

Job Description

Title: SALAD AND DESSERT/Cold line

Reports to: Kitchen Manager

Over Time: Non-exempt

Summary of Position:

Accurately and efficiently cook meats, fish, vegetables, soups and other hot food products as well as prepare and portion food products prior to cooking. Also perform other duties in the areas of food and final plate preparation including plating and garnishing of cooked items and preparing appropriate garnishes for all hot menu item plates.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepares a variety of meats, seafood, poultry, vegetables, and other food items for cooking in broilers, ovens, grills, fryers and a variety of other kitchen equipment.
- Assume 100% responsibility for quality of products served.
- Understands and complies consistently with our standard portion sizes, cooking methods, quality standards and kitchen rules, policies and procedures.
- Stocks and maintains sufficient levels of food products at line stations to assure a smooth service period.
- Portions food products prior to cooking according to standard portion sizes and recipe specifications.
- Maintains a clean sanitary work station area including tables, shelves, walls, grills, broilers, fryers, pasta cookers, sauté burners, convection oven, flat top range and refrigeration equipment.
- Prepare item for broiling, grilling, frying, sautéing or other cooking methods by portioning, battering, breading, seasoning, and/or marinating.
- Follows proper plate presentation and garnish set up for all dishes.
- Handles, stores and rotates all products properly.
- Assist in food prep assignments during off-peak periods as needed.

- Understands food safety, and helps control bacteria growth by keeping away from the danger zone.
- Understands shelf life and thaw time of a product.
- Closes kitchen properly and follows the closing checklist for kitchen stations. (Assists others in closing the kitchen).
- Attends all schedule employee meetings and bring suggestions for improvement.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the Manager.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of 6 months of experience in kitchen preparation and cooking.
- At least 6 months experience in a similar capacity.
- Must be able to communicate clearly with managers, kitchen and dining room personnel.
- Be able to reach, bend, stoop and frequently lift up to 40 pounds.
- Be able to work in a standing position for long periods of time (up to 8 hours).
- Must be able to follow printed recipes and plate specifications
- Must maintain personal hygiene in accordance to Houston Health Department standards for Food Service Employees.