

Kitchen Helper Job Description



GENERAL

1.1 Services

The Kitchen Helper responsibilities will include:

- (a) Providing healthy and child-friendly meals and snacks that adequately match the appetites and needs of all campers and staff;
- (b) Modeling and upholding a consistently high standard of professionalism, teamwork and hospitality for all kitchen staff, camp leaders and campers;

1.2 Duties

- (a) Assist Head Cook with food preparation that includes baking, cooking and distribution;
- (b) Cleaning, peeling, and chopping fruits and vegetables;
- (c) Preparing snacks and treats;
- (d) Making fruit trays and salads;
- (e) Serving food at meal times;
- (f) Serving special needs and requests;
- (g) Maintaining a clean kitchen and work area;
- (h) Washing dishes, pots and pans;
- (i) Taking stock and assisting with inventory control;
- (j) Careful adherence to the Canterbury Hills Camp Nut Policy (see Appendix 1) in all kitchen management and services;
- (k) Ensuring that spoiled or spoiling food is not served by the kitchen;
- (l) Some heavy lifting - 25 to 45 lbs.;
- (m) Other duties as assigned by the Kitchen Lead or Kitchen Manager.

1.3 Requirements

- (a) Readiness to work hard with a good attitude
- (b) Able to work in a fast-paced camp kitchen environment;
- (c) Good customer service manners.
- (d) Experience in basic food preparation;
- (e) Available from June 22 to Aug. 26, 2018 with option of an additional week from Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, 2018.
- (f) Available to work up to 35 assigned hours Sun. through Fri. between 6am and 7pm;
- (g) Providing own transportation to and from Canterbury Hills Camp in Ancaster;
- (h) Available for 35-40 assigned hours per week.

1.4 Assets

- (a) Food Handling Certificate;
- (b) Standard First Aid & CPR

1.5 Accountability

The Kitchen Helper is accountable to the Camp Director and Kitchen Manager and reports to the Kitchen Lead for performance of day to day duties.

1.6 Dates

KITCHEN PREPARATION: June 22 (timing to be determined)

ALUMNI CAMP (approx. 30-50 adult campers):
June 23 (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack) to June 24 (breakfast)

STAFF TRAINING WEEK (approx. 45):
June 27 (lunch, dinner, snack) through to July 4 (breakfast, lunch)

FAMILY CAMP (serving approx. 75-100 each meal/snack - adults, children, youth)
July 6 (snack) to July 7 (breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack)

CAMP SESSIONS (O = Overnight; D = Day, ADV = Adventure)
- Serving Breakfast (approx. 75), Lunch (approx. 140), Dinner/Snack (approx. 75)

O1: July 8 (dinner) - July 13 (dinner)	D1: July 9 (lunch) - July 13 (lunch)
O2: July 15 (dinner) - July 21 (dinner)	D2: July 16 (lunch) - July 20 (lunch)
ADV1: July 15 - 21 (support)	
O3: July 22 (dinner) - July 27 (dinner)	D3: July 23 (lunch) - July 27 (lunch)
O4: July 29 (dinner) - Aug. 3 (dinner)	D4: July 30 (lunch) - Aug. 3 (lunch)
ADV2: July 29 - Aug.3 (service and support)	
O5: Aug. 6 (dinner) - Aug. 10 (dinner)	D5: Aug. 7 (lunch) - Aug. 10 (lunch)
O6: Aug. 12 (dinner) - Aug. 17 (dinner)	D6: Aug. 13 (lunch) - Aug. 17 (lunch)
O7: Aug. 19 (dinner) - Aug. 24 (dinner)	D7: Aug. 20 (lunch) - Aug. 24 (lunch)
ADV3: Aug. 19-25 (support)	

STAFF CLEAN-UP DAY: Aug. 25 (breakfast only)

KITCHEN CLEANING/CLOSURE: Aug. 26

FEES, BUDGETS and ALLOWANCES

2.1 Compensation

Canterbury Hills shall pay the Kitchen Lead an hourly wage of \$14/hour plus meals and beverages during shifts.

Appendix 1

Canterbury Hills Nut Policy

Canterbury Hills Camp attempts to create a peanut and tree nut free environment. Some staff and campers have severe reactions up to and including death to even trace amounts of nut products. Staff will read ingredient labels of all food brought to camp by campers, parents, staff and any site visitors. If camper snacks are found to contain or possibly contain peanuts or tree nuts, they must be brought to the Camp Office or removed from site immediately. Products stored in the Camp Office will be kept in a sealed container for the duration of the camp session, and will be returned to the owner at the end of the session.

Tree nuts of concern are: Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts (filberts), macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts (pignolias), pistachio nuts and walnuts. For more information, see:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/reports-publications/food-safety/tree-nuts-priority-food-allergens.html>

Our Kitchen Manager maintains an inventory of kitchen products that match the following three conditions:

- 1) There is an ingredient list that can be reviewed;
- 2) The ingredient list does not contain any peanuts or tree nuts (from the list of concern above);
- 3) The ingredient list does not have a “may contain” warning regarding any type of tree nut.

The product inventory includes product name and brand plus date of confirmation of nut free status and the authorization of the Kitchen Manager.

Products coming into the kitchen need to be identified on the confirmed inventory or kept out of the kitchen until confirmed and authorized by the Kitchen Manager.

Kitchen staff are only permitted to use and serve products that have been authorized by the Kitchen Manager.

Meals and snacks brought into camp to supplement camper or staff meals must follow Canterbury Hills nut policies and procedures.

If, at any time, a staff member suspects that a product served on site may contain peanuts or tree nuts: 1) the product should be immediately removed from campers and staff; 2) the Kitchen Manager, Resource Team/Camp Director should be notified immediately.