



Cook 1

Reference Code: NB00017113*
\$2,113 - \$2,724 per month (range 30)

Agency Profile

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is comprised of more than 600 dedicated staff, who strive to successfully achieve WDVA's mission of "Serving Those Who Served." To achieve this mission, WDVA provides critical services to veterans and their families, both in the community and among three veterans homes within the State of Washington. WDVA is a national leader in the satisfaction of veterans claims submitted to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, reaching out to Washington's 670,000 veterans.

WDVA operates three veterans homes across the state in Port Orchard, Orting, and Spokane, providing domiciliary, light and skilled nursing care for honorably discharged veterans, to include, in some instances, their spouses or widows.

For more information visit our website at www.dva.wa.gov.

Employee Benefits

The state of Washington offers a comprehensive benefits package, including:

This posting will be used to establish a pool of candidates for consideration to both permanent and non-permanent positions as they become available at the Washington Soldiers Home in Orting (in the Puyallup Valley in eastern Pierce County).

DUTIES

Participates in the preparation and service of all food on a shift in an institution.

Assists in preparing menus and determining amount of food to meet menu requirements.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Must possess and maintain current Food Handler's Permit.
- One years' cooking experience in a large-scale food service or culinary operation.
- Completion of course in large-scale cooking may be substituted for one year of experience OR
- One year as a Cook 1 in State service.

SPECIAL NOTES

Persons selected must pass a Criminal History Background check.

Positions in this classification are included in a union shop.

Employees in these positions must be physically qualified to perform all of the duties of the position, which may involve extensive lifting.

Employees must comply with health screening requirements by undergoing a tuberculosis skin test.

Positions may be required to work overtime and/or holidays.

Medical, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance.

Optional medical flexible spending account.

Vacation, sick, military, and civil leave.

Eleven paid holidays per year.

A state retirement plan.

Optional credit unions and savings bonds.

Optional Deferred Compensation and Dependent Care Assistance programs.

How to Apply

The Department of Personnel has a new system for job announcements, called E-Recruiting. To register and create your profile, go to www.careers.wa.gov. The table contains E-Recruiting job announcements. Utilize the reference code shown above, in the E-Recruiting system.

When applying for opportunities in E-Recruiting follow these instructions:

- Click on the job class or click the link above to direct you to the statewide careers web-site.

Non-state employees:

Click on "I'm interested in a state career"

Current state employees:

Click on "I'm already a state employee"

- Click on "Login or Apply Directly"

- Click on "Apply Directly"

- Enter the Reference Code of the job posting you wish to apply for

(example - NB00000000*)

- Click on the Start Search button

- Click on the name of the job posting

- Click on the Apply button

- Complete the Application process

The State of Washington is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 664-1960 or toll free (877) 664-1960 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 664-6211. For questions about this recruitment call (360) 725-2204.