



Head Cook

I. Ministerial Position

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II. Reporting Relationship

The Head Cook reports to the Food Service Director

III. Ministry Summary

The Head Cook will exemplify the following characteristics: 1) strong professing Christian (Romans 5:8, 10-11) whose character is proven (1 Timothy 3:8-13); 2) a role model of Christ in everything that they do (1 John 3:18); 3) believe in the authority of scripture (2 Timothy 3:16); 4) use their ministry as an example of Christ and to draw others closer to Him (1 Cor 13, Phil 2:1-4); and 5) be accountable in relationship with others (Galatians 6:1-5). The position is responsible for directing the food preparation activity requirements for Fort Wilderness staff and volunteers and to ensure the dining experience will allow us to impact lives for the eternity through God's word, creation, adventure programming and warm Christian fellowship.

IV. Ministry Tasks

- A.** Develop and effective working model using volunteers and kitchen staff to deliver excellent food to our customers
- B.** Utilizes the correct handling, serving and storage of all equipment, food, supplies etc.
- C.** Disciple and support food service staff and volunteers in accordance with the mission of Fort Wilderness (Matthew 28:19)
- D.** Contribute to the development of appealing, nutritious menu items
- E.** Maintain State Health Department standards
- F.** Support the Food Service Director in regards to customer feedback on menu options and dining experience
- G.** Other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Food Service Director (Hebrews 13:17, 1Peter 2:13)
- H.** Support-raising is one of the responsibilities of this position therefore the employee must keep his/her support team informed on a regular basis regarding one's ministry

V. Qualifications

- A. Agreement with the theological positions of Fort Wilderness Ministries (2Tim 3:16-17, John 1:1-14, Col 1:14, 1 Cor 15:13-18)
- B. Agrees with and has signed the Statement of Belief and Support and the Lifestyle Commitment. Understands that serious violation of these statements could be cause for dismissal. Agrees that incompetence in performing this role, insubordination to ministry leadership, or immoral behavior would constitute reasonable cause for immediate dismissal and termination of this employment with Fort Wilderness.
- C. Demonstrates a Christian lifestyle that reflects the Biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct and moral behavior. (Luke 6:40)
- D. Effectively teaches and otherwise communicates the Christian faith to others and furthers the religious mission of Fort Wilderness.
- E. Able to fulfill Fort's purpose through using Fort's core values (God's Word, Wilderness, Adventure and Relationships)
- F. ServSafe Certified
- G. Working knowledge of nutrition, dietary restrictions and food service
- H. 2 years of experience in food service especially food preparation desired
- I. Ability to multi-task while directing/supervising others (Matthew 28:19)
- J. Self-starter, motivated, adaptable, detail orientated, team player
- K. Effective communicator
- L. Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds, climb a ladder, bend and stoop
- M. Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- N. Support from a sending church and ongoing participation in a local church with a desire and commitment for spiritual growth and development in your walk with Christ through prayer, God's word and lifestyle which honors Him

VI. Benefits

- A. This is an "at will" support-raising position. Compensation is based on the following: support raised, organizational responsibility, nature of the job including performance, and kingdom impact
- B. Benefits available include: health insurance (staff pay 25% of the premium), HSA saving account and retirement plan

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