

## The School District of Osceola County, Florida

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: Culinary Arts Program Lead/Chef Instructor

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 1. Florida Certification in Vocational Education to meet state Culinary Arts

requirements.

2. Certified or certifiable by the American Culinary Federation- certified executive chef or

culinary education.

3. Teaching and supervisory experience preferred

**REPORTS TO:** Director of Osceola Technical College (oTECH)

**POSITION GOAL:** This position is involved in planning, organizing and establishing the Culinary Arts Program

including the supervision of the oTECH food service operation.

#### **PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. To establish and maintain ten critical control points including menu planning, purchasing, receiving, storing, issuing, preparing, cooking, holding, serving, and sanitizing of the culinary arts and food service operation.

- 2. To disseminate schedules and regulate the use of the culinary arts and food service facility and be responsible for maintaining a conducive learning environment.
- 3. To teach the culinary arts program and help coordinate the apprenticeship and on-the-job teaching methods.
- 4. To assist in the preparation of the annual budget and to operate the department in a fiscally sound manner.
- 5. To serve as the secretary of the culinary arts advisory committee.
- 6. To assist in the recruiting, hiring, orientation, and training of new instructors and new food service employees, as well as documenting disciplinary actions, termination, recommendations and work-related problems, all of which are then report to the oTECH Director.
- 7. To have the ability and willingness to work in cooperation with the administration and other employees and to promote a friendly, professional, caring, and courteous atmosphere in the classroom, the food service facility, and the community at large.
- 8. To secure the required supplies, materials, equipment, textbooks, etc., for the culinary arts instructional program and the oTECH food service operation.
- 9. To develop or acquire competency-based curriculum and prepare appropriate lesson plans.
- 10. To assist in collecting date for FTE and other accountability purposes.
- 11. To demonstrate personal growth by joining professional organizations and attending workshops and other in-service activities on a regular basis.
- 12. To contact restaurants and other food service establishments to survey types of programs and instruction needed for job preparation and updating skills.
- 13. To serve as advisor for the VICA student organization.
- 14. To arrive at work on time and be prepared to complete assigned tasks promptly.
- 15. To meet appropriate hygiene and appearance guidelines as defined by oTECH in meeting the school's image and philosophies.



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16. To perform other duties as assigned by the oTECH Director.

**TERM OF EMPLOYMENT:** Ten (10) months – Teacher Salary Schedule may include up to 39 additional duty

days as needed.

Based on enrollment may be required to work split shifts.

**EVALUATION:** Performance in this position will be evaluated by the Director of Osceola Technical

College (oTECH).