



NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION

5660 Copley Drive • San Diego, CA 92111

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

PREP COOK

(Full Time / Part Time / On- Call)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **CONTINUOUS POSTING**

Continuous postings accept applications on an ongoing basis. There may or may not be current vacancies at the time of application. Applications are used to build an eligibility list of approved candidates. Approved applications remain on file for one year.

Position no. / Range: 4097; 4098; 4099/ 38.01

Starting Pay/ Range: \$11.50- \$14.02 p. hr.

Hours of Operation: 4:30a- 1:30p/ Monday- Friday

Actual working hours will vary within the hours of operation.

Union Status: Union

Status: Non- Exempt

Program: Nutrition Services

Location: 7818 Wilkerson Ct., SD, CA 92111

POSITION PURPOSE:

Under supervision, the Prep Cook maintains cleanliness of kitchen equipment, dishes, and facility, assists in the preparation and packaging of large quantities of food, including meals and snacks, for distribution to NHA's clientele.

Employment Requirements:

The ideal candidate is a self-motivated, independent worker who possesses a solid knowledge of kitchen sanitation and cleaning of kitchen tools and equipment; safe food handling and transporting procedures and experience in working with refrigeration and freezer temperatures; stock and inventory control procedures, including requisitioning, receiving, storing, and issuing goods; operation of standard warehouse equipment, such as pallet jacks and dollies; basic safety procedures as applied to food preparation; policies and procedures relevant to the kitchen and its operations; basic computer skills; and recordkeeping and filing systems. The ideal candidate will have the ability to read, write, speak, understand, and communicate effectively in the English language; understand and follow oral and written instructions; observe kitchen safety and sanitation practices; maintain clean and sanitary kitchen utensils, equipment and work station; operate kitchen tools and equipment; establish and maintain effective working relationships with those encountered in the course of work; meet schedules and timelines; and provide excellent customer service. The incumbent must have demonstrated experience working with culturally and ethnically diverse, low income or no income clients and unique populations.

Required Qualifications:

- Graduation from high school or successful completion of a GED program;
- A minimum of 1 year of food handling experience;
- Basic computer skills;
- A valid Food Handlers Card is required upon hire;
- Must meet and maintain state law and county licensing requirements regarding employment in a child care center (fingerprints, TB, vaccinations, health screening, etc).



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Desired Qualifications:

- ServSafe Certification (or similar certification);
- Current attendance or graduation from a Culinary Arts Program;

Example of Major Functions:

- Assists in the preparation and distribution of large quantities of food;
- Cleans, cuts, trims, chops and/or slices meats, vegetables, fruits and breads;
- Opens containers and bags of frozen vegetables, fruits, etc., or dry goods and cereals and slices, divides, etc.;
- Assists cook in cooking vegetables, meat and other food;
- Divides and/or assists cook in dividing hot foods into appropriately sized containers for sites;
- Prepares sandwiches, sack or boxed lunches, or food platters for catered events;
- Loads carts for site distribution and may offload carts;
- Operates dish machine and uses three-compartment sink to wash dishes
- Maintains dish machine with daily cleaning, regular descaling, and keeping logs up to date;
- Removes trash and garbage to designated areas;
- Transfers supplies/equipment within and between storage and work areas such as dry store room and dish room;
- Cleans equipment using specific chemicals to ensure sanitary standards; conducts major cleaning of refrigerators, storerooms, and equipment;
- Cleans, sweeps, and mops the kitchen, floor drains, offices spaces, restrooms and other facility spaces as assigned;
- Cleans and sanitizes tools, equipment, tables, hot and cold storage, dishes, and floors;
- Follows all safety and sanitation policies and procedures;
- Prepares documents or emails using a computer and performs administrative tasks such as filing/sorting paperwork and creating food labels and production documentation;
- Informs supervisor when equipment does not work or stock is getting low;
- Performs other duties as assigned.



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APPLICATION SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications may be obtained at 5660 Copley Drive, San Diego, 92111; 841 S. 41st Street, San Diego 92113; or on the Agency website at www.neighborhoodhouse.org. Applications may be mailed or delivered to the Human Resources Department at 5660 Copley Drive, San Diego, CA 92111 or scanned/emailed to: recruiting@neighborhoodhouse.org.

Applications must be fully completed (per instructions), signed, and dated when submitted. Any applicable supplemental application questions and/ or certifications must be attached to the application at the time the application is submitted. All statements on the application will be subject to verification and investigation prior to employment. In order for your education or certification(s) to be considered, you must attach a copy of your official degree transcripts or diploma or foreign equivalency report and/ or certification to your application. Please only submit the documents required.

NOTE: *Only those candidates being considered will be contacted for an interview and reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with qualified disabilities to perform the essential functions of job on a case by case basis.*

ABOUT NHA

The Neighborhood House Association is a non- profit organization. Head Start positions are funded in whole or in part by money provided through the State and Federal Government. Additionally, some Social Service Program positions may be funded in whole or in part through grant funds. Because positions and salaries may be funded through grants, and State and Federal funds ongoing employment will be contingent upon the continued receipt of these funds.

BENEFITS:

Eligible employees receive the following benefits:

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| • Vacation & Sick leave; | • 401K Retirement Plan (w/ | • Life & Disability insurance; |
| • 13 paid holidays; | 6% company match); | • Supplemental Life & Voluntary |
| • Two (2) personal days; | • Medical; | Products; |
| • Four (4) days annual | • Dental; | • Tuition Reimbursement; |
| bereavement leave; | • Flexible Spending Account | • Social Security; |
| | (FSA); | |

**Medical and dental benefits are provided to regular employees who are regularly scheduled to work a minimum of 30 hours per week.*

INTRODUCTORY PERIOD:

All regular appointees serve a six (6) month introductory period.

CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION STATUS:

In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Neighborhood House Association hires only U.S. citizens and others lawfully authorized to work in the U.S.

This Job Announcement is not an offer of employment. The provisions of this job announcement do not constitute an express or implied contract. Any of the provisions contained in this job announcement may be modified or revoked without notice. Any person who is hired may voluntarily leave their employment upon giving proper notice, and may be terminated by the Agency at any time and for any reason. Any oral or written statements to the contrary are hereby expressly disavowed and should not be relied upon by any prospective or existing employee.

Please note that offers of employment are only valid if they are made by the Human Resources Department