



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Cook, Full-Time/Part-Time, Framingham

At the MetroWest YMCA, our mission and core values are brought to life by our culture. In the Y, we strive to live our cause of strengthening communities with purpose and intentionality every day. **We are welcoming:** we are open to all. We are a place where you can belong and become. **We are genuine:** we value you and embrace your individuality. **We are hopeful:** we believe in you and your potential to become a catalyst in the world. **We are nurturing:** we support you in your journey to develop your full potential. **We are determined:** above all else, we are on a relentless quest to make our community stronger beginning with you! Competitive pay and benefits! **Pay \$16.00-\$20.00/hour Based upon experience.** Equal Opportunity Employer.

Position Summary:

Ensures that children enrolled in the Early Learning Center (Education Branch), community partnership programs, Teen Nights, School's Out, Summer camp, and the Changemaker Cafe are prepared nutritious food and support healthy eating practices across the MetroWest YMCA.

Essential Functions:

1. Assist with menu development in compliance with Y-USA Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (HEPA) standards, MetroWest YMCA policies and budget, and Children and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) guidelines for Education Branch.
2. Prepare and package food for Education Branch, community partners, Y-Night, Summer Camps and Changemaker cafe as appropriate and feasible.
3. Properly receive deliveries and notify supervisor of missing or damaged items.
4. Take inventory and communicate with supervisor when an order needs to be placed.
5. Follow and enforce all Food Handlers Regulations and requirements
6. Clean floors; wipe equipment, walls, doors, and windows, and perform other cleaning and sanitation duties.
7. Report to supervisors any unsafe conditions and defective equipment.
8. Provide leadership and guidance to other kitchen staff to ensure all food is produced in a safe and positive environment.
9. Must be a self-starter and highly motivated individual.
10. Serve as a HEPA champion to implement across Association

Qualifications:

1. Experience with commercial food handling and preparation
2. Completion or in process of attaining ServeSafe certification
3. Knowledge and experience with the Department of Early Education and Care nutrition regulations and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education CACFP Standards

4. The ability to develop positive, effective working relationships with, staff, children & families, volunteers, school administrators, members, community leaders and other agencies
5. The ability to provide resources that promote healthy nutrition and choices that address children's nutritional needs in a positive and professional way reflecting an attitude that values diversity.
6. Driver's license and access to personal vehicle for transporting food to sites.
7. Previous experience with diverse populations preferred.
8. Bilingual in Spanish or Portuguese preferred.
9. Ability to work weekends and evenings.

COVID precautions:

- MetroWest YMCA is having employees and members wear masks (optional if fully vaccinated), practice social distancing, continuous facilities cleaning, encourage frequent hand washing/use of antibacterial sanitizer, and encouraging COVID vaccinations.

Qualified and interested applicants please submit a cover letter and resume to Employment@metrowestymca.org or apply online.

TO APPLY, CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION. THEN, SAVE YOUR APPLICATION AND EMAIL IT TO EMPLOYMENT@METROWESTYMCA.ORG