

MARKET RESCUE (Saturday and Sunday)

Volunteer Job Title:	Market Rescue Squad Member	Responsible To:	Wellington Volunteer Manager
Location:	Kaibosh Wellington City 13 Hopper Street Mount Cook Wellington <u>and</u> Newtown School Market (Saturdays) <u>or</u> Harbourside Market (Sundays)	Travel Required:	Travel to market by foot or in Kaibosh chiller van to pick up fresh food and produce from Newtown or Harbourside market, and transport it back to Kaibosh. Volunteers will need their own transport to get to and from Kaibosh's Wellington City branch.
Commitment Required:	Regular Market Rescue shifts rostered either weekly or fortnightly every Saturday or Sunday. Approximately 1.5 hours required. Shifts available: Saturday and Sunday, 2.00-3.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Saturday: Newtown Market</i> Meet at Kaibosh at 1.50pm if ride to market is required <i>Sunday: Harbourside Market</i> Meet at market between 1.50pm & 2.00pm NB: Shifts may be approximately 1 hour longer if volunteer accompanies driver on supermarket pick-up run (optional)	Position Type:	Part-time. 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 Market Rescue Squad makes sure that quality surplus food from Wellington's local markets is collected and delivered to Kaibosh so that it can be provided to those who need it most. Our Market Rescue volunteers work with our drivers, rescuing food from local markets on Saturdays and Sundays.

A Market Rescue Squad Member is responsible for:

1. Timely collection of donated food from market stallholders, working closely with the Kaibosh driver.
2. Safe handling, labelling and transportation of donated food items.
3. Assisting with storing of donated food at Kaibosh.

Key tasks for a Market Rescue Squad member are:

- Arrive at the weekend markets or Kaibosh on time to meet the Kaibosh driver, who will provide you with a Kaibosh hi-vis vest.
- Collect the food and safely transport it to Kaibosh in the chiller van.
- Deliver the food to Kaibosh HQ and store in chillers or shelves. Food should not be left outside by the door in any situation.
- Where applicable, accompany driver on supermarket pick-up runs.

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 hand carry 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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