SEASONAL LINE COOK


REPORTS TO: Seasonal Food Leads
SEASONAL OR NON-SEASONAL: Seasonal, Non-Benefited
FLSA STATUS: Hourly, Non-Exempt

POSITION SUMMARY: Provides quality service in food preparation and customer assistance throughout the zoo.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be 18 years of age and possess a valid driver’s license.
- Ability to read and follow instructions.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Basic understanding of or ability to learn basic sanitation and regulations for workplace safety.
- Basic understanding of or ability to learn food-handling techniques, preparation, and cooking procedures.
- Ability to work efficiently and quickly.
- Must be able to work well as part of a team.
- Must be able to work well under pressure.
- Ability to maintain personal cleanliness.
- Must be able to relate positively with diverse groups of people (guests, staff, and volunteers).

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Prepares batches of food that are cooked to order or kept warm until ordered and sold.
- Operates large-volume cooking equipment such as griddles, grills, or deep fryers.
- Prepares, washes, and cuts food to be cooked.
- Prepares and cooks food according to instructions provided on food order slips or through verbal directions; verifies the quality and quantity of all orders.
- Multitasks by cooking several different orders at once, ensuring that all items are prepared in accordance with customer instructions.
- Maintains overall sanitation, health, cleanliness, and safety standards for food preparation areas, cooking services, and dishes and utensils.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Comply with all Binder Park Zoo policies and procedures.
- Participate and assist in team oriented zoo projects as needed, including events as needed.
- Other related duties as assigned.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: N/A

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS:
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including extended evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Ability to sit, stand, bend, lift and move intermittently.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. and ability to stand for a period of up to 5 hours.
- Ability to read, speak and write English in order to fulfill job functions in an understandable way.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions.

APPROVAL:

Supervisor Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE:

I have received a copy of the job description for Seasonal Line Cook. I have read the requirements as outlined and understand this is not an exhaustive list of duties, but an overview of the general duties and responsibilities of the position.

Employee Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

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