

Job Opening

POSITION:	Cook
CLASSIFICATION:	Regular, Part-Time, 25 hours/week. Non-Exempt/Hourly
LOCATION:	Waite House: 2323 11th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404
CLOSING DATE:	August 1 st , 2016
ORGANIZATION WEBSITE:	www.puc-mn.org

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY:

Pillsbury United Communities works with underestimated populations across Minneapolis to foster the resilience and selfsufficiency of individuals, families and community as a whole. We design solutions that address a spectrum of intersecting needs- from education to employment to health- while continually investing in our own capacity to innovate and improve. We're creating a new model for nonprofit organizations with our interconnected system of programs, community centers, and social enterprises that connect with over 55,000 individuals each year.

JOB SUMMARY:

This position assists with the operations of three essential culinary arts initiatives which operate out of PUC's Waite House facility in the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis:

- Two daily meal programs, for adults and youth respectively.
- A social enterprise catering business that reinforces PUC's values around food justice in addition to earning income.
- The "Community Culinary Arts" training program for youth and adults.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and prepare nutritious meals that comply with minimum standards of nutrition.
- Ensure compliance with safety regulations for handling, preparing and storing food.
- Clean and organize the kitchen and pantry to ensure passing of all health inspections.
- Review production schedule to determine food requirements including variety, quantity, supplies and equipment.
- Prepare a wide variety of food in accordance with prescribed recipes.
- Slice, grind, and cook meats and vegetables using a full range of cooking methods.
- Test foods being cooked for quality.
- Maintain clean work areas, utensils, and equipment.
- Assist with food purchasing.
- Attend to day to day problems and needs concerning equipment and/or other unusual conditions.
- Supervise the work of kitchen aid staff.
- Support Waite House's culinary program by teaching practical skills and / or supervising trainees.
- Assist with production of catering preparation.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma, GED or minimum of six months of work experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.
- Certified ServSafe Manager.
- Supervisory work experience.
- Effective relationship and problem solving skills.
- Ability to clearly communicate in English.
- Knowledge of food preparation and presentation methods, techniques and quality standards.
- Skilled in cooking and preparing a variety of foods.
- Ability to safely use cleaning equipment and supplies.
- Ability to accept receipt of goods and supplies.
- Ability to gather data, compile information and prepare reports.
- This position works primarily weekday / daytime hours, however, occasional evening or weekend work may be required.

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