helping build confidence and skills in a real kitchen setting.

Next Steps:

Email volunteer@stonesouppdx.com to get started! We will have our initial meeting either in person or over video chat. From there, we will have you meet the team and you'll either be at our Powell location or Glisan location for this volunteer opportunity.