

Union Gospel Mission - Duluth Mission Cook

Position Description:

Union Gospel Mission cooks are responsible for the preparation, serving and cleanup of meals served at UGM. Additionally, cooks oversee the work of volunteers who aid in UGMs operations and ensure that the kitchen is clean and all equipment is working properly.

Position Responsibilities:

- Cook meals for lunch and/or dinner.
- Produce from-scratch, quantity recipes.
- Follow and maintain highest sanitation and food safety standards, including recording food temperatures, recording food quantities, and labeling/dating open foods.
- Keep service stations full of food during mealtimes.
- Ensure all equipment is clean and sanitized during and after a shift.
- Maintain positive work attitude towards UGM guests, volunteers, and coworkers.
- Assist with supervision of volunteer groups in the preparation and serving of meals.
- Relate to people who face barriers associated with poverty, homelessness and diverse backgrounds.
- Follow all UGM policies and guidelines.
- Support the mission and values of UGM.
- Other duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in a commercial kitchen, menu preparation and food service.
- Ability to work well in high-energy, loosely structured environments.
- This position involves the need to lift up to 60 lbs.
- Ability to keep calm in stressful situations, managing multiple projects at one time.
- Math and reading skills to convert recipes as necessary.
- ServSafe certification desired.

Classification: This position is 35+ hours per week, non-exempt, and IRA benefit eligible.