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CHEVIOT HILLS RECREATION CENTER
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Cooking Instructor (Recreation Instructor)

Cheviot Hills Recreation Center is passionate about bringing people together through the joy of cooking. We offer hands-on culinary experiences for individuals of all skill levels, inspiring creativity, confidence, and connection in the kitchen.

Description of Duties:

We are seeking a talented and enthusiastic Cooking Instructor to join our team. The ideal candidate is passionate about food, experienced in various cooking techniques, and enjoys teaching others in an engaging and approachable way. This role involves leading cooking classes, demonstrating techniques, and creating a welcoming environment for all participants.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead cooking classes focused on specific cuisines, techniques, or themes.
- Teach participants how to prepare recipes step-by-step, ensuring clear and engaging instruction.
- Provide hands-on guidance and support to participants of all skill levels.
- Emphasize kitchen safety, proper handling of tools, and food hygiene throughout sessions.
- Prepare materials, ingredients, and tools needed for each class.
- Stay current with culinary trends and integrate new ideas into your classes.

Available Hours:

Weekdays between 9am and 9pm. Seasonal and flexible schedules are available, with weekly hours ranging from 1-10 per 8-week class session, depending on the programs, responsibilities, and availability. Programs will be created and offered based on candidate's availability.

Qualifications:

Proven experience in cooking or culinary arts (formal training preferred but not required). Previous teaching or public speaking experience is a plus. Strong knowledge of cooking techniques, tools, and ingredients. Patience, enthusiasm, and a passion for sharing culinary knowledge. Strong communication and interpersonal skills to effectively engage with children, parents, and colleagues. Ability to inspire and motivate students of all ages and abilities. Must have strong customer service ability and the capability to take initiative and lead activities. Must be able to correspond over the phone and via email. Experience working with a variety of personalities. Work independently and collaboratively as needed. Creative and adaptable teaching style, with the ability to adjust lessons to meet the needs of different learners. Ability to problem solve and be flexible to last minute changes. Willingness to follow directions, be on time, and be reliable. First Aid & CPR certification is a plus, but not required. Patience, creativity, and enthusiasm for teaching.

To Apply: Send Resume to:

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Last Day to Apply: Tuesday, June 30th, 2025