

BINDER PARK ZOO

SEASONAL LINE COOK

Mission Statement: Connect. Inspire. Conserve. Connect people with nature. Inspire them to conserve.

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

Print Name

Date

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