Food Service Worker

Are you a career-minded individual with a passion for food service and a desire to make a difference in the lives of students? Do you want to work in a school district that values locally sourced, whole fresh foods, and culturally diverse meals to increase student engagement? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

The Bridgeton School District is seeking bright and energetic individuals to join our Food Services Department. We are dedicated to providing nutritious meals to our students while promoting the importance of healthy eating habits. We take the "Whole Student" approach to feed students emphasizing the use of locally sourced, whole, and fresh ingredients. We live by our motto daily, "Feeding Education is Always on the Menu."

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the preparation and service of all meals that meet nutritional guidelines and the district's approach to feeding.
- Participate in the district's Farm-to-School program, promoting the use of locally sourced ingredients.
- Engage students through various initiatives to make meals more appealing and desirable.
- Maintain a clean and organized kitchen environment, following food safety and sanitation guidelines.
- Collaborate with the food services team to develop and implement new menu ideas and strategies based on student communication.

Requirements:

- Previous experience in food service, preferably in a school setting.
- Candidate must be in good mental and physical condition, able to read and write, understand basic math, and follow oral instructions.
- Be willing to cooperate with supervisors, fellow employees, and other department personnel, and possess a high degree of personal cleanliness and hygiene.
- Required criminal history background check and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status.
- Knowledge of food safety and sanitation regulations. ServSafe Certification (must be obtained within 6 months of employment).

- Strong communication skills and the ability to work effectively with, students, staff, and parents.
- Passion for promoting healthy eating habits and creating a positive dining experience for the students.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Flexibility to adapt to changing menus and dietary requirements.
- Familiarity with USDA programs is a plus.

We offer a highly competitive compensation package, reflecting the value we place on attracting and retaining talented individuals. Additionally, working in our district provides the opportunity for personal growth and skill development in a student-centered environment that fosters a sense of community.

If you are looking for a rewarding career in the food service industry and want to contribute to the well-being of students through nutritious meals and engaging activities, we invite you to join our team. Apply today and become a part of our commitment to excellence in student dining!

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter detailing your relevant experience and why you are interested in our food service department. Applications can be submitted through our online portal.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Thank you for your understanding.