

Assistant Cook

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| Department | Food Service |
| Supervisor(s) | Food Service Coordinator |
| Position Term | Mid-May through Mid-September |

Position Description This position is responsible for assisting the breakfast cook plate breakfast, preparing and serving a daily guest lunch buffet (for packed lunches), assisting the breakfast cook prepare staff lunch, assisting the dinner cook with dinner preparations and plating, plus maintaining a clean, organized kitchen.

Compensation Pay begins at \$90/day, based on a ten-hour day; the actual rate is commensurate with training and experience. There are no charges for room or board. A travel stipend is offered to out-of-state employees, pro-rated to the length of season worked. Gratuities are pooled and divided equally among all staff, amounting to approximately \$350/person/month.

Major Functions The assistant cook is responsible for helping both the breakfast cook and dinner cook in the preparation and serving of guest and staff breakfast, staff lunch or other food preparation tasks, and guest and staff dinner. He/she is also responsible for the preparation, set up, monitoring, clean up, and restocking of the guest lunch buffet for being part of a food service team that maintains a clean, organized kitchen. Understand and support the mission of DNPWCL.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities The position requires previous experience in kitchen work, particular interest in food science and preparation, creativity, organization, willingness to learn, willingness to help as needed, and a demonstrated ability to help create and maintain a cohesive team. The job requires the creation of premium quality products made from basic ingredients, without dependence on pre-made commercial mixes. Experience and demonstrated ability with volume production, portion control, plating/garnishing, organization, and time and space management are useful. This position is good for someone who desires to learn more about food and to grow into independent projects. Previous Camp Denali and/or North Face Lodge work experience is preferred.

Working Conditions & Physical Demands This position is a split shift with a three-hour afternoon break. Physical demands include lifting/carrying 50# sacks, moving heavy trays of product, being on one's feet for long periods, loading/unloading heavy objects from hot ovens and dishwashers, walking one mile uphill to commute between lodges.