

## *Kitchen Helper*

<b>Department</b>	Food Service
<b>Supervisor(s)</b>	Food Service Coordinator
<b>Position Term</b>	Mid-May through Mid-September

**Position Description** This is an entry-level food service position which is responsible for helping the breakfast cook in the preparation and plating of guest and staff breakfast, dishwashing, and a schedule of other kitchen organizational and cleaning duties.

**Compensation** Pay begins at \$85/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 kitchen helper is responsible for assisting the breakfast cook in the preparation and plating of breakfast for approximately 30-45 guests (plated and served from the kitchen) and a separate meal (buffet) for 10-20 staff. He/she is also responsible for washing breakfast and lunch dishes, other dishes throughout the shift, accomplishing a schedule of tasks that promote kitchen cleanliness and organization, and assisting other food service staff as needed. Understand and support the mission of DNPWCL.

**Knowledge, Skills, Abilities** Familiarity with the dynamics of a professional kitchen is a plus. Attributes sought for this position are a willingness to learn, time and space management skills, physical stamina, a friendly temperament, a desire to help out where needed and the ability to foster the creation and maintenance of a cohesive team.

**Other Information** This job is appropriate for someone interested in food science and preparation. S/he needs to enjoy the challenge of creating an efficient workplace and be attentive to detail.

**Working Conditions & Physical Demands** Someone in this position will be exposed to cleaning compounds (we strive to use as many environmentally friendly cleaning products as possible), and a hot/humid environment at times during the workday. 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. The job may include a split shift with an afternoon break.