

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
VACANCY
HEAD COOK
OLIVER WOLCOTT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Open To: The Public
Location: 75 Oliver Street, Torrington, CT 06790
Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Salary: \$22.70 Per Hour
Closing Date: September 2, 2014
Posting #: 63028

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

Plans kitchen workflow and determines priorities; schedules, assigns, oversees, and reviews work; establishes and maintains kitchen procedures; provides staff training and assistance; conducts or assists in conducting performance evaluations; acts as liaison with operating units, agencies, and outside officials regarding unit policies and procedures; may make recommendations on policies or standards; may prepare reports and correspondence; inspects and requisitions food and supplies; supervises the cleaning of kitchen and other food service areas and of equipment; may plan menus and be responsible for serving of meals; performs the full range of duties as outlined in the Cook specification; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Considerable knowledge of and ability to apply cooking principles and techniques on a quantity basis; considerable knowledge of institutional cooking methods; knowledge of health and safety requirements in food service; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to prepare menus and keep records; some supervisory ability.

GENERAL EXPERIENCE:

Three (3) years of experience in the preparation and cooking of food.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

One (1) year of the General Experience must have been in the preparation of food on a quantity basis. **Note:** For State employees, the Special Experience will be interpreted at or above the level of Cook.

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE:

Food service experience in a school environment or in a setting with an adolescent population. The preferred candidate has also obtained certification in safe preparation and service of food or other appropriate documentation attesting to the applicant's knowledge of health and safety requirements in food service.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

Employees appointed to positions in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina, physical agility and visual and auditory acuity, and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties. Candidates must be free from communicable diseases. A physical examination may be required.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift moderate to heavy weights; may be exposed to risk of injury from equipment and utensils used in the kitchen.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE/REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

All required documents must be received by close of business on the closing date in order to be considered for interview.

1. Cover letter
2. An Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) which may be obtained from the Department of Education website at <http://www.sde.ct.gov>.
3. The names and contact information for three (3) pertinent professional references.
4. If you are a State employee, please submit a copy of your two most recent service ratings.

Note: **Current State Department of Education employees in the NP-2 bargaining unit are required to submit the CT-HR-12 application only.**

Please submit the above documents to the following address:

**Oliver Wolcott Technical High School
75 Oliver Street
Torrington, CT 06790
ATTN: Fran Carpenter, Business Manager
TEL: (860) 496-5300**

Please note: Applications will be accepted via U.S. mail or hand delivery only.

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