



## **Line Cook**

Full time and Contract

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À la Carte Catering + Event Design is an award-winning, premier caterer, featuring locally inspired menus and delicious fresh seasonal food. We serve clients in and around the Metro Washington DC area. Our associates deliver highly personalized creative services for weddings, corporate events, and social occasions and celebrations.

À la Carte is seeking an individual to work in our kitchen as a Line Cook. You will be working with the Chefs to assist with food preparation, organization, sanitation, and production of food items.

### **Responsibilities include:**

- Prepare food for service: chopping vegetables, butchering meat, or preparing sauces
- Responsible for labeling and storing finished product for each event.
- Cook menu items in cooperation with the rest of the kitchen staff.
- Set up and stock stations with all necessary supplies.
- Clean up station and take care of leftover food.
- Ensure that food comes out matched in a high quality and timely fashion.
- Comply with sanitation regulations and safety standards.

### **Requirements include:**

- Contract Cook hours will vary but will most often be 6am-3pm, Thursday-Monday.
- Must have your own knives and passion for food.
- Knowledge of food production, storage/handling techniques, and experience using commercial culinary equipment
- Must be able to work as part of a team and independently.
- Excellent attitude with a clear head in stressful situations.
- Terrific attention to details and the ability to prioritize in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment.

### **Education and experience:**

- Past experience in a professional kitchen and working in a restaurant or high volume events.
- Understanding of various cooking methods, ingredients, and kitchen equipment a plus
- Previous experience in maintenance or kitchen prep is favorable
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license and US social security card
- Minimum age 18

### **Benefits:**

- Salary: Commensurate with experience and responsibilities
- Paid Time Off (full time)
- Great Food