


Music City

drum corps 

Nashville, TN

Food Operations/Head Chef

DESCRIPTION

Music City Drum Corps is looking for an experienced Food Operations Manager/Head Chef to join our tour team. This candidate will be responsible for executing high-quality meals for the performers, educators and support personnel on the road. As the Food Operations Manager/Head Chef, you will lead and work closely with the food truck volunteers to ensure the kitchen is running efficiently and effectively. This candidate should have great organizational skills in the kitchen, ability to manage a shifting kitchen crew and the ability to cook for 200 plus people four times a day throughout an 11 week pre-tour and tour schedule. As the Food Operations Manager/Lead Chef you will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to travel the country with an organization that is building leaders in the music education and performing arts landscape. Must be highly motivated and self-starting.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Execute a daily/weekly menu including breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack
- Lead and work with a rotating staff of volunteers
- Directly oversee all preparation of meals
- Ensure the kitchen is up to code on safety and cleanliness
- Report on inventory levels to the Lead Cook and/or Tour Manager
- Train volunteers on safety and proper food preparation
- Work with administration to ensure quality of life meals for everyone on tour
- Other responsibilities as they develop, based on interest areas and organization needs

QUALIFICATIONS

- Work experience in field
- 2 or more years of experience in food industry, tour experience is a plus
- 2 or more years of experience in management (preferred)
- Catering experience is a plus
- Must be composed and be highly skilled in dealing with ambiguity
- Motivated with a strong work ethic
- Effective interpersonal communication skills
- Open to feedback, with strong desire to develop professional skills
- Must be highly organized, detail oriented, punctual, and flexible
- Able to prioritize and manage multiple tasks under tight deadlines
- Attention to detail and accountability

COMMITMENT

The position will be structured primarily around the corps' summer pre-tour / tour and require travel with the Music City Drum Corps. The summer training camp and tour origination point will be in the Nashville area of middle Tennessee. The summer season runs from roughly June 3 to August 13. Ideally, cooks commit to working the entire 10-week pre-tour / tour, with one or more pre-arranged multi-day breaks permitted. Exceptional candidates who are only available to work one or more blocks of at least two weeks may be considered. Scheduling flexibility to accommodate serious pre-existing personal or school-related commitments will be applied when possible.

COMPENSATION

The Food Operations Manager/Head Chef is a paid position, with tour travel, housing, transportation, and food provided. Compensation will be based on the candidate's experience level and is negotiable. The successful candidate's transportation to and from the middle Tennessee tour origination location will be provided.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit your resume and references, along with a brief statement describing your background and why you are interested in this position, via the online application at www.musiccityyouth.org/jobs.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship, or any other protected status. Music City Youth in the Arts, Inc. offers equal opportunity and treatment to all who apply and is committed to diversity.

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Questions may be directed to office@musiccityyouth.org.