

## **JOB OPENING: Kitchen Assistants (part-time seasonal; multiple positions)**

Kneisel Hall Chamber Music School and Festival is a premier summer music festival located in Blue Hill, Maine. Each summer, Kneisel Hall offers public concerts, residential artist training programs for advanced musicians, as well as day camps for younger students. Kneisel Hall's flagship program, the Young Artist Chamber Music Program, attracts today's most gifted young professional artists who come to Kneisel Hall for seven weeks to immerse in chamber music study and artistic development.

Kneisel Hall is seeking Kitchen Assistants to help maintain a clean kitchen and dining hall environment for students and staff who live on Kneisel Hall campus during the summer. This is a part-time seasonal position from mid-June to the end of August each year.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Kitchen Assistants support day-to-day meal services and kitchen operations as assigned by the Cook. Tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Wash serving dishes, utensils, and kitchen equipment
- Bring prepared food to the dining room and remove leftovers and dirty pans from the dining hall
- Clean and organize the kitchen, dining hall, communal refrigerator, microwave, and coffee machine. Sweep and mop floors.
- Assist with cleaning chores around campus.
- Perform food prep functions such as washing and chopping vegetables
- Remove trash, recycling, and food scraps from the kitchen and dining hall
- Refill dining all amenities such as water coolers, napkin holders, and cups
- Assist with special events and receptions as needed
- Work varying shifts as scheduled, with start times as early as 7:00 am and ending times as late as 10:00 pm, including weekends and holidays on a rotating schedule
- Other kitchen-related duties as assigned

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- At least 1 year of working in a commercial kitchen or similar experience
- A strong customer service mindset and excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to follow directions while taking full charge of given tasks from start to finish
- Ability to maintain high professional relations with staff, faculty, and students
- Must have reliable transportation to and from work

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential tasks of this job:

- Must be able to work during prolonged periods of standing and walking.
- Must be able to use small and large kitchen equipment; reach above the head or reach forward; bend, kneel, stoop or crawl
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds at a time, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds.

NOTE: All staff working on Kneisel Hall campus are required to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

## COMPENSATION

- \$20 per hour, 30-35 hours per week for up to 9 weeks

## TO APPLY

Please send a resume and three references to [jobs@kneisel.org](mailto:jobs@kneisel.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

The position will begin in June 2024. The position contract is renewable annually from June to August.

Visit [www.kneisel.org](http://www.kneisel.org) to learn more about Kneisel Hall Chamber Music School and Festival.

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