

River of Life Mission

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Chef

Reports To: Director of Food Services & Operations

Mission Statement:

RIVER OF LIFE MISSION exists to meet people in the place of their greatest need—offering food to the hungry, hope to the hurting, and the good news of Jesus Christ to all—so that many would become fully devoted followers of Him.

Essential Duties & Key Responsibilities:

Meals @ The Mission

- **Kitchen Staff Leadership:** Lead, schedule, train and constantly develop kitchen staff
- **Meal Preparation:** Prepare balanced nutritional value, considering dietary restrictions, and prepare meals in large quantities according to established recipes.
- **Food Safety and Sanitation:** Maintain a clean and safe kitchen environment, following all food handling and sanitation guidelines.
- **Cooking and serving:** Cook meals efficiently, ensuring proper food temperatures, and serve meals in a respectful manner..

Qualifications:

- Three years of progressively responsible experience in a commercial, institutional, or high-volume food-service kitchen, including experience in food preparation, production planning, sanitation, inventory control, and kitchen operations.
- Supervisory or lead experience preferred.
- Current Food Protection Manager certification, or ability to obtain certification within a specified period after hire.
- Culinary degree or equivalent professional culinary training preferred but not required.

Preferred Attributes:

- Be family with the staff God has brought to ROLM, holding to Biblical principles of love, care, encouragement, and proper handling of disagreements or disputes by going directly to the person without gossip..
- Actively engage in all staff meetings, staff chapel, and activities as planned.
- Actively maintain an intimate, personal relationship with God
- Remain connected and growing with the Church community as an active participant in a small group and weekend services at a home church and sign Statement of Faith.

Licenses and Certifications:

- Must have a valid state driver's license and maintain satisfactory motor vehicle record and ability to obtain a Hawaii state driver's license.

Physical and Mental Abilities:

- Ability to lift and move boxes up to 50 pounds.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to speak and interpret verbal communication.
- Regular and timely attendance is required. Flexible schedule to accommodate for occasional nights and weekends.

Working Conditions:

- Works in a kitchen environment
- Office hours are M-F, 8:00am – 4:30pm. This job description is intended to describe the major responsibilities and requirements of this job and should not be interpreted as all inclusive. The incumbents may be requested to perform job-related responsibilities and tasks other than those stated in this description. Any essential function or requirement of this job description will be evaluated as necessary and should an incumbent/applicant be unable to perform the function or requirements due to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodation for the specific disability will be made for the incumbent/applicant when possible.