



WITS Chef Job Description

Wellness in the Schools (WITS) is a national nonprofit that teaches public school students healthy habits to learn, live, and thrive. We partner with public schools, chefs, and coaches to ensure access to nourishing food and active play. Our collaborative approach and programming aim to shift the culture of the school to prioritize well-being.

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 partner 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 the school community including principals, teachers, and parents while exercising flexibility and resilience in understanding the changing nature of school environments; attend meetings as required.
- Educate the school community through culinary and nutrition classes.
- Support evaluation of WITS programs.
- Manage ingredient inventory.
- Engage with regional and national offices.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Details:

- Start date: immediately.
- This position reports to the Program Manager.
- Part-time, hourly role based on the school year calendar.
- The hourly rate for this position is \$20–32 per hour.
- Transportation allowance is \$127 monthly.

- Hire may be contingent upon: recent PPD negative status, ServSafe certification, and cleared background/fingerprint check through the 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:

Recruitment@wellnessintheschools.org.

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