



Kitchen Assistant Job Description

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Camp Krem Yosemite is a non-profit organization serving children, teens, and adults with a wide range of developmental disabilities. We are seeking hardworking Kitchen Assistants to work at our camp in Ahwahnee, CA!

Mission: Camping Unlimited provides out-of-home respite to caregivers of children and adults with developmental disabilities. We seek to provide relief from the daily demands of care and supervision, while fostering independence, nurturing responsibility, developing competence, and building lifelong friendships. We provide a warm and supportive atmosphere of planned permissiveness that encourages community, recreation, education, fun, and adventure.

Position Details: Seasonal (summer camp) position to provide nutritious meals to campers and staff. Compensation depends on experience and desire to have room and board provided or live-offsite.

Reports to: Program Director

Compensation: Depending on experience for live-out position or per day for live-in position (room and board provided for the summer).

Dates: Between mid-May to mid-August. This position may require assistance before Leadership Orientation. Please check the exact dates [here](#).

Job Summary: Help the Head Cook and Assistant Cook in the daily operations of food service at camp including food preparation and kitchen sanitation. Ensure you are following strict adherence to hygiene and food service protocols.

Essential Job Functions:

- Assist in the daily operations of the camp food service:
 - Assist in the preparation of food as the menu indicates including washing and peeling;
 - Set up food, supplies, and utensils for dining hall distribution;
 - Store food and leftovers at proper temperature;
 - Set up an adequate area for the disposal of trays, silverware, trash, glasses, recycling, etc;
 - Maintain, stock, clean, and prepare beverages as needed in the dining room area;
 - Oversee the sweeping and mopping of the dining hall on a daily basis;
 - Inventory and refill any materials needed in the operation of the dining room.
- Assist in routine sanitation of the kitchen and related equipment:
 - Clean and maintain all food-preparation and storage areas;



- Wash all dishes, serving and preparation equipment, and utensils according to regulated washing methods and temperatures;
- Reduce waste, reuse items, and recycle as indicated through camp's procedures;
- Oversee the cleanliness of tables, benches, floors, to ensure the dining area is clean and ready for the following meal.

Other Job Duties:

- Interact appropriately with campers, including modeling appropriate behavior and behaving with enthusiasm, patience, and a sense of humor;
- Maintain effective communication with administrative camp staff, other staff, and campers, regardless of ability, race, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression;
- Abide by all camp policies and procedures.

Physical Aspects of the Job:

- Ability to lift and carry 50-75 pounds including unloading food, carry trays of dishes, lifting supplies and equipment as needed;
- Visual ability to identify and respond to environmental hazards;
- Physical ability to operate kitchen equipment according to safe recommended methods;
- Determine cleanliness of dishes, food surfaces, and kitchen area;
- Able to stand for up to two hours at a time;
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury);
- Up to date COVID-19 vaccination status and willingness to undergo regular COVID testing for the safety of our campers and staff.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older;
- Knowledge of food preparation and serving, storage of food, and dishwashing procedures is preferred;
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults with disabilities;
- Undergo full criminal background check, and reference checks;
- Possess ServSafe certification, or be willing to obtain prior to starting work.

Benefits of Being Kitchen Assistant:

- Build community as you work alongside an amazing team of 40+ counselors, leadership, and staff members that become friends for life;
- Make a difference in the life of others as you care for, learn from, and create deep relationships with incredible campers;



- Join the Camp Krem Community filled with various different people from all walks of life;
- Learn marketable skills such as leadership skills, interpersonal & communication skills, critical thinking & problem solving skills, collaborative skills, creativity, initiative, flexibility & adaptability, & many more;
- On-site housing available, if desired;
- Work (and live, if desired) near the beautiful Yosemite National Park;

Job Types: Full-time, Temporary