

Magnolia School District

FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT II

DEFINITION

Under the supervision of the Food Service Director or Designee, performs advance level classification in the Food Service Assistant series; incumbents perform skilled, manual and complex level of food service functions and activities in production, preparing, cooking, baking, and serving, large quantities and varieties of foods; maintain Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) program; maintain food services facilities and equipment in a safe, clean, orderly and sanitary manner; assist with main dish recipes; to assist in the preparation, scratch cooking and serving of food; adheres to recipes, regulations, and standards; may assist Food Service Assistant Manager; performs related work as necessary or required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the class.

- Assists in maintaining a clean, safe, sanitary and organized kitchen;
- Operates dishwasher, oven, mixer, and washes trays, plates, utensils, and other equipment;
- Participates in Food Buying Guide and portion control;
- Stores and rotates foods, supplies and materials within HACCP regulations;
- Assists in setting up serving line;
- Serves food to students and faculty, maintain food quality standards;
- Assures proper temperatures;
- Adheres to meal accommodations for students with special dietary needs;
- Maintain flow of foods from ovens to serving areas to assure timely service;
- Stores kitchen equipment;
- Use of current District technology and software;
- Acts as cashier on a computer system, and does related paperwork; complies simple tallies;
- Trains and directs student workers in the serving of meals, as well as the cleaning of serving counters and tray room;
- Participates in the rotation of Food Service tasks as required;
- Assists in all food preparation, cooking, serving and cleaning;
- Helps assure menus and components meet the requirements for the reimbursable meals at point of sale as specified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the State of California;
- Follows approved housekeeping and safety practices (HACCP) to assure that sanitary and safe conditions are maintained in the kitchen and food service areas;
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM/DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Food service equipment, scratch cooking;
- The proper handling and storage of foodstuffs;
- Safety and sanitation requirements HACCP;
- Offer versus Serve; Federal and State lunch, breakfast snack program requirements;

- Production records; Food Buying Guide; Basic arithmetic calculations and simple record keeping procedures;
- Receiving of food and proper storage HACCP
- Current District technology and software;
- Magnolia School District Wellness Policy.

Ability to:

- Operate food service equipment; safely and efficiently
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions;
- Make corrective actions within HACCP program;
- Collect and make change accurately (basic math);
- Operate current district technological tools effectively (PDA & Computers);
- Adhere to standard menus and recipes in the preparation of foods, scratch cooking;
- Use of proper email and phone etiquette;
- Meet schedules and time lines, work efficiently during rush conditions;
- Establish and maintain effective, respectful and cooperative working relationships with school staff, fellow employees, supervisors and the public;
- Comply with current local, state and federal food service regulations and laws
- Take on new responsibilities and adapt to changing situations.

Experience:

- Two (2) successful years experience in quantity food preparation,
- Scratch cooking in a commercial, institutional or school setting (preferred).

Education:

- High School graduation or equivalent; supplemented by training in food preparation, safety, sanitation or other related areas;
- Post-secondary Education – Preferred
- Possess and maintain current valid Safety and Sanitation license required;
- New hires must possess and maintain current valid Safety and Sanitation license within four (4) months for job requirement.
- Pass a rigorous District test related to the field applied.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

While performing the duties of this job, the employee works in a school and/or classroom as needed. The employee's primary responsibility is working with students and staff during the school day. This position may involve frequent interruption and direct contact with staff, students and the public; a high volume of responsibilities that may require working without direct and/or constant supervision; and working in a school environment where the noise level is usually moderate.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical and mental requirements indicated below are examples of the physical aspects that this position classification must perform in carrying out essential job functions.

- Persons performing service in this position classification will exert up to 40 pounds of force frequently to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects. For heavier items, assistance is required;
- Persons are regularly required to talk or hear and taste and smell.

- Depending on the work location, this assignment may involve standing, most of the time, but will involve reaching overhead, above shoulders, involve walking, bending, squatting or sitting for brief periods;
- Persons performing this service will work in a noisy kitchen with routine exposure to heat, cold, and steam resulting from preparing and maintaining food at proper temperatures;
- This assignment will result in frequent exposure to cleaning chemicals and fumes;
- Perceiving the nature of sound, near and far visual acuity, depth perception, providing oral information, the manual dexterity to operate food service related equipment and handle and work with various materials and objects are important aspects of this job.

The physical and mental demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential responsibilities and functions of the job and are not meant to be all inclusive. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job.

Range: 22

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
