

JOB TITLE: Dishwasher

Position is PART TIME (~12-20 hours / week) and SEASONAL (May - October)

Prep and event hours.

Ideal schedule is two days a week from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, plus Saturday event dish shifts.

DANDELION CATERING is a Yarmouth, Maine based catering company. We offer food & beverage packages for large and small events, supplemented by a quickly-growing "drop off" catering service. Our food is locally sourced and handmade with care, in a prep kitchen overlooking the Royal River.

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The DISHWASHER is responsible for washing all dishes and other kitchen / cooking equipment as directed by management. Reports to Kitchen Manager, Sous Chef, and Off-Site Event Manager. Must have sense of urgency, an attention to detail, and a positive attitude.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain safety in the dish station at all times.
- Rinse, Wash, and (air) dry all dishes/pots/pans/service items from daily use in Dandelion Kitchen.
- Maintain cleanliness of entire dish area.
- Spot scrub and sanitize immobile kitchen equipment (such as speed racks, steel work tables, etc.)
- Verbally check in with Management when there are few dishes to be done, for additional work assignments.
- Take out garbage, compost, and recycling (break down boxes and plastic containers) into proper receptacles. When cool, take out any used fry oil and dispose of in bio-fuel drum.
- Perform maintenance on event coolers and other equipment.
- When applicable: Rinse debris from towels in bleach bucket, hang to dry on rack. Refill bleach bucket for use that day.
- *Off site dishwashing:
 - Review event emails which outline event location, arrival time, and special instructions. Responsible for own transportation to and from event sites (throughout Maine, up to 3 hours from Yarmouth).
 - Create and maintain easily navigable dish station off site (locations will vary) with a prep table, bus buckets, trash can with liner, compost bucket (when applicable), soapy water, rinse water, and a system for carefully stacking service items into the vessels from which they came. Assist kitchen in prep work when applicable.
- May be asked to deliver packaged food items, or go to the grocery store on behalf of Dandelion Catering.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS

- Experience a plus, but not required.
- Ability to be flexible with scheduling. Night and weekend work is required.
- Ability to work as a team member with good communication skills.
- Ability to work a physically demanding job and to lift heavy items.
- Reliable transportation and driver's license.

BENEFITS

- Competitive hourly wage based on experience. Overtime paid at 1.5 times the prep rate after 40 hours per week. Event-based gratuity paid when available.
- Mileage reimbursed for event travel at the current federal rate.