

Retreat Center Kitchen Aide/Assistant Cook

On-call contractor position

Duties:

- Under direction of Retreat Cook—help to prepare and serve vegetarian meals for up to 40 people with possible vegan and gluten-free options
- Prepare, chop, and slice ingredients
- Prepare and assemble side dishes and condiments.
- On-going kitchen cleanup: wash dishes, wipe surfaces, mop floors, safely package and store leftovers.
- Possible relief cooking for Retreat Cook's days off.
- Help Retreat Cook maintain records of food inventory and supplies.

Qualifications:

- 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)
- Know or willing to learn basic kitchen procedures and safety practices such as knife use, gas stove and oven operation, food safety standards and health regulations.
- 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.
- Readily take and follow directions from Retreat Cook and retreat center staff.
- 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.
- 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.

Location: 6 miles north of Goldendale WA

Compensation: \$80 per day plus room and board. Gas allowance is negotiated relative to distance of travel.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Wilder or Vicki at scol.kcc@gmail.com