



WITS Chef Job Description

Wellness in the Schools (WITS) is a national nonprofit that teaches kids healthy habits to learn and live better. We partner with school districts to provide nutrition and fitness education, healthy scratch-cooked meals, and active recess periods. Our approach improves student outcomes and drives systemic, long-term change, shifting school cultures.

Qualifications:

- Culinary school graduate or equivalent in experience.
- Deadline and detail focused.
- Strong interpersonal skills (necessary for working cooperatively with school personnel, parents, and other partnering organizations).
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Strong leadership and management skills.
- Ability to work well with children and parents.
- Passion for the WITS mission.

Responsibilities (may include, but are not limited to):

- Train school kitchen staff on new menu items on a weekly basis.
- Build relationships with school community including principal, teachers and parents while exercising flexibility and resilience in understanding the changing nature of school environments; attend meetings as required.
- Educate school community through culinary and nutrition classes.
- Support evaluation of WITS programs.
- Manage ingredient inventory.
- Engage with regional and national office.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Details:

- Start date: immediate.
- Part-time, salaried role based on school year calendar.
- This position reports to the WITS Program Manager or other appointee as designated by WITS.
- Compensation based on experience.

- Hire may be contingent upon: recent PPD negative status, ServSafe certification, and cleared background/fingerprint check through Department of Education.
- Job requires Hire to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Job requires Hire to be on their feet for 5 hours per day.
- Job requires Hire to handle all types of food and ingredients.

All interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to:
gisselle@wellnessintheschools.org.

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