



Banquet Chef

Function

Plan and oversee day to day banquet culinary operations.

Responsibilities

- Prepare and cook meals for banquets including pastries, sauces, soups, salads, vegetables, meat, poultry and fish. Accommodating special dietary requirements.
- Create decorative presentation displays and assist in plating during functions.
- Requisition food and kitchen supplies and ensure areas are adequately stocked with items necessary for meal preparation during shift.
- Ensuring cleanliness and food service standards are adhered to.
- Assist Executive Chef in the planning of menus.
- Instruct and supervise banquet cooks in preparation, cooking and presentation.
- Perform daily inspection of work area and equipment to ensure all is in working order, and complete work orders for equipment in need of repair.
- Assist Executive Chef in developing safe work practices for banquet cook positions.
- Assist in training of apprentices and banquet cooks.
- Assist Executive Chef with information for evaluation of apprentices & banquet cooks.
- Ensure proper receiving, storage (including temperature setting) and rotation of food products so as to comply with health department regulations.
- Be aware of the need for strict security regarding the guests and their property, reporting any suspicious incidents to management.
- Be aware of the procedure and precautions regarding fire, health and safety.
- Perform all duties in a safe manner according to established safe work practices.

Qualifications

- Culinary certification through a recognized institution.
- Minimum 5 years culinary experience within a high volume operation.
- Minimum 2 years mid to senior level culinary experience, including banquet preparation ex-
- Working knowledge of municipal health standards for kitchen operations.
- Proven leadership track record with the ability to train and motivate staff.
- Experience in menu preparation, food costing and quality control.

Hours of work

Days of the week vary according to business levels. Shifts between 5:00am - 11:00pm

Reports to

Executive Chef / Sous Chef