



Food Services- Restaurant Cook

Duration: Full-Time Seasonal- May/June to mid-October.

Job Overview:

We are looking for someone who LOVES TO COOK! Summer House Park has two on-site restaurants serving delicious, thoughtfully prepared menu items: The Shoreline Restaurant and Corbetta's Pizza. The Shoreline has been in operation for over 45 years and offers a delicious home-style breakfast and lunch menu. Corbetta's Pizza is a new wood-fired pizza kitchen within the same building, providing an in-house and take out menu of Neapolitan-style pizza, appetizers, salads, and fryer foods. These restaurants share a common licensed indoor dining area and patio overlooking Miller Lake, where guests from within our campground and our local community enjoy dining with us from May until Thanksgiving each year.

We are looking for motivated, adventurous individuals who enjoy cooking a variety of food items, enjoy experimenting with new ideas and are committed to serving high-quality food made with love. The person in this role will have the opportunity to work in both restaurants with a small food services team. They will work together with the Food and Beverage Manager to create menu items, will keep track of inventory and food quality, keep a clean working space and follow food-safety practices.

Principle Duties & Responsibilities:

- Cook a variety of food items including breakfast, lunch and pizza.
- Assist in the planning and preparing of menu items, keep food inventory and manage food quality.
- Prepare foods to be ready for opening hours and managing an efficient food preparation schedule; this may include preparation of batters, sauces, meats and sides, pizza dough, sauce and toppings.
- Prepare pizza oven wood fire for opening hours and maintain fire throughout shift for proper cooking temperature.
- Ensure freshness of food and ingredients by checking for quality, keeping track of old and new items, and rotating stock and taking food item inventory and stocking supplies.
- Inspect and clean food preparation areas, such as equipment, work surfaces, and serving areas, to ensure safe and sanitary food-handling practices.
- General cleaning of the kitchen area, including cleaning kitchen equipment, dusting, laundry and mopping.
- We are a small team, so periodically other restaurant operation duties such as serving or dish washing may be required.

Academic/Educational Requirements:

- Completion of secondary education or higher.
- Minimum two years of experience cooking is preferred.
- Knowledge of dough preparation and pizza making is an asset.
- Smart Serve and Safe Hands Food Handling Certifications.

Required Skills/Experience:

- Effective teamwork is imperative.
- Excellent customer service skills; effective verbal communication skills.
- Comfortable with preparing guest receipts and sales ability including familiarity with handling cash and point of sales machines and Touch Bistro Restaurant software.
- Ability to manage kitchen's organizational and planning duties.
- Ability to remain calm in a fast-paced environment.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability to effectively manage a team through strong leadership skills.
- Willingness to take instruction and receive feedback.
- Knowledge of food preparation, food safety practices and commercial kitchen hygiene.
- Computer knowledge including word processing and graphic design an asset.

Working Conditions/Physical Requirements & Dress Code:

- Working indoors and outside (partial sun) in a fast-paced environment.
- Requires standing for long periods while cooking in front of a flat top, grill and with a wood fired pizza oven.
- Periodically navigating short steps to and from dining area to patio.
- Some heavy lifting of food trays, firewood, and dishwasher racks.
- Must keep a clean and tidy appearance and wear staff shirts provided, closed toed shoes, and ensure hair is always tied back.

Compensation: Summer House Park offers competitive compensation and career advancement opportunities. Long-term employment is available for this position. Health benefits are available for committed, full-time employees. Starting wage: \$16-\$20 / hour based on experience.

Summer House Park is an equal opportunity, inclusive employer and strives to ensure that working conditions meet the needs of persons of all abilities. As such, Summer House Park will provide reasonable accommodation for any successful applicant, as requested during their position.

Summer House Park strives to ensure that its employment practices are free from direct and indirect discrimination and is committed to upholding the human rights of employees. In pursuit of this commitment, Summer House Park will not condone or tolerate any acts of discrimination or harassment under any of the grounds protected under human rights legislation. This commitment extends to the hiring process and throughout the course of employment.