

South County Adult Day Services

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Kitchen and Program / Activity Aide
Reports to: Activity Supervisor and Kitchen Supervisor
Status: Regular Full Time, Non-Exempt

General summary:

The Kitchen and Program/ Activity Aide is responsible for primarily working in the kitchen and assisting with the Activities Program when possible.

- Works under the supervision of the Kitchen Supervisor to ensure that daily meal service complies with the regulations of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
- Assists with receiving all meal deliveries and completes tasks as directed by Kitchen Supervisor.
- Responsible for meal service including breakfast, lunch and snack. This includes the preparation and serving of the meals, cleaning up after preparation and the documentation of which participants have received meals.
- Being aware of all special meal needs and ensuring that participants receive correct meals.
- Handles assigned equipment and supply-related issues.
- Contributes to overall safety, cleanliness, and functioning of the food service areas.
- Assist the Kitchen Supervisor with monthly cooking classes with the participants.
- Perform other job duties as assigned including group and individual, therapeutic and recreational activities for participants in adult day care and adult day healthcare programs.

Essential Job Functions:

- Assist in the monitoring the need for kitchen supplies and equipment and assist in purchasing supplies as needed
- Assist in development of cooking/ nutrition activities at least once per month.
- Monitor and record such data as pertaining to meal program.
- Assist with clean-up and lock-up of center
- Assist with clean-up of kitchen as needed, including washing dishes.
- Assist with clean-up and storage of meal and snack supplies
- Assist in meal and snack preparation and servicing of food as needed
- Assist with clean-up after meal service; bus and wipe tables, empty trash receptacles
- Escort clients by walking with or pushing wheelchair to and from vehicles
- Respond to customer inquiries in a timely manner.
- Supervise and assist with ambulation of clients
- Assist with moving and rearranging furniture i.e. tables and chairs for special programs
- Attend monthly in-service trainings, monthly staff meetings and department meetings as required
- Prepare supplies needed for activities and recreational programs
- Assist participants in achieving activities goals indicated in Individualized Service Plans by implementing and leading group, small group and individual activities
- Assist with therapeutic activities as needed

Minimum Requirements:

- High School Graduate
- Two years' work experience in related field required
- Excellent time-management skills and effective interaction with people at all levels a must

- Written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills required
- Employees must be able to: Be creative and flexible, problem solve, organize and complete tasks in a timely manner, follow directions of supervisor, take initiative, work effectively with other staff members and volunteers, interact appropriately with family members, caregivers and the general public
- Must have: CPR and First Aid Certification within 6 months of hire and maintain certification for duration of employment

Physical Demands:

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an Employee to successfully perform the essential and non-essential functions of this job.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear. The position may require employees to do any of the following, sometimes frequently: sit, stand, bend, stoop, reach overhead with hands and arms, twist and walk as needed.
- Employees may need to assist participants to transfer to or from a wheelchair to chair
- Employees may be required to push, pull, lift and carry when needed (e.g. trays, supplies, wheelchairs, other assistive devices, bags of trash, chairs, tables, etc.)
- Employees must be able to assist participants in emergency situations when needed.
- Must be able to push wheelchair participants up to 250 lbs.
- Must be able to assist participants up to 200 lbs in ambulation.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision and depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Work environment:

The work environment characteristics described here is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Work indoors in an open environment
- Have daily contact with a large group of participants
- Work outdoors as scheduled
- Lots of flexibility and spontaneity required

The job profile in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the jobholder. The Associate will be required to follow instructions and perform other duties as requested by his/her supervisor or manager. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of job duties. Essential elements may change when necessary.

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To Apply: All applicants MUST submit a cover letter and resume to SoCalSeniors.HR@gmail.com to be considered for this position.