Dishwasher

Job Description

Reports to: Director of Food Services

JOB SUMMARY: The Dishwasher is responsible for the cleaning and sanitation of all dishware, utensils and cookware. Duties may also include kitchen cleaning as requested.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

General Duties

1. Wash, dishes, utensils and cookware following established procedures
2. Ensure dishwashing equipment reaches acceptable temperatures for “high temp” sanitizing process.
3. Ensure proper cleaning chemicals are stocked and processing in dishwashing equipment.
4. Ensure cleaning chemicals are used according to manufacturer’s instructions and the personal protective equipment is worn when pouring or changing out containers.
5. Assist in performing cleaning tasks as needed in the kitchen.
6. Report any needed repairs or malfunctioning equipment.
7. Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Genuine concern for and ability to work with the elderly.
2. Exhibit customer service attitude.
3. Follow directions and graciously handles complaints.
4. Must be able to utilize standard precaution knowledge and infection control measures where required.
5. Possess sufficient communication and language (orally and written) skills to perform job duties and communicate with residents, other staff, family members, etc., as needed.

EDUCATION:
Currently enrolled in school or high school graduate/GED.

EXPERIENCE:
Prefer experience working in a food establishment.

PHYSICAL JOB REQUIREMENTS:
In a typical eight hour day, employee will:

- Stand constantly, walk short distances frequently.
- Sit infrequently.
- Bends at waist, knees, hips and spine, frequently while lifting ≥20# but ≤25#.
- Secure proper assistance for transferring and lifting of residents as needed (training required for this task)
- Performs squats on a frequent basis to reach below knee requiring ≥10# but ≤25#.
- Reaches on a constant basis while performing kitchen functions. May occasionally reach overhead requiring ≤10#, and below waist requiring ≤25#.
• Performs a twist or rotation frequently at the trunk, hips, knees and neck while performing duties requiring ≥20# but ≤25#.
• Hand Dexterity-constant requirement for hand dexterity for rinsing, stacking and processing dishware.
• Vision-must be able to read clearly with or without corrective lenses.
• Hearing- Must be able to hear telephone, audible alarms, bells, and signals related to kitchen cooking and cleaning equipment and resident safety, with or without hearing devices.
• Speech/language-must have strong command of the English language sufficient to read, write, and interpret food service/sanitation information.
• Bloodborne exposure category: Low

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This job description may be changed to include new responsibilities and tasks or change existing ones as Ageia Health Services Management deems necessary.

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
I have read and I understand the job description in full for the position I am applying. I understand that my employment is at will and thereby understand that the company or I can terminate employment, with or without cause or advance notice.

I am able to fulfill the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of this position as outlined above.

Applicant’s/Employee’s Signature __________________________ Date ____________