## KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Kitchen Assistants passionately incorporate hands-on work into creating nourishing meals under the direction of the Kitchen Manager and Kitchen Director. This role focuses on the preparation and timely delivery of wholesome, delicious food to hungry campers and staff alike. Experience working in a professional kitchen is valued, though not required. If you bring eagerness to learn, we will bring excitement to train you. Kitchen Assistants are also strongly encouraged to take part in camp clinics and evening programs to experience the magic of summer camp life. We believe that food service is an integral part of our camp community. Breaking bread together helps to create a sense of community and comfort. We pledge to provide whole food that is nutritious, healthy, alive in flavor, aesthetically pleasing, and presented reverently to our guests and staff. We are committed to providing food services that support a sustainable future. We incorporate the community philosophy of Camp Augusta to maintain and develop a healthy social and working environment. We pledge to take a stand on many issues surrounding our food supply, creating a socially responsible environment.

## **SKILLS**

- A love of healthy food and the art of preparing it from-scratch!
- Flexibility (responding to quickly changing schedules and needs)
- Stamina (working attentively in a physically demanding role 10 hours a day 6 days a week)
- Commitment to caring communication with people of all ages and backgrounds (fellow staff, children, and parents, including those from other countries)
- Patience, compassion, and ability to learn from mistakes (growing together)
- Ability to work in stressful situations (very tight schedule, high expectations, rapidly changing environment)
- Adventurous and open-minded (excitement to take part - perhaps even facilitate - in some of our 150 activities and epic camp-wide games)
- Community minded (the thought of sharing a living and workspace with 65 other staff is exciting to you - the joys and challenges alike)

## REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 19 years old by the beginning of next season
- Be available to work from mid-May to mid-August (pre and post summer work opportunities are also available - paid additionally)
- Must feel comfortable and knowledgeable in the preparation of various freshly cooked meals, with preferred professional kitchen experience or teaching.

## **PAY & BENEFITS**

- A summer salary of \$8.000-10.000,
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- Housing, utilities, & food during your entire stay at camp
- Work opportunities in the pre- and post-season (April and September)







Camp Augusta is a nonprofit residential summer camp in northern California. We are focused on counseling skills, creativity, excellent programming, and camper choice, and seeking experienced, hardworking, enthusiastic, and passionate people for our small summer community to create an epic and life-changing experiences for campers.

