JOB TITLE:	Kitchen Assistant		REG/FT/NE
REPORTS TO:	Food Service Manager	SCHEDULE:	8-5 Mon-Fri Some Saturdays
DEPT:	Mission	REVISED :	7/10/2020

Winston-Salem Rescue Mission (WSRM) is a Christian, non-denominational service ministry, existing to help hurting men find healing in the gospel of Jesus Christ and hope through the new life Christ gives. WSRM considers every position one of ministry and a vital and valued part of our staff. Therefore, it is essential that all employees of WSRM have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and subscribe to our Mission, Core Values, and Statement of Faith.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Assist Food Service Manager with daily operation of the kitchen area, which includes cooking, storage and refrigeration units, dining room and connecting hallways, and related storage areas in other buildings.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- With the Food Service Manager, determine menus based on available food ingredients.
- Prepare food according to meal plans.
- Insure proper use, cleaning and storage of equipment.
- Stock orders and donations.
- Insure proper food handling and storage.
- Monitor and maintain cleanliness of all kitchen related areas and equipment.
- Assist with menu planning as needed.
- Assist with recording USDA temperature logs.
- Observe established health and safety standards and procedures, including those of ServSafe, USDA and OSHA.
- Assist with Food Barrel Drive and other food donations as requested.
- Assist with food ordering as needed.
- Work Saturdays as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or GED required
- 2 years previous Food Service/Cooking experience required
- Current ServSafe certification/ Food Handler certification required.
- Additional coursework in food service/culinary arts preferred.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Christian with a ministry mindset, service oriented, utilizing skills, training, and experience God has provided.
- Ability to be creative in cooking donated food tastefully following proper food safety protocols.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS (continued):

- Basic knife skills and knowledge of proper use of basic kitchen equipment.
- Good eye-to-hand motor skills: precise, careful, and safety conscious.
- Interpersonal skills: able to clearly communicate verbally and promote a positive work environment that fosters teamwork and unity.
- Able to work with a diverse group of people, mutually respecting all persons.
- Flexibility to perform any kitchen related job as assigned.

WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL FACTORS:

Occasionally = 1%-33%; Frequently = 34%-66%; Continuously = 67%-100%Standing: FrequentlyBending: FrequentlyCarrying: FrequentlyStooping: FrequentlyReaching: FrequentlyClimbing: OccasionallyLifting: Frequently, up to 50 lbs, more w/ assistance

The Kitchen Supervisor is required to perform all of the above on an on-going and rotational basis. Work is performed in varying temperatures from -15 - 90 degrees, winter and summer, in coolers and freezers.

EQUIPMENT/TOOLS USED:

- Dishwasher/ Sanitizer
- Commercial Mixers
- Tea/Coffee Brewers
- Grills, Fryers, Ovens
- Beverage Servers

- Coolers and Freezers
- Ice Machine
- Knives / Sharpeners
- Commercial Slicer
- Hot/Cold Serving Lines
- Fire Suppression System
- Hand truck/ Pallet Jack
- Serving Utensils