

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

Food Services Team Leader

Position	Food Service Team Leade
Department/Site	
FLSA	Non-Exempt
Evaluated by	· ······
Salary Range	27

## **Summary**

Oversees and/or assists supervising kitchen activities at a self-contained central production kitchen and dining center. Oversees a variety of food preparation duties including hot meals, sandwich bar, and pre-packaged items, according to planned menus, recipes, and the number of persons to be served. Maintains an inventory of food, determines quantity of food required, and makes the appropriate orders.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Plans, prioritizes and assigns work to food service staff at the College's production kitchen and dining center. Analyzes food production methods, suggesting ways to enhance efficiency.
- Participates in menu selection. Contacts vendors to replenish inventory at levels sufficient to meet daily food service needs. Maintains adequate inventories of supplies.
- Prepares and maintains various records and reports on operations and activities including inventory, personnel, sales, meals served, monies collected, requisitions, daily reports, work schedules and production sheets.
- Recommends and assists in the implementation of department goals and objectives. Implements policies and procedures.
- Participates in the preparation and administration of assigned budget. Monitors expenditures and makes budget recommendations.
- Monitors the preparation, serving and storage of food to ensure compliance with College and sanitation requirements.
- Monitors the serving of meals. Participates in the preparation of main dishes, short orders, baked goods, and other food items.
- Assures cleanliness and maintenance of equipment and food service supplies.
- Attends meetings related to the food service operation.
- Performs other duties as assigned that support the overall objective of the position.

## **Qualifications**

### Knowledge and Skills

- Requires a thorough working knowledge of institutional quantity food preparation, methods, procedure and service.
- Requires considerable knowledge of catering, business recordkeeping, nutrition, and kitchen sanitation.
- Requires sufficient human relations' skill to communicate specific information and to achieve a harmonious work setting.
- Requires sufficient math skills to compute sums, portions, weights, and quotients.



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#### Abilities

- Must be able to perform all of the essential duties of the position under general guidance.
- Demonstrated ability to independently maintain and monitor a kitchen environment.
- Must be able to understand and follow policies, procedures, rules and regulations.
- Must be able to orient and train food service staff and perform basic bookkeeping functions and complete mandated food service reports.
- Must be skilled in operation of commercial kitchen equipment.
- Requires the ability to read and understand written directions and recipes and to calculate weights and measurements.
- Must be able to learn, understand and apply safety and sanitation regulations.
- Must be able to reconcile daily money transactions and keep records.

## **Physical Abilities**

- The incumbent must be able to function indoors performing work of an active nature.
- Requires general arm, hand, leg, and body coordination to use standard large kitchen equipment.
- Requires physical ability to stand for extended periods of time, stoop and infrequently lift objects up to 50 pounds.
- Requires the ability to handle hot material and work in an environment dominated by wide temperature extremes.
- Requires sufficient hand coordination to use kitchen utensils and equipment and move and position hot materials.
- Requires visual acuity to read instruments, dials, observe cooked items and recognize customers.
- Requires sufficient auditory ability to hear equipment prompts and carry on ordinary conversations.

### **Education and Experience**

- A high school diploma, or the equivalent, and three years of food service experience.

### **Licenses and Certificates**

- May require a valid driver's license.
- Certificate of completion of a safety/sanitation course.

# **Working Conditions**

- Work is performed indoors where significant health and safety considerations exist from physical labor and handling of sharp objects, equipment, and materials in conditions that vary in temperature and stability.