

**Oroville City Elementary School District  
Job Description**

**JOB TITLE: COOK ASSISTANT**

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SALARY LEVEL:	22	DIVISION:	Classified
DEPARTMENT:	Food Service	LOCATION:	School Sites
REPORTS TO:	Coordinator of Food Services		
APPROVED BY:	Board of Trustees	DATE:	February 8, 1995
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**SUMMARY:** Under the direction of the cook, the cook assistant assists in the preparing and serving of all foods required in the school breakfast and lunch programs and cleaning of cafeteria equipment.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

Serves and prepares all food required in the food services program.

Operates all food preparation equipment in a safe manner.

Washes and cleans equipment, food preparation areas and cafeteria tables, as needed, while maintaining the highest possible standards of sanitation.

Works with student helpers.

Cooperates and communicates with other school staff, parents, and students to promote a positive school climate.

Shelves individual commercial cans of food and other foodstuffs.

Assists the cook in most areas of cafeteria operation.

Uses cleaning chemicals and supplies in accordance with specified safety protocols.

Performs other related duties, as assigned.

When assigned, transports food between school sites using the food service vehicle.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - CONTINUED**

At middle school level, may operate point of sale register and prepare deposit slips, when needed.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:** High school diploma or general education degree (GED); one year's related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. Ability to write simple correspondence. Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations to customers, clients, and other employees of the organization.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:** Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

**REASONING ABILITY:** Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving a few known variables in routine situations.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

California Driver's License (may be required by the first day of service)  
California Department of Motor Vehicles printout of employee's driving record may be required  
Serve Safe Certificate must be acquired during the employees probationary period.

**OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Ability to interact with staff members, students, parents, and others in an open, friendly business-like manner.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Candidates will be required to take a Pre-placement Physical Examination and Functional Capacity Pre-placement Screening prior to being offered employment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS - CONTINUED**

manipulate or feel objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to talk or hear. The employee is required to walk; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste or smell.

The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. However, while lifting amounts above 25 pounds a partner must be used. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, and depth perception.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts and is frequently exposed to fumes, airborne particles, caustic chemicals, and risk of cuts, burns, and electrical shock. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions and extreme heat.

The noise level in the work environment is moderate/loud.