

Food & Culinary Supervisor

Part Time, Seasonal Position for the 2021 Utah State Fair

Dates of Employment - Term of the Utah State Fair (September 9-19) along with any services reasonably necessary preceding or following the Fair dates.

Pay Rate \$1,500 salary paid after the Fair.

Reports to Employee will report directly to the Programs Director.

Job Summary

The Food & Culinary Supervisor serves as the primary point of contact and organizer of food and cooking demonstrations and food contests in the Zion Building during the Fair. Supervisors are personable, organized, and have a passion for the culinary arts, and ensure a positive experience for staff, demonstrators, and guests by providing excellent communication and customer service.

This is a contract, event-specific position with a commitment of working September 9-19, 2021, with additional preparation time in the 6-8 weeks prior to the festival.

Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the Programs Department to ensure a smooth running operation of food demonstrations and indoor cook-offs in the Zion Building.
- Recruit and plan culinary demonstrations by local culinary professionals. Schedule and direct content of all cooking demonstrations.
- Periodically meet with the Programs Director in the weeks leading up to the Fair to organize details.
- Arranges and oversees cook-off judges. Will enforce all rules and regulations of the contest, oversee clerking and reporting of the judging results.
- Arrange for and oversee assisting staff, staying within budget guidelines.
- Oversee set-up and break-down of kitchen and audience area and ensure proper sanitizing and cleanliness at all times.
- Must be able to commit to working each day of the Fair, September 9-19 from 11am - 8pm.

Qualifications

- Has a passion for food and the culinary arts.
- Excellent communication, problem solving, and customer service skills
- Organized, collaborative and self-disciplined
- Prior experience with event management desired
- Employee is required to have a Salt Lake County Food Handler's Permit (State Fair will reimburse for cost of obtaining permit for selected employee). The Supervisor will be responsible for following health code guidelines for sampling to keep within parameters of temporary food establishment permit.

Physical Requirements

- Must be able to lift 25-30 lbs.
- Must be able to stand on their feet for at least 8 hours a day

Send resume or application to nicki@utahstatefair.com