



Cook 1

Recruitment #: S2373
Review Date: Immediate review | Open until filled
Department: Campus Dining
Salary Rate: \$2878 - \$3806 [\[Salary Steps\]](#)

About Western Oregon University:

Western Oregon University is a regional public, mid-sized university – committed to changing lives, strengthening communities and transforming our world. Located in Monmouth, the heart of Oregon’s lush Willamette Valley, WOU is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state’s capital and about 75 minutes from Portland, the state’s cultural hub.

Western is one of Oregon’s oldest public institutions of higher education and was incorporated into the state system as a teacher training institution in 1882. The university offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in arts and sciences, education and professional areas. It’s known for small class sizes, a focus on sustainability and a diverse liberal arts education in a student-centered environment. Western is an emerging Hispanic Serving institution, with 37% of undergraduates being students of color.

Position Summary:

The **Cook 1** position will be responsible for providing skilled labor and skilled cooking/production for Dining Service and support for WOU Services. They must be able to demonstrate good leadership and communication skills and follow and uphold department policies and standards. The Cook 1 will also be responsible for menu items prepared “made to order”; clean up, set-up and stocking of the areas as needed. Additionally, they will be responsible for monitoring students in all areas of Service and Production to ensure that standardized recipes, sanitary production and serving methods are followed at all service locations. The Cook 1 position will assist in training lower level positions and students in production and other areas needed. The person in this role must be able to have a Flexible/Irregular Schedule dependent on business needs. Required to work holidays when they fall on days the Valsetz is open for business. Yearly Interruption of work during yearly Break (Winter Break). The Cook 1 position is considered an Essential Employee.

[Click here](#) for the complete position description which includes knowledge areas and preferred qualifications.

Minimum Requirements:

- 2 years cooking experience required
- Ability to supervise and train others in Grill production duties including maintaining food quality and sanitation standards
- Must be able to read, write and calculate simple math problems
- Knowledge of dry and liquid measuring units used in recipes
- Must be able to understand and follow standardized recipes
- Ability to act as a lead worker over student workers, to work harmoniously with co-workers and be able to meet daily meal time demands

Required Application materials: You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/prostaffapp

1. WOU Employment Application form [available here](#) - classified/faculty
2. Resume

Western Oregon University is looking for equity-minded applicants who demonstrate a sensitivity to and appreciation for the complexity of the world. We draw our strength as a community from our variety of backgrounds, abilities, cultural experiences, identities, knowledge domains and means of expression. Women,

Black, Indigenous and people of color, veterans, people who identify as LGBTQIA+, and people with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply for this position. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply even if they do not meet every one of the preferred qualifications as listed.

Western Oregon University only considers visa support for Tenure Track employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments for multiple years.

Background/Education Check:

A criminal background check will be completed as a condition of employment. Education checks are processed for positions requiring a formal degree as a minimum requirement.

Benefits:

Western Oregon University offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Western Oregon University is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace. We celebrate our inclusive work environment and encourage people of all backgrounds and perspectives to apply. We embrace our differences, and know that our diverse team is a strength that drives our success.

Accommodation Requests:

Western Oregon University is committed to developing a barrier-free recruitment process and work environment. If you require any accommodations, please email us at [employment\[at\]wou.edu](mailto:employment[at]wou.edu) and we will work with you to meet your accessibility needs.

Veterans Preference

Applicants are eligible to use Veterans' Preference when applying with Western Oregon University in accordance with ORS 408.225, 408.230 and 408.235; and OAR 105-040-0010 and 105-040-0015. Preference will be given only if the applicant meets the minimum criteria of the position and electronically attach the required documentation at the time of application. For information regarding Veterans' Preference qualifications, visit <http://www.oregonjobs.org/DAS/STJOBS/vetpoints.shtml>

Please note that due to the volume of resumes received, we are unable to contact each applicant regarding the status of each position or reply to candidates' inquiries via phone or email.