Position Title: Café Cook
Reports To: Café General Manager
Status: Part-time, Limited-Term
Salary: $15.00 hour

About Youth UpRising

Our mission is to transform East Oakland into a healthy and economically robust community by developing the leadership of youth and young adults and improving the systems that impact them. Located in the heart of East Oakland, YU is a neighborhood hub offering young people services and programs to increase physical and mental wellbeing, community connection, educational attainment, and career achievement among youth members.

Café Cook - Position Summary

Our Corner’s Café is looking to hire a Café Cook who will be responsible for preparing delicious dishes for our customers. Duties will include prepping meals by weighing, measuring, and mixing ingredients, cooking meals, checking ingredients for freshness, and arranging and garnishing the dishes. You will also be in charge of ensuring that the kitchen and equipment are properly cleaned and maintained.

Primary Responsibilities

- Work with Café General Manager to prepare delicious dishes for our customers.
- Weigh, measure, mix and prep ingredients according to recipes.
- Keep line stocked with necessary goods and communicate shortages to chef promptly.
- Steam, grill, boil, bake or fry meats, fish, vegetables, and other ingredients.
- Check all food and ingredients for freshness.
- Ensure that kitchen area, equipment and utensils are cleaned.
- Plate, arrange and garnish dishes.
- Work well under pressure and within the time limit.

Qualification Requirements

- Minimum of 2 years’ experience in related food and beverage service and food preparation positions.
- High School Diploma or Equivalent. Culinary school education is an advantage.
- ServeSafe Certified.
Qualification Requirements (continued)

- Able to work flexible hours including early morning and late afternoon shifts.
- Valid Driver’s License, Clean DMV record and personal auto insurance are required.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Bilingual - Spanish/English speaker is a plus.
- Thorough experience with hot and cold food preparation.
- Ability to use knives, slicers, mixers, grinders, food processors, etc.
- Able to handle work in a fast-paced environment.

Start Date: Immediately. Applications accepted until position is filled.

How to Apply: Email resume and cover letter to talent@youthuprising.org. Include “Café Cook – [Your Name]” in the subject line.

Youth UpRising is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Youth UpRising strives to reflect the diverse community it serves. Applicants who contribute to this diversity are strongly encouraged to apply.