

## Camp Fire Inland Northwest Job Description

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**Position Title:** Kitchen Assistant

**Primary Position Location:** Camp Sweyolakan, Coeur d'Alene, ID

**Responsible to:** Head Cook

**Salary:** \$40 per day

**Special Notes Regarding Employment:** Salary includes room and board, and free use of laundry facilities (including laundry detergent). Additional Pay Opportunities available if signed up for extra events.

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### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL STAFF

- Current CPR, First Aid, and AED certifications.
- Visual, physical, and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the camp setting.
- Abide by health and safety rules to ensure well-being of campers and staff at all times.
- Ability to assist campers and staff in emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury).
- Ability to observe and evaluate camper behavior; enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures; and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Prepare the necessary reports, inventories, and records as assigned.
- Plan for and carry out the care and maintenance of the equipment and facilities assigned.
- Know the basic facts about the program of Camp Fire.
- Display a willingness to accept a reasonable share of camp responsibilities, and other duties as assigned.
- Prepare for and participate in the meetings and conferences of the staff.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- Bring complaints or problems directly to Assistant Camp Director or Camp Director.
- Abide by established procedures and policies covered during staff training, in Camp Staff Practices and Guidelines, and Code of Conduct.
- Successfully pass a state, local and federal background check. Successfully pass a search in the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender public database.
- Willingness to work at alternate camp locations; state and camp applicable wages apply.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to work well with others; be a good role model and mentor.
- Ability to secure an Idaho Safe Food Handling Permit or ServSafe certification.
- Good character, cleanliness, integrity, and adaptability.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors.
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision.

### SPECIFIC JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist Food Service Director in the preparation of three meals and one snack daily.
- Set out food for Hoppers before meals and help put food away after meals.
- Help ensure kitchen meets all standards and codes regarding cleanliness, safety, and sanitation.
- Adapt to camp resources, conditions and program.
- Participate in all meetings of the kitchen staff.
- Carry out cleaning responsibilities.
- Responsibly carry out bus and boat duty, as needed.

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- Temporarily fill other positions in camp and assist with camper supervision in assigned unit when not focused on primary duties.
- Other duties as assigned by the Food Service Director.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Ability to maneuver wilderness terrain with uneven ground and steep inclines.
- Ability to lift/unload/move food supplies of at least 50 lbs.
- Ability to use kitchen equipment safely.
- Ability to operate or monitor dishwasher while maintaining appropriate temperature.
- Ability to determine cleanliness of dishes, food contact surfaces, and kitchen areas.
- Ability to properly assess condition of food and store properly.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers.
- Ability to help train staff in the proper way to handle food, menu planning, and use of equipment, as needed.
- Possess the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
- Must hold a Food Handler Permit valid in the State of Idaho.

Appointment/Employment is at will. Camp Fire Inland Northwest Council is free to determine that continued appointment/employment of any staff member is not in its best interest and is free to discharge that staff member, with or without cause.

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