

KITCHEN HELPER

Department Food Service
Supervisor Executive Chef
Position Term Late May through mid-September



Position Description This is an entry-level food service position that is responsible for maintaining a high level of cleanliness in the kitchen. The kitchen helper washes dishes, helps the breakfast cook prepare/plate guest and staff breakfast, assists other food service staff as necessary, and performs a schedule of organizational and cleaning duties.

Compensation Pay begins at **\$14.00 per hour / \$21.00 per OT hour / \$143.50 per 9.5-hour day**. Employer may pay higher wages based on seniority with Camp Denali and level of skill. Room and professionally prepared meals are provided free for the summer. A travel stipend is paid upon completion of a full season. Gratuities are pooled and divided equally among all staff, amounting to approximately \$500/person/month.

Major Functions The kitchen helper is responsible for washing breakfast and lunch dishes, other dishes throughout the shift, mopping, accomplishing a schedule of tasks that promote kitchen cleanliness and organization, and assisting other food service staff as needed. They *may* also be responsible for assisting the breakfast cook in the preparation and plating of breakfast for approximately 30 guests (plated and served from the kitchen) and a separate meal (buffet) for 30 staff.

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/space management skills, physical stamina, a friendly temperament, a desire to help out where needed, and the ability to be a positive member of a cohesive team.

Other Requirements This job is appropriate for someone interested in the upkeep of a professional kitchen and who wants exposure to food preparation. This job involves a large amount of cleaning. Enjoying the challenge of creating an efficient workplace and having attention to detail are key to success in this position. Additionally, it is imperative that all staff bring a genuine desire to live and work in a remote, self-sufficient, small community setting.

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. The job may include a split shift with an afternoon break.