

ZANESVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE:	HEAD COOK	REPORTS TO:	Food Services Supervisor
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TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or GED equivalency
- Demonstrated aptitude for successful performance of assigned duties and responsibilities
- Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable

REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Communication Skills: Must be able to read, analyze, and interpret information relevant to the position, including being able to speak effectively to small and large groups of people, and to communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing
- Leadership Ability: Must be able to articulate a vision and mission for the district and provide the appropriate direction, guidance, and management skills to achieve them
- Mathematics Skills: Must have the ability to work with basic mathematical and computational concepts
- Reasoning Ability: Must be able to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions
- Technology Skills: Able to effectively use, as it applies to your specific job function, typical office applications and computer programs such as word processing, spreadsheets, and presentations; must be able to use email

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrates enthusiasm and a sincere desire to aid and ensure the safety of all
- Is able to accept constructive criticism/feedback
- Demonstrates professional tact and diplomacy with administrators, staff, teachers, students, parents and the diverse community
- Is conscientious and assumes responsibility for ones own work performance
- Anticipates problems and unforeseen events and deals with them in an appropriate manner
- Demonstrates an ability to make proper decisions when required
- Demonstrates loyalty to the administrative team
- Possesses high moral character and a good attendance record
- Promotes good social relationships as well as promoting good public relations by personal appearance, attitude and conversation
- Participates in appropriate professional organizations and their activities
- Maintains a calm attitude and sense of control at all times
- Maintains a high level of ethical behavior and confidentiality of information
- Possesses the ability to be flexible and adaptable to changing situations

JOB GOAL To serve the students attractive and nutritious meals in an atmosphere of efficiency, cleanliness and warmth

WORK ENVIRONMENT CHARACTERISTICS/ CONDITIONS The work environment characteristics described here are not listed in order of importance, and are representative of those an employee encounters while completing the duties and responsibilities of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the duties and responsibilities. The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position.

- Occasional work that may extend beyond the normal workday
- Occasional exposure to blood, bodily fluids, and tissue
- Occasional operation of a vehicle under inclement weather conditions
- Occasional interaction among unruly children/adults
- Many situations that require hand motion, e.g., computer keyboard, typing, writing
- Consistent requirements to sit, stand, walk, hear, see, read, speak, reach, stretch with hands and arms, crouch, kneel, climb and stoop

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- Consistent requirements to lift, carry, push, and pull various supplies and/or equipment up to a maximum of 50 pounds

PSAA UNION STATUS: Exempt

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Supervises and assists with the preparation and serving of lunches
2. Interprets to the administration, the staff and the public, as appropriate, federal and state standards and guidelines regarding school food service and the school food program
3. Supervises in the assigned school safety and sanitation program
4. Supervises and instructs food service personnel in the safe, proper and efficient use of all kitchen equipment
5. Orders/checks food shipments from central kitchen daily
6. Determines the quantities of each food to be prepared daily
7. Assures that size of serving meets federal requirements
8. Prepares food according to a planned menu and tested uniform recipes and determines if the finished product is of best quality both in flavor and appearance before it is served
9. Records amount of food used and unused on the production sheets sent from central kitchen
10. Oversees the locking of the storeroom, kitchen and food storage boxes at the end of the work period
11. Orders on a daily basis all necessary supplies needed from central kitchen
12. Reports immediately to the principal and food service supervisor any problems or emergencies occurring in the kitchen or the lunchroom premises
13. Confers with the food services supervisor regarding any personnel problems
14. Provides assistance in any aspect of the program, when needed
15. Trains new employees in methods and procedures as directed by the food services supervisor
16. Assumes responsibility for checking that all equipment in the lunch program is in safe working condition and notifies the food services supervisor or arranges for servicing as deemed appropriate
17. Attends appropriate workshops to keep knowledgeable of State and Federal Lunch Program regulations
18. Assumes responsibility for such other matters in the food service program as may be assigned by the food services supervisor
19. Be Serv Safe Certified under National Restaurant Association Education Foundation
20. Assists in planning menus for their specified grade level
21. Ability to run a history report of students and explain it
22. Hold weekly or monthly meetings with staff depending on number of co-workers and inform them of changes, updates, memos, etc.
23. Records temperature of food in HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) folder on a daily basis
24. Able to identify a reimbursable lunch
25. Able to use and run all kitchen equipment and report any equipment malfunction to supervisor
26. Performs other duties as assigned

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT	191 contract days
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