

## **Culinary Instructor**

The Culinary Arts Instructor is responsible for developing lesson plans and holding classes for students in the pre-vocational program to help prepare them for careers as cooks or chefs in the foodservice industry. The instructor implements a culinary arts curriculum designed to help students gain hands-on experience in the culinary field. This position ensures that the lessons are meaningful and align with food service industry needs and trends.

### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Teaches classes related to cooking techniques and food preparation on a daily basis, Monday-Friday, for young adults with special needs.
- Works with the assistant instructor to develop and implement lesson plans so that participants may both observe and gain hands-on experience with food service practices, nutrition, menu planning and sanitation guidelines.
- Develops an inclusive approach to a culinary arts education that involves all participants, regardless of their skill set.
- Monitors the work of all participants, focusing on safety and sanitation in the classroom.
- Assists the Lead Instructor with curriculum development as needed.
- Assist the Lead Instructor with activities related to developing the culinary career program, including purchasing kitchen equipment, menu planning, partnering with community vendors, etc.
- Performs all other duties as assigned.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Minimum 2-5 years of experience in the foodservice industry or related experience in an educational or institutional setting.
- 1-2years of instructional experience working with young adults with special needs is a plus.
- Bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts preferred, or Associates degree in related field with significant experience in the foodservice industry.
- Must have expertise in the culinary arts, including Food Handlers and Sanitation certificates.

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