*Cook (Part-time Weekend)* of the Lighthouse Mission Ministries

 *“For the glory of God, the Lighthouse Mission Ministries desires to minister to needy men, women, and children through the provision of compassionate resources in the name of Jesus Christ.”*

**Part-Time Weekend Cook**

**Department:** Operations

**Salary:** Commensurate on experience

**Position Description:** *Oversees and directs weekend food service activities at the Lighthouse Mission in a way that invites guests, volunteers, residents and staff to be a part of using the resources we have been blessed with to provide both physical and spiritual nourishment that showcases Christ’s love and abundance to all who are served.*

**Responsibilities:**

* Receives instructions from the Food Service Coordinator
* Performs work according to best practices and current health codes
* Trains and encourages residents and volunteers in making and serving food
* Confirms that all kitchen workers have current food cards
* Tracks inventory and orders supplies as necessary
* Ensures that all kitchen equipment is maintained and in good working order
* Ensures cleanliness of the kitchen, food storage and dining spaces
* Practices appropriate food safety procedures
* Coordinates with outside groups/restaurants/food trucks scheduled to cook for LHM
* Promotes a God-glorifying work ethic among kitchen workers
* Receives and processes food donations
* Passionate about developing top notch culinary skills in self and in others
* Any other job-related duties as assigned by supervisor

**Organizational Relationships:**

* Works alongside a team of various staff, volunteers and interns.
* Reports directly to the Food Service Coordinator.

**Qualifications:**

* Passionate about developing top notch culinary skills in self and in others
* Enjoys working with, encouraging, equipping and inspiring all who serve in the kitchen
* Desires to invite and involve the community in serving in LHM’s food services
* Must have bulk food cooking experience
* Ability to research and apply current and new best practices to food service
* Able to relate to community members and Lighthouse Mission guests
* A desire to reduce waste in creative ways
* A collaborative approach to ministry (more than just cooking)
* Must have a compassionate heart for the poor and hurting of society. Has a desire to share gospel hope with guests, volunteers and others
* Must have a healthy work ethic and disciplined lifestyle
* A passion for serving Jesus and making the Gospel known through mercy ministry. The successful candidate will have an active church/prayer life.
* Able to use judgment to make independent decisions.
* High boundary setting and self-reflection skills preferred.
* Agreement with the Lighthouse Mission’s Statement of Faith and Lifestyle Commitment
* Ability to establish and maintain rapport with program guests and volunteers.
* Ability to use MS Word, Excel, Gmail, and Google Calendar.
* Ability to report as regularly scheduled to the work site
* Must possess a valid Washington State driver’s license and be able to drive LMM vehicles and ability to acquire a Food Handler’s Permit
* Ability to successfully pass pre-employment drug and criminal background screenings.

**Physical Demands and Environmental Conditions:**

* May require lifting heavy items up to 50 pounds
* 90% standing, 10% sitting, ability to walk up and down stairs
* Possible exposure to a variety of illnesses
* Both inside and outside activities regardless of weather
* Ability to rapidly deal with emergency situations

As an outreach of Lighthouse Mission Ministries, successful applicants will show a desire to end spiritual, economic, physical and social poverties with an aim toward restored identities and recovered vocations for the purpose of healthy relationship with God, each other and the world. Must be committed to the Christian faith and comply with drug-free and tobacco-free policy. Those qualified to join our team can enjoy a rewarding work environment.

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