



## **Restaurant Chef – Job Description**

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### **Position Summary**

The Restaurant Chef is a leader in the kitchen and provides support to team by overseeing the day-to-day operations while training and coaching team members. Ensuring the compliance of kitchen standards, the Restaurant Chef delivers on the Executive teams' vision for the culinary experience at Nita Lake Lodge.

### **Job Duties**

- Ensure consistent food preparation and the highest caliber of food presentation.
- Ensure cleanliness and hygiene is maintained in the various kitchen areas including refrigerators and storerooms and that food products are rotated to ensure high standards of freshness.
- Supervise, cook and plate dishes throughout meal services, ensuring consistency and quality.
- Order and inventory food on an ongoing basis to ensure food costs are managed properly.
- Respond in a positive and timely manner to all internal and external guest requests and feedback.
- Uphold a safe working environment and participate in company-wide Health & Safety initiatives.
- Seek opportunities to increase food revenue, decrease kitchen expenses and maximize departmental productivity without compromising our guests' satisfaction.
- Responsible for the complete kitchen operation in absence of the Executive Sous and Executive Chef.
- Assist with events, menu and tastings.
- Expedite on floor or in the kitchen if needed.
- Lead shifts and ensure staffing levels make sense for the current and upcoming volume of business.
- Strong and effective communication with all departments to ensure all are aware of day-to-day updates.
- Ensure that the morale of the kitchen staff is maintained by practicing positive strategies to motivate staff.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Knowledge, Skills, Abilities**

- Culinary Education including Red Seal or the equivalent experience
- Food Safe Certification
- Minimum of 3 years' experience in a kitchen, preferably in a leadership capacity
- Passion for food with strong culinary skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to exert physical effort and endure abundant physical movements
- Flexibility with schedule to fill business requirements

