

Kitchen Crew @ The Red Herring Restaurant



Job title: Red Herring Kitchen Crew Member

Location: 1209 W. Oregon St, Urbana, 61801

Hours: part-time, majority daytime hours

Wage: \$12.50/hr plus tips -

About us: The Red Herring is a project of the nonprofit Channing Murray Foundation (CMF). *Our mission is to nourish radical community with locally grown (vegan) food and art.* To that end we offer a fully vegan lunch service during the fall/spring school semesters, and host events like coffeehouses, open mics, dinners, pop-ups, music shows, dances, etc. year round. We are also partnered with Solidarity Gardens, organizing neighbors growing food for each other. We have also offered catering and meal prep services in the past.

About the role: Red Herring Kitchen Crew Members will assist the Kitchen Manager in operating day to day lunch service; This will involve prepping, serving, and selling vegan food as well as doing dishes and cleaning the restaurant. All kitchen crew members will be cross-trained to know the variety of tasks involved in operating lunch service. The majority of shifts (typically 4-6 hours) will be between the hours of 10a-4pm Monday through Friday. Some staff (based on availability) will be asked to work evenings or weekends, for special events and/or catering.

Candidate requirements:

Must:

- Be able to work with others in a professional and polite manner
- Have or be willing to obtain, a food handlers permit with state of IL
- Be capable of working in a fast paced; high energy; hot & hazardous environment
- Be able to follow direction and communicate needs
- Be capable of day to day problem solving

Ideally:

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- Passionate about food-justice
- Interest in community service/supportive work
- Familiarity with cooking
- Interest in creating environmentally sustainable practices

Typical Responsibilities

- Prepping/chopping ingredients
- Following recipes; preparing things like salad and soup
- Stocking salad bar
- Packaging grab and go items
- Customer service; running the register
- Doing dishes
- Cleaning, sanitizing surfaces, sweeping, mopping

Benefits:

- Free meal for every 4 hour shift, plus shrink or near expired food to take home
- Tips split evenly across a small staff

Work Environment:

- The regular, in-person, work hours are Monday-Friday 9a-3p with some flexibility
- Red Herring's work culture is one of collaboration, mutual care, and respect for every individual's inherent worth and dignity.