Volunteer Position: Weekly Night Dinner Volunteer Opportunity
Department: Community Programs

SUMMARY
Weekly Night Dinner volunteers offer a much needed break to our clients by donating, preparing and setting out dinner on pre-scheduled nights of the month. This opportunity is essential for creating a welcoming atmosphere for our clients and their children whom are fleeing abuse. It is a great way to serve in an informal and friendly setting!

AVAILABLE SHIFTS
- 2nd Mondays of every other month (Even numbered months)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Plan, prepare, and present dinner to 25-30 adults and children
- Provide any paper goods necessary for the meal (plates, bowls, utensils, etc.)
- Must be able to follow the below timeline:
  - 4pm – Volunteers arrive and set up the already prepared meal to offer clients
  - 5pm – Clients arrive and dinner begins
  - 5:30pm – Dinner ends, clients thank volunteers, and clean up begins
  - 5:35pm – All dinner items have been removed from set up area
  - 6pm or earlier – All left overs and supplies have been put away and kitchen cleaned
*Please note this is a volunteer and in-kind donation opportunity

OTHER KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES
- Passion for individuals, families and community members affected by domestic violence
- Ability to organize a group (no larger than 6) to come together to make and set out dinner
- Flexibility in serving dinner to a rapidly changing group size
- A commitment to helping staff create a safe, warm and welcoming space for clients before they embark on hard self-work during their support group that directly follows dinner
- Strictly adhere to the confidentiality and safety needs of our clients
- Models language and behavior that is inclusive and respectful of all people
- A compassionate, non-judgmental, proactive attitude
- Demonstrated commitment to the mission, vision and values of the YWCA Pierce County

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
- Must not have resided in YWCA’s shelter or participated in any other YWCA program during the last 2 years
- Acceptable Washington State Patrol Criminal History Record
- Must complete DV101 training within first 6 months of volunteering
- All volunteers must be 16 years of age or older

COMMITMENT
This opportunity occurs on one scheduled Monday or Wednesday of the month from 4 PM-6 PM. YWCA requires volunteers to commit to at least six consecutive months in this position.

TO APPLY
Please submit an online volunteer application form expressing your interest in this position.

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