

Kennicott Glacier Lodge Position Description

Kitchen Helper/Dishwasher

Department: Food Service
Supervisor: Chef/Kitchen Manager
Term: May 20 to September 15

Position Description:

This is an entry level food service position which assists the other Cooks and Chefs with food preparation, primarily by washing dishes and other kitchen cleanliness projects. This is an eight hour per day, five day per week seasonal position, and will include some split shifts.

Major Functions:

The dishwasher helps maintain the cleanliness of the kitchen and food storage areas. Responsibilities include the cleaning and sanitizing of tableware, silverware, glassware and cooking utensils in a timely manner. Responsible for maintaining a clean and organized workspace during shift. This job includes sweeping and mopping floors, emptying garbage cans and slop buckets, separating recyclables, and assisting other food service Staff as needed. May assist cooks with food preparation as needed.

Required Skills and Abilities:

Familiarity with the dynamics of a professional kitchen is a plus. Attributes sought for this position are a willingness to learn, time and space management skills, physical stamina, a friendly temperament, a desire to help out where needed and the ability to foster the creation and maintenance of a cohesive team.

Other Requirements:

Must be at least 18 years old. An Alaska Food Workers card is a plus, and will be required if hired.

Working Conditions & Physical Demands:

Our kitchen is well equipped, but compact. Workspace is shared with other food service personnel. The physical demands of this position include lifting and carrying 50# sacks, moving heavy trays of product, standing for long periods, and loading/unloading heavy objects from hot ovens, coolers, freezers, mixers, and dishwashers.

Compensation:

Salary for this position is \$1350 per month, based on a eight hour work day, five days per week. There may be opportunities for overtime work and/or pay increase, depending on the training and experience level of the individual. There is no charge for room and board. Lodge Guest gratuities are pooled and divided equally among all Staff, amounting to approximately \$300 to \$500 per month. A performance bonus is provided to those completing their agreed term of hire.