



## **Position Vacancy Announcement**

**Title: Full- Time Chef**

**Reports to: Principals**

**Anticipated start date: October 2019**

### **About Our School**

Provident Charter School in Pittsburgh, PA is a publicly funded school designed to address the needs of students with language-based learning differences such as dyslexia. Our students are bright yet struggle with topics such as reading, writing and sequencing. The school serves students in Grades 2 to 7. Located on the city's North Shore the school currently enrolls 286 students from 36 different districts around Western Pennsylvania.

### **Job Goal**

- We are looking for a Chef to join our team and prepare delicious meals for our students, and staff. Chef responsibilities include studying recipes, setting up menus and preparing high-quality dishes. Plan, organize, direct and administer the Child Nutrition Services; assure proper fiscal management, program compliance, nutrition standards, staff development, and nutrition education.

### **Primary Responsibilities**

- Cook food in a timely manner.
- Plan and direct food preparation and culinary activities
- Modify menus or create new ones that meet quality standards, and the National School Lunch Program.
- Estimate food requirements and food/labor costs
- Arrange for equipment purchases and repair
- Comply with nutrition and sanitation regulations and safety standards
- Maintain a positive and professional approach with staff and families
- Plan, organize, direct and administer the food service programs with Federal and State regulations and school policy; provide high quality food and services to the students of Provident; assure compliance with nutrition and health standards;
- Plan, organize and direct the procurement systems for foods, supplies and equipment including effective distribution; develop specifications for food, supplies and equipment bids and quotations; screens all requisitions and purchase orders.
- Plan, organize and implement long and short-term programs and activities to enhance facilities and services.
- Develop the promotions and marketing plan for the food service; maintain a positive public image of Provident; develop and maintain positive working relationship within the community based on the needs and desires of Provident.
- Provide technical expertise, information and assistance to Administration regarding assigned functions; assist as needed in the formulation and development of nutrition and other policies, procedures and programs.
- Preparation and maintenance of reports, records and files related to the food service operations, services and activities.

- Communicate with other administrators, personnel, students, parents and community groups to coordinate activities and programs, resolve issues and conflicts and exchange information.
- Develop, analyze and review budgetary and financial data for the schools' food service program; control expenditures in accordance with established limitations.
- Research current developments in child nutrition management, laws, regulations and nutrition education.
- Plan, coordinate and direct the vending and catering services for the school.

### **Secondary Responsibilities**

1. Attend selected workshops, trainings, or seminars designed to enhance food services, nutritional requirements, and customer service.
2. Participate in meetings and committees.
3. Perform any other Food Service duties as needed by the Provident Charter School Administrators or other assigned designees.

### **Qualifications**

1. High school diploma or GED.
2. Culinary school diploma preferred
3. Three or more years of experience as a Chef.
4. Experience working in a school food service.
5. Ability to secure all relevant and necessary clearances.

**Terms of Employment:** Ten (10) month position.

**Evaluation:** Performance of this job will be evaluated by the Principal.

### **Salary and Benefits**

- Starting salary: based on experience.
- Employer paid retirement contribution matching 10% of salary.
- Employer paid dental, vision, life insurance benefits.
- Significant employer contribution toward health insurance

### **How to Apply**

Interested candidates should email a cover letter & resume to David Zeiler at [dzeiler@ProvidentCharterSchool.org](mailto:dzeiler@ProvidentCharterSchool.org). Applicants are encouraged to act with urgency.

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