STANWOOD-CAMANO SCHOOL DISTRICT HUMAN RESOURCES JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Food Service Assistant

Classification: Food Service Reports to: Food Service Manager

PURPOSE STATEMENT

This position assists the building Food Service Manager in preparing and serving meals for student lunches. The position may perform some or all of a variety of related functions such as making salads, heating of food items, cleaning of equipment and utensils, setting out condiments, serving food, and accounting for lunch monies.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

This list of essential job functions is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary. Depending upon individual assignment, the employee may perform all or a combination of several of the following duties:

- Assists with implementing and performing cooking duties, including food preparation and food service to students.
- Provides oversight for cooking and responsible for maintaining quality control.
- Assists with determining appropriate quantities.
- Documents and maintains food time and temperature logs.
- Insures timely preparation of food for service.
- Assists with and cleaning the kitchen after meals; stores leftover food items, washes utensils, serving bowls, and trays, pots, and pans. Puts clean dishes away. Wipes and sanitizes tables, oven, sink, and countertops.
- Operates kitchen equipment.
- Performs point of sale (cashier) activities and assists with reporting.
- Tallies number and types of lunches and meals sold; balances money received against totals; reconciles differences.
- Assist in planning for ordering and receiving supplies; stores supplies; takes periodic inventory.
- Performs related duties as assigned that are consistent with the intent and scope of the position.
- Job Presence

JOB REQUIREMENTS: MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Strong interpersonal skills including the ability to work in a team environment, communication with co-workers, parents and students.
- Knowledge of proper Hazard Assessment of Critical Control Points (HACCP)
- Skill in cooking and baking.

- Ability to operate dishwasher, ovens, stove, warmer and other equipment utilized in the kitchen.
- Ability to learn district and state food service regulations.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions.
- Ability to estimate food quantities for serving.
- Ability to make accurate mathematical calculations including cash handling (i.e. Recipe conversion, balancing a till)
- Ability to maintain accurate records.
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Ability to use a computer (Point of Sale) and learn new software applications as needed.
- Ability to be flexible, organized and manage time effectively in a rapidly changing environment

Working Environment

The work environment characteristics described are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Work is typically performed in an kitchen environment. The job requires dexterity and precision; is confined to a work area; requires the ability to stand for prolonged periods of time and regularly required to lift heavy bulk supplies up to 40 pounds. The individual is required to wear protective clothing. Required to work with sharp utensils, equipment with moving parts and around hot burners and ovens; requires safety awareness. The individual is exposed to hazardous chemicals requiring special handling and is required to meet deadlines.

Experience

- Experience working in a kitchen environment as a cook preferred.
- School food service experience preferred

Special Requirements

- Washington State Patrol and FBI Fingerprint Clearance.
- Proof of Immunization (if born 1/1/57 or later)
- I-9 Employment Eligibility in compliance with the Immigration Reform Act.
- Must complete all required Safe Schools Training within 60 days of hire (HIB, Sexual Harassment, HIV, Blood Borne Pathogens, Back Injury & lifting, Health Emergencies--Choking, Life Threatening Allergies, Food borne Illness, HACCP, Civil Rights)
- Valid food handler's permit.

Continuing Ed./Training

As required to maintain permit

Certificates Valid food handler's permit WSNA Membership & Certification Preferred

Salary Range: Per PSE Schedule A

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

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The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. The individuals currently holding this position perform additional duties and additional duties may be assigned.