Ridge Project Building a Legacy of Strong Families

The RIDGE Project, Inc.

Company Profile: The Ridge Project, Inc. is an industry leader in the human services field. Founded in 2000 as a faith-based, Christian, non-profit, The RIDGE Project specializes in Youth Intervention, Fatherhood, Healthy Relationship, Healthy Family, and Workforce Development services. We currently operate throughout the state of Ohio. Through our unique and cutting edge programs, we seek to end generational cycles of family disintegration by training clients how to have strong, healthy and permanent marriages, and how to be responsible citizens and role models in their schools, families and/or communities. We are rapidly expanding the scope of our services, and are seeking well-qualified individuals who are passionate about strengthening families.

Job Title: Culinary Instructor Date: 04/15/2014

Job Description:

1 | SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONS:

As part of its fatherhood and healthy relationship programming, The RIDGE Project provides specific jobs skills training and placement in high-demand industries. One of the workforce initiatives of The RIDGE Project is a farm-to-plate program. The Culinary Instructor will work under the direction of the Regional Coordinator, and in collaboration with the Farm Manager, to train low-income and/or ex-offender students in culinary skills and techniques that will allow them to be employable in the high-end food service industry.

2 | MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Provide training to students in diverse food preparation, plating, and serving.
- 2. Collaboration of services with the farm manager, and the Student's case Manager/Facilitator.
- 3. Coordination/culinary training program design (Assist in the ongoing development/structuring of the culinary lesson plans and class structure).
- 4. Assist the Case manager in developing testing and evaluation measures.
- 5. Assist the Farm Manager with the development of a food truck/catering business.
- 6. Assist with Recipe Development. (All recipes specifically developed for the RIDGE Project would be owned by The RIDGE Project.
- 7. Lead/Coordinate all preparation for catering/cooking events that are requested of culinary Arts program.
- 8. Teach and facilitate instruction in culinary kitchen skills.
- 9. Facilitate student internships with local food service / restaurant organizations.
- 10. Oversee facilities development.
- 11. Advise management on emerging opportunities.
- 12. Solicit new business for the distribution of food products.
- 13. To support the ethic and character development programming that the culinary students receive by ensuring adherence to the RIDGE Project's code of conduct.
- 14. Remain on top of new trends by attending workshops, seminars, conferences, meetings, etc. as
- 15. Must participate in any required program training.
- 16. Perform other duties as required or as assigned

3 | ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

Reports to the Regional Coordinator

Job Location:	Northwest Ohio	Company	Not for Profit, Ministry

		Industry:	
Job Role:	Communications	Joining Date:	April, 2014
Employment Status:	Full-time	Employment Type:	Employee
Yearly Salary Range:	\$	Manages Others:	No
Number of Vacancies:	1	Other:	

Skills:

- Must demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with the principles and goals of The RIDGE Project.
- Must adhere to a strong conviction that strong marriages translate into strong families.
- Must be an experienced Chef.
- Must have experience training others to cook.
- Must have a valid Ohio driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Must have experience managing a restaurant.
- Must have demonstrated leadership skills.
- Must possess good organizational skills, be detailed in record keeping and have the ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Must be proficient in using Microsoft Office and the internet.
- Applicant must be driven, creative and able to think outside the box.
- Ability to manage others.
- Strong ability to multitask.

 Must possess a passion to help others succeed. 					
Career Level:	Professional	Years of Experience:	5 Years or more		
Residence Location:	Northwest Ohio	Degree:	Associates or Bachelors Degree in Culinary Arts		
Please Send Application to:					
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