

Assistant Cook

Department	Food Service
Supervisor(s)	Executive Chef
Position Term	Late May through Mid-September

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

Compensation Pay begins at \$99/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/ staff member/month.

Major Functions The assistant cook is responsible for the preparation, set up, monitoring, clean up, and restocking of the guest lunch buffet and for being part of a food service team that maintains a clean, organized kitchen. He/she is also responsible for helping both the breakfast cook and dinner cook in the preparation and serving of guest and staff breakfast, staff lunch, other food preparation tasks, and guest and staff dinner. S/he must understand and support the mission of Camp Denali & North Face Lodge.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities The position requires previous experience in kitchen work, particular interest in food preparation, creativity, organization, willingness to learn, willingness to help as needed, and a demonstrated ability to help establish and maintain a cohesive team. The job requires the creation of premium quality products from basic ingredients, without dependence on pre-made commercial mixes. Experience and demonstrated ability with volume production, plating/garnishing, portion control, 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 & 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 on a gravel driveway to commute between lodges.