



DINING SERVICES

Kitchen Assistant

The University of Connecticut has immediate openings for a full time, non-state, union Kitchen Assistants on the Storrs Campus. This position works as the entry level food service position within the assigned location. The University of Connecticut is a dynamic place to work with a generous benefits package that includes low cost medical and dental premiums. View our website at www.dining.uconn.edu to learn more.

Duties and Responsibilities: The position assists with the meal service as required; may assist the ICA in receiving and storing delivered items and strict adherence to all sanitation and food handling procedures. The position performs assigned cleaning of areas to include but not limited to the dining hall, kitchen, refrigerators, walls, floors, cabinets, restrooms and stockroom. Properly disposes of trash and recyclables and performs outside clean up to assigned area as needed to include but not limited to general yard work duties. This position will be required to operate, care for and maintain equipment in daily work to include slicers, dish machines, food processors, fryolators, steamers, grills and other equipment as elated to food service. Responsible for washing dishes, pots and pans, assists cook in preparation of food items to include but are not limited to: Panning food, grilling, operating fryolaters, maintaining sanitation levels in production areas and assembling food items for preparation. This position is responsible for cleaning and drying of laundry items; must have good communication with students, fellow workers and management staff. This position assumes same duties in another kitchen as required. This position assists in monitoring the Validine machine as needed; picks up and disposes of trash around exterior of University buildings as needed or assigned. Responsible for shoveling snow and clearing walkways as needed during winter months. Performs other related duties as assigned by the supervisor; complies with all University and departmental policies and does other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- 1.) 3 months experience working in Food Service
- 2.) Ability to stand a minimum of four hours.
- 3.) Ability to prioritize and organize work duties.
- 4.) Ability to follow written and/or oral directions.
- 5.) Ability to care for, operate and maintain equipment in daily work to include slicers, dish machines, food processors, fryolators, steamers, grills and other equipment as related to preparation and serving of food items.
- 6.) Knowledge of simple record keeping. .

Candidate must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent. ServSafe certification is a plus.

This is a non-state, union employment position. The final candidates for this position are subject to a thorough background search and pre-employment drug/alcohol screen.

The hourly rate is \$14.92 per hour.

Please stop in and fill out an application or mail a resume, cover letter and the names and email addresses of two professional references to:

Department of Dining Services
Attention: Samantha Courtois
3384 Tower Loop Rd
Unit 4071
Storrs, CT 06269-4071

Or fax the application to our office at 860-486-4276.

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