

# Cook / Foodservice for Childcare Center

Full-time Position, Shelton, WA

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## About this Role

At Gateway Christian Childcare Center, our highest values are the safety of our children and sharing God's great love for them. When you visit our facility in Shelton, Washington, you will find a clean, safe, loving environment that helps children learn and grow into who Jesus made them to be. Our team members are passionate about nurturing children in their social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development, while keeping things fun for everyone. If you love sharing God's love with children and helping them learn and grow, you are probably a great fit for our team!

## Job Purpose

The Cook is responsible to provide quality, healthy, timely food service to the children of Gateway Christian Childcare Center, according to USDA guidelines.

## Duties / Responsibilities

- Regularly read and follow USDA childcare kitchen guidelines.
- Create/follow monthly menus per USDA guidelines.
- Daily plan/prepare meals/snacks for childcare children, per USDA guidelines.
- Follow all food safety guidance (e.g. hot/cold holding) for all meals and snacks.
- Keep inventory and purchase necessary food preparation supplies/ingredients.
- Keep kitchen and pantry areas clean and organized.

## Requirements

*We are looking for Candidates with the following skills and qualifications:*

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| • Strong Christian faith                     | • Love God and children!   |
| • Safety-minded                              | • Actively attend a local Christian church   |
| • Compassionate and nurturing                | • Be at least 16 years old and able to lift 25 lbs   |
| • Flexible                                   | • High school diploma/GED or working toward it   |
| • Good listener and good verbal communicator | • Previous childcare experience a plus   |
| • Able to resolve conflicts                  | • Pass both national and local background checks, including fingerprinting                     |
| • Self-motivated                             | • Complete required training (STARS, CPR/1st Aid, TB testing, Food Handlers, etc.) upon hiring |
| • Good under pressure and uncertainty        |  |
| • Open to feedback                           |  |



### **Wage Range and Benefits**

Starting wage will be based on experience and skillset. We utilize Christianity Today's Church Tax and Law Report on Compensation and other sources for guidance in evaluating and setting wages.

### **To Apply**

Applications and further information can be obtained in-person from our front office, or by visiting [www.GatewayCF.com/jobs](http://www.GatewayCF.com/jobs). The hiring point of contact for this position is Pastor Carter Cheston.

