

JOB POSTING
Part-time Cook Position

July 2013

Kitchen Cook: Serve as support for Kitchen Manager and Head Cook in serving people struggling with homelessness, poverty, mental illness, addiction and other personal crises. Active participation in menu planning, food preparation, food and supplies inventory, and kitchen sanitation. Must be a team player and be calm in a hectic environment, comfortable working with a diverse population compassionately, and creatively adapting to the needs of our members (those we serve).

Hours: will vary; facility is open 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. seven days/week

Requirements

1. Possess a strong interest in food and all that is involved in healthy meal preparation for large groups of people
2. Have proven success with knife usage and all technical/functional skills needed to prepare food in a commercial kitchen
3. Possess a strong energy and enjoyment for hard, task-oriented work
4. Demonstrate a strong work ethic, and the ability to work effectively with a team
5. Demonstrate the ability to follow directions and communicate effectively
6. Possess the ability to work calmly and efficiently in a hectic, often unpredictable environment – flexible and hardworking
7. Have commitment to the highest level of food sanitation practices
8. Have an understanding and compassion toward people experiencing poverty, substance abuse, and mental illness
9. Have patience and a passion to help the under-served
10. Maintain a positive attitude toward life and work
11. Ability to effectively manage your emotions in the workplace

Specific requirements:

- This job has some special requirements including mandatory drug screening and background check.
- This job regularly requires the employee to stand for long periods of time, as well as the ability to lift up to 50 lbs pounds with frequent reaching and bending.
- **Wage:** \$8.50/hour

To apply: Please submit written letter of interest and résumé to Kitchen Manager, 440 N. Church Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 or email kitchenmanager@ministrywithcommunity.org. No calls please.

Deadline: until filled