JOB DESCRIPTION

| **TITLE** | LINE COOK  |
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| **Reports To**  | [Insert Title] |

**Job Purpose**

The Line Cook is responsible for preparing and cooking food according to the Chef's instructions. They set up menu stations and arrange other supplies. This role utilizes specialized culinary equipment to process necessary components and produce final products.

The successful Line Cook is committed to quality and has excellent attention to detail. This person ensures that as excellent food is prepared, the kitchen adheres to health and safety regulations.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

Overall Responsibilities:

* Storing food and ingredients and ensuring they are fresh
* Assisting in stocking and preparing kitchen stations
* Preparing food, including weighing, cleaning, and chopping ingredients and cooking entrees, desserts, and appetizers per the chef’s instructions
* Plating and garnishing food for serving
* Keeping work areas, equipment, utensils, and dishes clean
* Assuring that the kitchen's operations and cleanliness adhere to food safety requirements and standards
* Performing additional relevant tasks as assigned by the chef

**Qualifications**

* X years of experience as a line cook or any related position in the kitchen
* High school diploma or equivalent
* Certificate from a trade school is a plus
* Knowledge of kitchen health and safety regulations

**Core Competencies**

* Commitment to quality
* Ability to multi-task and work effectively under pressure
* Attention to detail
* Maintains cleanliness and works in an organized manner and orderly manner
* Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
* Excellent communication and organizational abilities

**Working Conditions**

* Exposure to very hot temperatures
* May be exposed to safety hazards (e.g. slippery floor, hot oven, sharp objects).
* Working at your feet for most of the day
* May require lifting heavy loads of up to X pounds at a time
* May require varied shifts
* Overtime and hours outside of the typical working schedule may be required