TRANSFORMATIVE AUTISM PROGRAM (TAP)

- Summer Internship Job Description -

JOB TITLE: Cook/Prep

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Non-exempt, hourly, part-time

JOB OVERVIEW:

Meristem would like to welcome interns to work for our new catering program. The purpose of this internship is to practice TAP’s method of hiring and retaining employment for individuals with autism. Interns will gain important work skills that can be transferred to future job opportunities.

The Transformative Autism Program (TAP) was established in 2018 with the intent to increase the number of young adults on the spectrum that are actively employed. TAP is managed by Meristem. Meristem is a continuing education and transition program for young adults on the spectrum that is located in Fair Oaks, CA. Students work towards greater independence in three core areas.

1. Independent living
2. Post Secondary education
3. Internships & employment

Over the last 18 months, TAP has built a training manual for employers to help them recruit, hire and retain employees that are on the spectrum.

We thrive on having a diverse team that optimizes our unique abilities to collectively bring young adults on the spectrum and employers the best training and support services possible. We hire based on the individual first and then we work together to build a system around you for success.

JOB DUTIES:

● Maintain ServSafe sanitation standards
● Show up on time and ready to work
● Interpret feedback from employers in order to develop strategies to overcome challenges
● Work as a team
● Assist with menu creation
● Operate kitchen tools safely (e.g., knife, stove, grill, oven)
● Manage specific projects from start to finish

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Seek support and assistance from other members of the team as needed
Prep food for menu
Follow recipe instructions
Package meals for delivery
Clean kitchen and dish area

*If you are able to perform the duties above we would really like to hear from you on the condition that you can meet all of the following requirements:

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a resident of Sacramento county
- Ages 18 - 30
- Identify as a young adult with autism
- An intermediate level (or higher) proficiency using a knife, grill, stove, dishwasher, and oven.
- Able to obtain ServSafe certificate
- Able to work at Meristem in the Cafe
- Can commit to work from June 8 - August 14
- Can work M - F from 10:00 - 2:00 in Fair Oaks

COMPENSATION:

- $15/hr as a temporary, part-time employee

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