

Job Title: School Food Service Cook
Location: Drexel R-IV School District
Reports To: Food Service Director

Position Summary

The School Food Service Cook is responsible for the preparation and service of nutritious, appealing meals for students and staff in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. This position plays an important role in supporting student health and readiness to learn by maintaining high standards of food quality, safety, and sanitation

Key Responsibilities

- Prepare and cook a variety of food items according to standardized recipes and menu requirements
- Assist with daily meal service, including serving students in a courteous and efficient manner
- Ensure compliance with all food safety, sanitation, and health regulations
- Maintain a clean and organized kitchen, including equipment and storage areas
- Monitor food temperatures and maintain proper documentation as required
- Assist with inventory management, including receiving and storing deliveries
- Follow portion control guidelines and minimize food waste
- Work collaboratively with other food service staff and school personnel
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Food Service Director or administration

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Previous food service or institutional cooking experience preferred
- Knowledge of safe food handling and sanitation practices
- Ability to follow recipes and instructions accurately
- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced environment
- Positive attitude and ability to interact well with students and staff

Physical Requirements

- Ability to stand for extended periods of time
- Ability to lift and carry up to 40 pounds
- Ability to perform repetitive tasks such as chopping, stirring, and serving

Compensation & Benefits

Compensation will be based on the Board of Education (BOE) approved salary schedule. The district offers a competitive benefits package, including applicable leave and retirement options.

Application

Interested applicants should email Gary French (gary.french@drexelbobcats.net) or phone at (816) 652-0401

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