

Food Services Team Member



Food Services Team Member (Multiple Vacancies & Locations)

Organization: Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Model System)

Work Location: Multiple vacancies available at:

- Southwest Christian Academy (Dallas, TX)
- Excel Adventist Academy (Missouri City, TX)

Employment Classification: Part-time, non-exempt, 10-month employee

People Leader: Director of Special Projects

Hours: 25 hours per week, Monday–Friday, Varies during window of 6:30am to 1:30pm

Compensation: \$25 per hour

About the Model System

The Model System is a bold, faith-forward initiative reimagining Seventh-day Adventist education through joyful, innovative schools. Launched through a partnership between the Southwest Region Conference and the Bainum Family Foundation, the Model System supports a network of small, mighty schools where students encounter Jesus, feel known and valued, and are equipped to thrive.

What to Expect as a Food Services Team Member

With your teammates, you nourish students' daily experience by creating a joyful, safe, and efficient meal environment by:

- Maintaining a clean and organized kitchen
- Preparing and assembling meals with care and consistency
- Supporting smooth, friendly, and efficient service lines
- Embracing feedback and continuous improvement

- Following safe food handling and sanitation procedures
- Collaborating closely with teammates and school staff
- Modeling reliability, teamwork, and a positive, caring attitude

What You Gain

- A supportive, faith-centered team environment
- Hands-on training in school nutrition and safety
- Positive daily interaction with students
- Meaningful work that supports student well-being

Qualifications & Qualities You Bring

- **Basic Food Handler Certification** (within 30 days of hire)
- Eager to engage in 4-6 hours of Annual Continuing Education
- Warm, welcoming presence that helps students feel cared for
- Reliability, punctuality, and a strong work ethic
- Attention to detail and commitment to cleanliness
- Flexibility, teamwork and efficiency in a fast-paced environment
- Commitment to the mission and values of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- Dedication to diversity, equity, belonging, and inclusion

Work Environment & Physical Demands

You'll be working primarily in a kitchen environment. Expect long periods of standing, walking, and hands-on food preparation. You'll regularly lift, carry, push, or pull items up to 25 lbs., and occasionally up to 50 lbs. You may need to bend, reach, stoop, or climb as part of daily kitchen operations. This role requires clear vision, safe mobility in a fast-paced environment, and the ability to work efficiently around heat, cold storage, and standard kitchen equipment.

Interested applicants may reach out to Dr. Lawanna McCoy at LMcCoy@swrgc.org