Summer House

Food Services- Restaurant Cook

We are looking for someone who LOVES TO COOK!

About Us:

Summer House Park has two on-site restaurants: The Shoreline Restaurant and Corbetta's Pizza. The Shoreline has been offering delicious home-style breakfasts and lunch for over 45 years. 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 fried 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.

Job Overview:

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 menu planning, food inventory and quality.
- Ensure timely preparation of food items for opening hours, including batters, sauces, meats and sides, pizza dough, sauce and toppings.
- Manage the wood fire in the pizza oven, ensuring proper cooking temperature throughout the shift.
- Ensure food freshness by checking for quality, tracking inventory, rotating and supplementing stock.
- Inspect and sanitize food preparation areas, equipment, work surfaces, and serving areas, to ensure safe food-handling practices.
- General cleaning in the kitchen area, including equipment, dusting, laundry and mopping.
- We are a small team, so periodically assisting with other restaurant operation such as serving or dish washing is 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.

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.

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

Compensation & Benefits: Summer House Park offers competitive compensation and career advancement opportunities. Long-term employment is available for this position. Enjoy store and restaurant discounts, accommodation discounts in low season, extended health benefits are available for returning employees after first year of employment, casual dress, and access to park activities and events. Starting wage: \$17-\$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.