POSITION DESCRIPTION



POSITION TITLE Chef – Canteens and Catering									
POSITION OVERV	IEW	The Chef will be responsible for preparing, cooking and delivering high quality food to students, clients and the public.							
CLASSIFICATION		SCS 2		SERVICE AREA		Social Enterprise			
EMPLOYMENT STA	ATUS	☐ Full time ☐ Part time ☒ Casual		HOURS	S PER WEEK				
IMMEDIATE MANA	AGER	Canteen and Catering Business Lead							
INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT		Woden Community Service Limited Enterprise Agreement 2024							
REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS									
NO OF DIRECT REPORTS		0		NO OF INDIRECT REPORTS		0	0		
KEY RELATIONSHIPS									
INTERNAL:	WCS employees								
EXTERNAL:	Suppliers, Schools, Public, Clients								

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Assist in the operations for the daily running of the food operations of canteens and catering businesses to make sure they meet the objectives of WCS.
- Provide strong leadership to canteen and catering staff to ensure goals are achieved.
- Provide expertise in all areas of a food business operation and provide support, advice and training to staff and members in food business operations.
- Prepare, cook and deliver high quality food for students, clients and the public.
- Assist with deliveries to clients when necessary.
- Oversee food safety and drive quality, processes and compliance with legislation and policy.
- Implement and monitor food suppliers to provide food services or products for the canteens and catering businesses, maximising quality and price.
- Assist the Canteens and Catering Business Lead to gain ongoing feedback in menu development and menu reviews.
- Monitor the cost-effectiveness, efficiency and productivity of resource utilisation in response to activity levels and take required corrective action.
- Menu development including costing.
- Implement contemporary menus for the schools that meet guidelines and that have been developed with our customers' feedback and nutritional guidelines.
- Manage and coordinate the ordering of supplies to ensure adequate stock levels are maintained and that budgetary targets are achieved.
- Maintain and monitor food costs when working at individual sites.
- Strictly follow all food safety procedures.
- Adapt readily to changes in direction or strategies.
- Participate in continuous quality improvement within the organisation

- Ensure your safety, the safety of your colleagues by following the WCS Work Health and Safety Policy and Procedures at all times
- Follow all relevant legislative requirements, organisational policies, by-laws, standing orders, vision or mission statements and values.
- Perform any other reasonable duties to meet business needs.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS						
Essential	 Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery or equivalent. ACT Working with Vulnerable People registration. Current First Aid Certificate. Demonstrated success in leading or operating a small or medium-sized food business. Knowledge of current food business regulations, simple financial reporting, ratio analysis and financial procedures. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Demonstrated knowledge of the Food Safety requirements for school canteen services. Ability to establish clear goals and manage resources within budget. Able to work with minimum supervision. 					
Desirable	Relevant management qualifications.					
Other	 Ability to work outside normal business hours if required. Always demonstrate commitment to WCS' Purpose and Values and follow the WCS Code of Conduct. Ongoing employment is subject to a satisfactory Police check and maintaining a current ACT Working with Vulnerable People registration. 					

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