



Friendship Park Men's Washhouse Attendant (Part-time)

Monday – Friday 7am to 12pm

25 hours per week

\$19.00 to \$21.00 per hour (Updated 01.06.2025)

The Men's Washhouse is under the umbrella of Friendship Park at Loaves & Fishes. Friendship Park is a daytime hospitality center for homeless adults. Our program includes services for people experiencing homelessness including guest advocacy/outreach, resource information, breakfast, showers, toiletry/hygiene items and survival gear. Staff works collaboratively to provide compassionate and non-judgmental services to all our guests.

The Men's Washhouse Attendant is a non-exempt staff position that works alongside the Men's Washhouse Lead and under the direction of Friendship Park Director and/or supervision of the Assistant Park Director. The Attendant is responsible for various duties and services provided by the Men's Washhouse, while ensuring the dignity and safety of all who come to Loaves & Fishes.

Position Responsibilities:

- Maintain a positive presence within the Washhouse at all times
- Assist guests with shower needs
- Ensure and maintain a clean and welcoming environment
- Wash, dry and fold guest laundry
- Fair distribution of both donated and purchased hygiene items, clothing etc. to guests
- Monitors Washhouse and waiting areas for any possible safety or security issues
- Refills toilet paper and plunges toilets in Washhouse restrooms as needed
- Assist with cleaning as needed, including cleaning showers, sanitizing, sweeping, mopping, emptying trash cans and other basic janitorial tasks
- Maintain communication with L & F staff through 2-way radios
- Assist with inventory as needed
- Cross-train in other Friendship Park job duties and fill in as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Have knowledge of and a commitment to the mission and philosophy of Loaves & Fishes
- Experience with de-escalation techniques preferred
- Ability and willingness to work with individuals experiencing homelessness and crisis including but not limited to mental illness, substance use/abuse, domestic violence, etc.
- Ability to maintain personal and professional boundaries
- Have the ability to be a self-starter and work well both independently and as a team

- Must be able to walk and be on your feet both indoors and outdoors for long periods of time
- Candidate must be detail oriented, possess good written and oral communication skills
- Ability to exhibit a professional and courteous demeanor toward guests, donors, staff, and volunteers.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to grasp, push, and/or pull objects
- Ability to walk and/or stand both indoors and outdoors for long periods of time
- Ability to sit, walk, stand, bend, squat, climb, kneel, and twist on an intermittent or sometimes continuous basis.
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. including loads of wet clothing, donations, etc.

To apply please submit resume and cover letter to Human Resources by email: hr@sacloaves.org or by fax to (916) 446-9376.

This position will remain open until filled.

Loaves & Fishes is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.