

Taskforce Volunteer Cafeteria/Kitchen

Call ID: NAD-RLAA-000843-2026

Where: San Francisco , United States

When: Aug 1, 2026 - Jun 11, 2027

Summary

Position Description

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy is seeking a dependable, hardworking, and service-minded volunteer to join our team as a **Food Service Assistant** for the 2026–2027 academic year.

Rio Lindo is a Seventh-day Adventist boarding high school located on a beautiful 365-acre campus along the Russian River in Northern California. Our Food Service Department plays an important role in campus life by providing nutritious meals and a welcoming environment for our students, faculty, staff, and guests.

The Food Service Assistant will work under the direction of the Food Service Director and alongside other food service employees and student workers. This position is ideal for someone who enjoys working with young people, serving behind the scenes, and contributing to a positive Christian community.

Although the primary responsibilities are in the kitchen and cafeteria, this is also a ministry position. The volunteer will have regular opportunities to encourage students, model a strong work ethic, and demonstrate Christlike service through everyday interactions.

Primary Responsibilities

The volunteer will assist with:

- Preparing ingredients and helping with meal preparation
- Serving meals to students, employees, and campus guests
- Setting up and cleaning dining and food-service areas
- Washing dishes, cookware, utensils, and kitchen equipment
- Maintaining clean and sanitary workspaces
- Stocking food, beverages, supplies, and serving stations
- Receiving and organizing food-service deliveries
- Assisting with special meals, banquets, and campus events
- Supervising and working alongside student food-service employees
- Following established food-safety and sanitation procedures
- Performing other food-service duties as assigned by the Food Service Director

Because Rio Lindo is a boarding school, the Food Service Department operates throughout the week. The volunteer should be prepared to work a flexible schedule that may include early mornings, evenings, weekends, and occasional holidays. Appropriate weekly time off will be provided.

Qualifications

The ideal applicant will:

- Be a committed Christian who supports the mission and values of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Have a positive attitude and a genuine desire to serve students
- Be dependable, punctual, teachable, and able to follow directions
- Work well as part of a diverse and collaborative team
- Demonstrate patience and professionalism when working with teenagers
- Be willing to perform routine cleaning and physically active kitchen duties
- Be able to stand for extended periods and safely lift approximately 40 pounds
- Be willing to follow all food-safety, sanitation, and campus safety requirements
- Communicate effectively in English
- Be at least 18 years old

Previous restaurant, cafeteria, culinary, or institutional food-service experience is helpful but not required. Training will be provided. The selected volunteer may be required to obtain a California Food Handler Card after arrival.

Volunteer Support

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy will provide:

- Furnished campus housing
- Meals through the school cafeteria
- Utilities
- A monthly living allowance of **\$600 USD**
- Transportation from either San Francisco International Airport or Oakland San Francisco Bay Airport at the beginning of the assignment
- Transportation to the airport at the completion of the assignment
- Reimbursement of up to **\$500 USD** toward one-way travel to Rio Lindo
- Orientation, training, and ongoing supervision
- Opportunities to participate in the spiritual and social life of the campus community

The volunteer is responsible for personal expenses, required application documents, background-clearance requirements, and any travel or insurance costs not specifically covered by the calling organization.

About Rio Lindo

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy is a private Christian boarding high school serving students from California, across the United States, and around the world. Our mission is:

“To reflect Christ, cultivate the relevancy and excitement of learning, and impact the world through education and service.”

Our campus community is guided by the call to **Learn, Serve, and Lead**. We are looking for a volunteer who sees food service not simply as preparing meals, but as creating a place of hospitality, belonging, and care for young people.

Applicants should be ready to serve with humility, flexibility, consistency, and joy.

Destination

San Francisco United States

Term

Long-Term, - months, Aug 1, 2026 - Jun 11, 2027

Position

Type: Cleaning / Kitchen / Laundry Worker, Total People Required: 1, Target Age: Any

Finances

Cost: \$0.00, Monthly Living Allowance: \$600.00, Local Currency: USD, Finance Type: Regular (Shared Funding)

Lodging & Food

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Restrictions: Not Specified

Gender Lodging: Either

Marital Status Lodging: Either

Child Accommodations: Not Specified

Health Notes

Not Specified

Dress

Acceptable:

Unacceptable:

Duties

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Experience

Not Specified

Education

High School

Education Concentration

Not Specified

Languages

English (fluent)

Trade Skills

Any

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Host Contact [« Private »](#)

Travel Documentation

Travel

Destination City [San Francisco](#) Destination Airport

Medical

Required Inoculations [\(not set\)](#) HIV Clearance Required? [No](#)

Medical Recommendations [\(not set\)](#)

Visa

Visa Required? [Yes](#) Visa Type [\(not set\)](#)

Visa Application By [Volunteer / Sponsor](#)

Work Permit Required? [No](#)

Work Permit Application By [\(not set\)](#)

Police Clearance Required? [No](#)

Child Protection Required? [No](#)

Send Documentation To [\(not set\)](#)

Documentation Deadline [\(not set\)](#)

Visa Travel Details

[\(not set\)](#)

Interview

Phone Interview Required? [Yes](#)

Signed Agreement Required? [No](#)

Orientation

Orientation on Site? [Yes](#)

Orientation Stipend? [Yes](#)

Travel Advisory

United States

1 Exercise normal precautions