



Recovery Café Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Recovery Café. We are so grateful you are willing to share your time and gifts with us! If you are interested in any of the in-person opportunities, please fill out the [Volunteer Interest Form](#) to receive upcoming New Volunteer Orientation information and dates. If you are interested in any of the remote or group opportunities, or if you have any questions, please reach out to our Community Volunteer Coordinator, Anderson at anderson@recoverycafe.org.

Current In-Person Opportunities:

- **Café Companions:** Be in community with our Members, help serve meals and coffee, and connect through conversation and games on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. We ask for a 4 month commitment. This role helps to welcome new Members to the Café, build genuine connections in the community, and support staff in daily operations, such as meal service and cleaning. Volunteers in this role should bring an open heart and mind and a willingness to listen to community members who might be navigating challenges in their lives. Experience working as a barista is a plus—we love to offer latte hours at the Café!
 - SODO Café (4202 6th Avenue S) shifts: Monday – Friday; 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm
 - SLU Café (2022 Boren Avenue) shifts: Tuesday – Saturday; 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4:30-6:30pm
- **Resource Day Support:** Help out at the SODO Resource Connection Days! Volunteers joining us on Resource Connection Days should be flexible and content to be in a high energy and fast-paced environment. Tasks can range from kitchen support to resource distribution, from cleaning tables and sweeping to passing out hot coffee to those in the parking lot on chilly days.
 - Commitment: One Friday per month, 9-11am or 12-2:30pm
- **Cleaning and Organizing Team:** Support us in doing yard work, reorganizing our spaces, and doing deep cleans on a seasonal basis! This role ensures that the Café continues to be a safe, welcoming, and beautiful space for everyone in our community.
 - Commitment: Seasonally/as needed, times flexible

Current Remote Opportunities:

- **Sweet Treats:** Our Members love when we can provide treats such as cookies, brownies, or cupcakes. If you find yourself with extra time, ingredients, or looking for an activity for friends and family, consider making desserts to drop off at either Café.
- **In-Kind Donations:** We are constantly in need of a wide range of donations! High demand items include socks, hygiene supplies, hand warmers, emergency ponchos, and blankets.

Current Group Opportunities:

- **Organize a Donation Drive:** Do you belong to a community that would be interested in organizing a donation drive? See the “In-Kind Donations Wish List” document for ideas on what to donate.
- **Make Hygiene Kits:** We are regularly handing out hygiene packs to Members, particularly during our monthly Resource Connection Days. Check out our “Hygiene Kit Project PDF” for more information!

Opportunities with Additional Training Required:

- **School for Recovery Facilitator:** Do you have a passion that you can share with the Café community? If you are interested in leading a workshop or multi-session class, please reach out to [Anderson](#).