

POSITION:

PREP COOK

STATUS: PART-TIME**REPORTS TO:** FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER**POSITION AVAILABLE:** IMMEDIATELY**ABOUT ROUND HOUSE THEATRE**

Round House is a theatre for everyone. We enrich our community through bold, outstanding theatrical and educational experiences that inspire empathy and demand conversation. We work toward equity, diversity, and inclusion across all aspects of our organization; we highlight voices that have been historically misrepresented and under-resourced by the theatre field; and we ensure that our work is accessible to patrons of all ages, cultural backgrounds, economic groups, and physical ability. Our [organizational values](#) include a [commitment to be an anti-racist](#), anti-sexist organization. We actively encourage people from a variety of backgrounds with different experiences, skills, and stories to join us and develop our working practice.

Round House Theatre is one of the “Big Six” professional theatres in the Washington, DC area, with “a renovation matching [its] upgrade in recent years as a purveyor of dramatic art” (Peter Marks, *The Washington Post*). A nonprofit professional LORT theatre with an annual budget of more than \$6 million located in suburban Washington, DC (Bethesda and Silver Spring, MD), Round House produces a six-show season of new plays, modern classics, and musicals for more than 50,000 patrons each year at its newly renovated 350-seat theatre in Bethesda in addition to providing educational programs for more than 5,000 students of all ages at its six-classroom Education Center in Silver Spring, in schools throughout Montgomery County, and at the Bethesda theatre.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Prep Cook is responsible for preparing high quality menu items in accordance with recipes and procedures as provided. This position will work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare food items, following standard recipes and procedures within specified time.
- Read a prep list and prep items as assigned. Food preparation will involve exposure to allergens such as nuts, seeds, soy, shellfish, and dairy.
- Properly measure and assemble ingredients required for preparing the standard.
- Rinse and cut raw food products.
- Taste, smell, and view food to ensure adherence to quality standards.
- Clean, organize, stock, and maintain work area, walk-in refrigerator, reach-in refrigerator, cooler drawers, prep, and dry storage area. This work includes bending, reaching, stooping, lifting, and working with cleaning agents.
- Other duties as assigned.

This Job Description is not an exhaustive description of duties. The Prep Cook will be required to adopt a flexible approach to the role and responsibilities. From time to time, the Prep Cook may be required to undertake alternative or additional duties commensurate with skills, experience and capabilities.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND CAPABILITIES

Where the qualifications are described in terms of formal education or direct work experience, Round House welcomes the substitution of relevant prior experience.

SKILLS

- Customer service focus and a genuine desire to deliver an excellent experience.
- Effective time management and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work both independently and within a team environment.
- Ability to use kitchen equipment including but not limited to knives, slicer, oven, dishwasher.
- Ability to interpret and apply company policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of products and services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT

- While performing the duties of this job, in order to operate equipment and ensure adherence to food quality standards, the individual is regularly required to stand, walk, use hands to handle or feel, reach with hands and arms, talk or hear, and smell. The individual is occasionally required to climb or balance and stoop, kneel, or crouch. The individual must regularly lift and/or move up to 40 pounds and reach items from 6 to 72 inches high.
- While performing the duties of this job, the individual is occasionally exposed to cold and/or wet conditions, and moving mechanical parts.

BENEFITS

- Salary: \$15 per hour, plus gratuity.
- Paid sick leave

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a cover letter and resume to cafe@roundhousetheatre.org. Round House Theatre is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information about Round House Theatre, please visit RoundHouseTheatre.org. No phone calls please.