

FOOD RESCUE SQUAD (Monday – Sunday)

Volunteer Job Title	Food Rescue Squad Member	Responsible To	Wellington Volunteer Manager
Location	Kaibosh Wellington City 13 Hopper Street Mount Cook Wellington	Travel Required	Travel to Kaibosh to meet driver. Transport is provided during the rescue in the chiller van as a passenger. Volunteers will need their own transport to get to and from Kaibosh's Wellington City branch.
Commitment Required	Accompanying the Kaibosh driver in the chiller van and assisting with regular pick-ups from food retailer. Shifts available: Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 12.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at Kaibosh at 8.50am • Start pick-ups at 9.00am • Return to Kaibosh & finish at 12.00pm Saturday and Sunday, 2 - 4.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at Kaibosh at 1.50pm • Start pick-ups at 2.00pm • Return to Kaibosh & finish at 4.30pm 	Position Type	Part-time / casual. Can be short term for a minimum of 3 months. Volunteers are rostered on once a week or once a fortnight depending on volunteer availability and shift availability.
Volunteer Contact	Wellington Volunteer Manager	Date Posted	04 September 2015
Training Provided	Job specific training	Posting Expires	No expiry date

Volunteer Job Description

Role and Responsibilities

The Food Rescue Squad makes sure that quality surplus food donated by retailers is collected and delivered to Kaibosh so that it can be provided to those who need it most. Our Food Rescue volunteers ride with our drivers and rescue food from our food donors on weekdays.

A Food Rescue volunteer is responsible for the:

1. Timely collection of donated food from retailers.
2. Safe handling, labelling and transportation of donated food items.
3. Timely delivery of donated food to Kaibosh.

Key tasks for a Food Rescue volunteer are:

- Arrive at Kaibosh on time to meet with Kaibosh driver.
- Arrive at the food retailers on time and identify yourself as a Kaibosh volunteer by wearing a Kaibosh hi-vis vest.
- Collect the food and safely transport it to Kaibosh in the chiller van.
- Deliver the food to Kaibosh for storage in chillers or shelves. Food should not be left outside by the door in any situation.

Skill and Education Requirements

- Basic level of spoken and written English and able to read English.
- Clear and open communication, able to work unsupervised.
- Physically fit and able to handle carrying loads of 10-20kg.

Additional Notes

- Volunteers must have both email access AND mobile phone access for rostering and communications from Kaibosh.

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Volunteer Job Benefits

You = Positive Impact

Any help you provide will, in some way, positively impact someone's life, our community and our environment. Here's what others say about our work.

"On behalf of The Salvation Army Hope Centre we fully support and endorse the work of Kaibosh. It's a win, win, win situation – food wastage is limited, our guests and clients are truly thankful with a meal and a charitable organisation is being proactive in giving back to the community."

Ollie Seumanufagai
Manager – The Salvation Army Hope Centre

"Our Foodbank is all about regaining independence. Health and nutrition are a big part of that. Thanks to Kaibosh we are able to include a hearty pack of fresh fruit and vegetables with all our food parcels, plus any dairy we receive. The impact this can have on a family's budget and diet for the week is huge. This fresh food also supports our Youth programme and our Drop-in-Centre kitchen. Our kitchen volunteers have made jams, lemon curd and pestos all from Kaibosh produce. These are things we would not otherwise be able to provide and our guests get a real kick out of trying something new from our menu. Because of the principles Kaibosh operates by we are also mindful of our own waste, composting any produce we cannot save. What Kaibosh is supplying is more than just food, it is all about community values and generates a sense of pride that moves from Kaibosh to our staff to the families and individuals on our service."

Louise Mearns,
Foodbank / Volunteer Coordinator – Wellington City Mission

"Until you hear the figures you don't realise how much food is wasted. Food isn't cheap to begin with and there are a lot of people needing it, so Kaibosh definitely fills that gap."

Fraser Ebbett,
Manager – Harbourside Market

Work References

Kaibosh can provide volunteer work references after three consecutive months of volunteering.

For more information, please contact us:

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