

# Retreat Center Cook

## On-call contractor position

### Duties:

- Menu planning and cooking vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free lunches and dinners for up to 40 people
- Recipe scaling to accommodate a variety of retreat sizes.
- Create and provide shopping lists to facility staff.
- Track and accommodate food sensitivities and allergies.
- Train and monitor kitchen assistants in food prep and post meal cleanup.
- Maintain records of food inventory and supplies.

### Qualifications:

- Experience working in food service or cooking for large groups of people.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Able to stand and work for long periods of time with occasional twisting and bending
- Possess own reliable transportation to and from a remote location (Goldendale, WA).
- Knowledge of kitchen safety practices and standards with regard to food preparation and storage; health and sanitation; safe use of knives, blenders and mixers, gas stove and ovens.
- Possess or acquire a WA Food Worker card (organization will pay for training).
- Legal right to work in the United States

### Skills desired in the ideal candidate:

- Comfort and ease working in a spiritual retreat setting that prioritizes compassion, kindness, respect, inclusivity, and mindful calm.
- Maintain a positive, patient, and cooperative demeanor at all times.
- Flexibility and responsiveness to menu changes and special requests.
- Proven ability to self-direct, work efficiently, and manage time effectively to meet deadlines.
- Dedication to ensuring safety of self and others both in and out of the kitchen.

### Perks:

- Private apartment on-site and all meals provided for the duration of retreats and prep days.
- Opportunities to participate in retreats as work schedule allows.
- Opportunities to interact with spiritual teachers and senior practitioners.
- Access to walks and hiking trails on a beautiful, secluded 240-acre property.
- Opportunity to serve the Dharma through supporting spiritual retreats.

This position is on-call for retreats lasting 1-30 days plus prep time.

Location: 6 miles north of Goldendale WA

Compensation: \$120 per day plus room and board. Gas allowance is negotiated relative to distance of travel.

If you are interested in this position, contact Wilder or Vicki at [scol.kcc@gmail.com](mailto:scol.kcc@gmail.com)