POSITION DESCRIPTION

Food Service Worker

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Reports to: Food Service Manager
Supervises:
General Description of Duties (Knowledge, Skills and Abilities):
Prepares all menu items for the child nutrition breakfast and lunch programs, catering events, and a la carte
items. This includes but is not limited to main menus, meats, breads, fruits, vegetables, desserts, and salads.
Salary Level
Level 1 – pursuant to Cherokee Central Schools Salary Schedule
Fair Labor Standards Act Status
Non-Exempt
Qualifications/Experience
Requires a minimum of a High School Diploma or GED. Previous experience in food service preferred but not
required.
Major Functions
1. Function: General Cooking and Preparation
 Prepares food by using standardized recipes and specified quantities
 Reads recipes and directions for number of meals to be served
• Gathers items as directed by recipe and weighs and measures designated ingredients
• Stores food and equipment in specified locations as well as stocking, rotating and counting inventory
• Labels food and supply items and arranges items to retain sanitation and quality
Mixes and stirs Ingredients, slices and chops food
 Places food in proper place on serving line and/or hot holding unit and/or refrigerator, as well as proportions and serves food
Cleaning of the equipment, dishes, and dining rooms
 Takes temperature and records temperature of all food items
 Notifies manager of equipment repairs and problems
• Runs the point of sale computer and counts the money from their specific register
Assists with preparing leftovers for later use
1) Function: Skills and Knowledge
Knowledge of food preparation and serving practices
Knowledge of safety and sanitation practices
Some knowledge of simple arithmetic
Skill in the use of kitchen utensils and equipment
Ability to perceive size and serve standard portions
Ability to read and understand simple written instructions
2) Function: Physical Effort
Work requires considerable amounts of lifting, bending, heavy mixing, and the majority of the day requires
standing. Employees must be able to lift no less than 50 lbs.
3) Function: Working Conditions:
The majority of work is done in the kitchen, serving lines, and dining room. The food service worker is subject
to extreme amounts of heat/cold, dirt, grease and chemicals.
4) Function: Other: Employee may be asked to perform other duties as assigned
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Appearance/ Disclaimers: All staff are expected to dress in a professional manner, in accordance with the personnel policy, at all times

when on duty. This Position Description is not a binding contract. Management, with approval of the School Board, has the right to alter this position description without notice.