

MESCALERO "Apache" SCHOOL

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"Mescalero Chiefs"

2024 VACANCY

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Cook

Responsibilities:

- To cook food, prepare all meals and to serve such meals to students in a manner that complies with the Head Cook's instructions and supervision, with USDA requirements and with safety and health standards as established by the State of New Mexico.
- Arrives on time every day at 5:30 am and fulfills workday to 2:30 pm Monday – Thursday.
- Arrives ready to work, in uniform, which includes a hair net and apron.
- Assists in the preparation of food products that follow a prescribed menu efficiently and with a sense of urgency.
- Practices HACCP procedures such as ensuring food reaches proper temperature.
- Follows procedures that ensures proper sanitation condition in food preparation and storage.
- Supervises the serving line of students as well as the dining hall per safety guidelines.
- Assists in the serving of food to students and ensures that students are served appropriate amounts.
- Maintains a trash and garbage collection area, breaks down all cardboard boxes and disposes of them properly.
- Cleans and sanitizes counters, tables, floors and furnishings in the kitchen daily.
- Utilizes dishwasher and 3-compartment sink daily, removes dishes, pots, pans and utensils and assists in all the cleaning procedures.
- Assists in receiving and putting away deliveries weekly.
- Duties/assignments may change to meet the needs of the school due to unforeseen circumstances
- Performs other duties as assigned by Food Service Director

Key Relationships:

- Position reports to the Food Service Director
- Works and interacts daily with all school food service personnel.
- Will, on occasion, meet and interact with outside vendors and suppliers of food products, suppliers and equipment.
- Will occasionally interact with other school personnel on matters pertinent to the school's food service program.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Minimum of a high school diploma or GED is preferred.
- Six (6) months to one-year job-related experience and/or training.
- Must obtain Food Handlers Certificate and renew annually.
- Has previous experience and demonstrates competence and aptitude in production cooking.
- Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Knowledge of the Mescalero Apache people and their culture.
- Must be able to pass a background check prior to employment.
- Will be required to pass drug test upon employment, then randomly selected.
- Within the scope of Indian preference, all candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, national origin or other non-merit factors.

Working Conditions:

- Position requires a lot of standing, walking and lifting on a daily basis.
- Works around temperatures that may be unusually hot/warm.
- Individual is expected to work cooperatively and as a team with others in the department.
- Requires worker to be on the job much earlier in the day than most other employees of the school.

Salary:

- Placement on approved salary schedule – determined by years of experience and education/trainings.

Applications will be accepted until 3:30p.m. on November 7, 2024.

- *ALL positions require background checks and clearance from any criminal charges **prior** to employment.*
- ***Note:** any felonious or any of two (2) or more misdemeanor convictions will disqualify applicant from employment.*
- *All positions require initial drug testing upon hire, then random monthly drug testing.*
- *Selection for employment will be based on the Mescalero Apache Tribal Ordinance 06-02.*

**Applications available at the MAS Administration or on our website:
maschiefs.org**

**Applications can be returned by mail, fax to 575-464-0053 or placed in the
drop box outside the MAS Administration building or email:
HR@mescalero.org**

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