



## TITLE: CAMP SPECIALTY COOK

Department: Camp	Staffing Classification: Seasonal
Reports To: Camp Head Cook	FLSA Status: Exempt
Date Approved: 03/22/17	Signature: <i>Bill Merrylees</i>

### JOB SUMMARY:

Circus Smirkus, the premier youth circus nonprofit in the US, operates a summer circus camp in Greensboro VT. Our camp kitchen serves 3 meals per day for ~125. The Specialty Cook is responsible for providing nutritious, tasty, filling, and economical meals for campers and staff with dietary restrictions including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, and lactose intolerant.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

(Majority of duties, but not meant to be all-inclusive nor prevent other duties from being assigned as necessary.)

1. Create menu and recipes for dietary restricted campers & staff. Prepare the majority of these meals.
2. Assist in all kitchen operations and preparation of daily meals for all dietary preferences.
3. Follow all food safety rules during food preparation and storage.
4. Maintain a clean safe kitchen, dishwashing, dining and service area. Assist in routine cleaning and sanitation of all food-preparation and storage areas and the related equipment.
5. Provide an attractive presentation for all meals.
6. Other tasks, as needed.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Experience in food preparation and serving, storage of food and dishwashing procedures is preferred.
2. Experience adapting menus and preparing food to accommodate special dietary and health needs.
3. Knowledge and training in food service health and safety (ServeSafe).
4. Experience in sourcing and ordering ingredients, including fresh and local, is desired.

### WORKING CONDITIONS:

(Typical working conditions associated with this type of work and environmental hazards, if any, that may be encountered in performing the duties of this position.)

Internal: Work is normally conducted in a kitchen environment.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

(The physical effort generally associated with this position.)

Work involves standing, walking, bending, kneeling, reaching, stooping, and other physical activities consistent with setting up heavy equipment. Work may include lifting, carrying or moving objects and equipment weighing over 50 pounds.

### SUPERVISION:

Supervision is received from the Camp Head Cook.

### PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT:

This is an approx. three month seasonal position from early June to late August 2017.

---

*Circus Smirkus is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status.*