



MERCED COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

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JOB DESCRIPTION

COOK / DELIVERY DRIVER - Part Time PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS - KITCHEN

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Under supervision of the Director of Preschool Programs, incumbent has lead responsibility as a cook for the daily meal counts, preparation and cooking of meals for in an agency project kitchen, and kitchen clean-up. And as a driver deliver meals, food products and supplies; and do related work as required. This is a non-exempt position.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

COOK DUTES:

- Assist in the planning, preparing, cooking and dispensing of nutritionally balanced meals and foods;
- Assist in planning schedules so foods will be ready at specified times;
- Measure and mix ingredients according to standard recipes;
- Use a variety of kitchen equipment such as ovens, ranges, mixers, grinders, slicers;
- Check frequently to ensure safety, health and sanitation requirements are met;
- Clean up of the kitchen and equipment;
- Take periodic inventory and aid in maintaining records and reports;
- Receive and account for ordered food items;
- Attend assigned meetings and training sessions;
- Other related duties as assigned to support the Food Program.

DRIVER DUTIES:

- Deliver meals to child development sites; deliver supplies and materials; load and unload vehicle;
- Check to insure vehicle is clean and in good running condition;
- Keep simple records; clean containers;

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- High school graduate or equivalent;
- Willingness and ability to achieve ServeSafe certification within three months of hire;
- Two years experience as a cook in an institution, commercial or large domestic kitchen, serving at least 200 meals at any one time;
- Knowledge of cooking practices and procedures; sanitation practices; menu planning and nutritional requirements;
- Ability to follow written recipes and adjust according to number of meals;
- Ability to effectively work with and assist people assigned to food preparation;
- Ability to walk, stoop, bend, grasp, grip and squat as needed to perform daily duties; ability to lift and carry up to 40 pounds and stand during the majority of working hours;
- Ability to perform the essential functions of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation;
- Previous experience as a delivery person is desirable and basic record keeping skills.
- Knowledge of safe driving practices; ability to drive a standard or automatic medium-size van safely and efficiently.
- Ability to follow oral and written directions, keep simple records and work cooperatively with others. Some basic mechanical knowledge.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Current Serve Safe certificate; Experience as a lead person in a similar environment; Course work related to food safety, sanitation, basic food preparation helpful. Experience with CACFP (California Adult & Child Food Program) or willing to be certified within 90 days of employment.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Valid California driver's license, current DMV report, reliable transportation and proof of minimum California vehicle insurance.
2. Applicant must pass Fingerprint clearance and pre-employment physical.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY FOR THIS POSITION

SALARY RANGE: 53.3 step 1 **\$11.02 / hour**
HOURS : 29 hours; Mon. to Thurs. 7A.M. to 1P.M, Fri 7A.M. to 12P.M.
JOB SITE : Merced
APPLY AT : MCCA 1235 W. Main St. Merced, CA 95340
DEADLINE : **Open Until Filled**

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