



Midland Weekend Cook

About Midland School

Midland School, a distinctive coeducational boarding school for grades 9-12, has an opening for a Weekend Cook. Midland School, located on a 2,860-acre ranch at the edge of the Los Padres National Forest, has been the leader of place-based and experiential college preparatory education since 1932. Everything we do—from the courses we choose to teach to how we maintain our campus to the way we feed ourselves—originates from an intentional curriculum that focuses not only on college preparatory classes, but also on leadership, community, and stewardship. If you would like to be a part of a team dedicated to teaching the value of a lifetime of learning, self-reliance, simplicity and a responsibility to community, then join us and make a difference. See www.midland-school.org for more information about our school.

Job Description

Midland is seeking an enthusiastic and hardworking person to join our educational community as a Weekend Cook (approx. 12-16 hours/week for approx. 30 weeks per year.) Ideally the candidate would have some experience working in an institutional or commercial food service position. The primary duties are listed below and the candidate must possess the minimum qualifications shown below. The position reports directly to our Food Service Director.

Primary Duties

- Prepare and cook breakfast and lunch on Saturdays and dinner on Sundays for students and campus residents (approx. schedule 6 am-1 pm on Saturdays, 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Sundays)
- Assist with prepping fresh produce from Midland's farm
- Assist with special events on campus
- Teach and manage students working in the kitchen
- Oversee clean-up of kitchen including teaching safe practices of food storage according to County health regulations

Minimum Qualifications

- Be able to handle high volume, high pressure meal times while maintaining a positive attitude
- Strong communication skills
- Willingness to be flexible, take direction and work as a team
- Enthusiasm for working with teenagers
- Hold a California Food Handler's Card
- Pass criminal and driving background tests
- Health clearance for TB screening

Additional Desired Qualifications

- At least 1-2 years of prior experience working in institutional or commercial food service

Please submit: resume, cover letter, employment form, and references via email in pdf file format, in a single document to Jill Brady, Assistant to the Head of School at jbrady@midland-school.org.

Initial correspondence via e-mail is strongly preferred.