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Kids Cafe a program of High Plains Food Bank, offered to at-risk children in our service area in need of daily, healthy meals. Kids Cafe confronts childhood hunger and obesity by providing meals that follow USDA recommended nutritional guidelines. For many children in the Texas Panhandle, the meal provided through Kids Cafe is a daily nutritious dinner they may otherwise go without.

Kids Cafe meals are prepared and delivered using today's highest quality standards. Meals are provided to all children without charge, and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Children without proper nutrition have difficulty concentrating in school, experience tardiness and are more prone to chronic illness that can hinder proper growth development. By providing nutritious meals and snacks, Kids Cafe helps start children on the right path for success.

Launched nationally in 1993, there are currently more than 1,200 Kids Cafes operating in the United States through Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger relief charity. Kids Cafe uses federal funding from Child & Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program

- Kids enjoy meals and snacks after school.
- Kids also enjoy meals during the summer months
- Kids Cafe is one of the nation's largest nutrition programs providing children with the nourishment they may not get at home

High Plains Food Bank Kids Cafe opened a 3,000 sq. ft. state of the art facility in 2014 centrally located near downtown and one block from the main Food Bank office. As we continue to grow and meet the needs of the students we serve, we will strive to provide opportunities for students that are at the beginning of their culinary career.

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Culinary Internship

\$8.00 per hour/25 hrs. per week

High Plains Food Bank Kids Cafe in Amarillo, Texas will have several culinary internship opportunities available for qualified culinary students or recent graduates throughout the year. Currently we have 2 Summer Internship positions available. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9a.m. - 2 p.m., with an opportunity to be offered permanent part time or full time positions. Students will report to the Kitchen Manager and supervise 1 summer meal site.

Learning objectives:

Because of the many food-related services we provide to the community, the High Plains Food Bank Kids Cafe Culinary Internship Program is unique, providing a “back of house” experience for students. In addition to working in a high-volume production kitchen, students will experience food catering, and gain an understanding of food service through the non-profit and philanthropic sectors.

While working with each of our kitchen programs, students will gain an understanding of recipe development and testing, food receiving, HACCP, portion control, food production, quality control and while learning to work successfully independently and with a team.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a High Plains Food Bank Culinary Internship, you must:

- Be a culinary student (first and second semester completed), or a high school graduate
- Be in good standing at the high school with a minimum 3.0 average
- Have passed a food safety and sanitation class and hold a certificate
- Must have the physical ability to perform required duties as assigned, including standing for long periods of time, lifting (which may include up to 50 lbs.), bending and working in rooms with cool temperatures (below 40° F)
- Be drug- and alcohol-free
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Pass a criminal background investigation
- Speak and understand English
- Must have reliable transportation to travel between kitchen and meal service sites

Application Process

A resume and letter of intent; Two letters of recommendation from culinary industry professionals or instructors; Official transcripts, or an official letter from the Admissions office verifying your current GPA, and a completed and signed application

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