

# **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Painted Turtle seeks to reach beyond illness, to inspire children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses to become their greater selves.

Title: Kitchen Team Member

Department: Kitchen Reports to: Head Chef Status: Part Time/Seasonal Location: Lake Hughes, Camp Date updated: 2/7/2023 Pay Range: \$15.96-\$18.00

**Summary:** The Painted Turtle is looking for a Dish Washer/Food Prep/Float to help us serve Campers, Volunteers and staff. This is a seasonal position that fluctuates in schedule. We work weekends in the Spring and Fall and full time during the Summer months.

## Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Helping ensure our Dining Hall is ready at meal times by setting tables, stocking snacks, setting up dish carts, stocking coffee area etc.
- Prepare basic components of each dish on our menu with guidance from Head Chef.
- Ensure that the kitchen, all food prep areas and all food storage areas meet cleaning standards.
- Understand the importance of knowledge of allergies, cross contamination and ingredients that we are utilizing to ensure safety for all eating.
- Help prepare items on salad bar, desserts, for morning shift, etc.
- Collecting dish carts, dishes from meal service, helping retrieve salad bars, etc.
- Washing and sanitizing all dishes from prep and meal service times. Adhering to all safety regulations and standards we have in place.
- Assisting in receiving and putting away deliveries; produce, meats, dairy, dry goods, etc.
- Taking out the trash/ recyclables
- Follow guidelines for closing the kitchen including; shutting down the dish room, cleaning dish area, assisting other team members in the Kitchen with sweeping, mopping, cleaning, etc.
- Being available to help the Kitchen team members with any additional tasks they might need help with.

### **COMPETENCIES:**

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

- Problem Solving Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; Develops alternative solutions; Uses reason even when dealing with emotional topics.
- Interpersonal Focuses on solving conflict, not blaming; Listens to others without interrupting; Keeps emotions under control.
- Teamwork Balances team and individual responsibilities; Contributes to building a positive team spirit; Able to build morale and group commitments to goals and objectives; Supports everyone's efforts to succeed.
- Ethics Treats people with respect; Inspires the trust of others; Works with integrity and ethically; Upholds organizational values.
- Organizational Support Follows policies and procedures; Supports organization's goals and values.
- Attendance/Punctuality Is consistently at work and on time; Arrives at meetings and appointments on time.
- Judgment Displays willingness to make decisions; Exhibits sound and accurate judgment; Includes appropriate people in decision-making process; Makes timely decisions.
- Professionalism Approaches others in a tactful manner; Reacts well under pressure; Treats others with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position; Accepts responsibility for own actions; Follows through on commitments.
- Safety and Security Observes safety and security procedures; Reports potentially unsafe conditions.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

### **REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:**

Must be at least 17 years of age Past Food Service experience a plus but not required

**OUR CORE VALUES:** Community, Trust, Courage, Heart, Vision, Compassion, Joy The Painted Turtle **community** evokes positive and impactful change through a **trust** that holds us accountable to the graceful understanding represented by our **compassion**. The **courage** to stand up for our **vision** is at the **heart** of our intentional leadership; and so we are **joyful** in each and every present moment.

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**To apply:** Please submit a resume and cover letter to Christine Cook, HR Manager at <a href="mailto:christinec@thepaintedturtle.org">christinec@thepaintedturtle.org</a>

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