Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner Job Descriptions

Garlic Toast Preparation

"Paint" the proprietary butter onto the bread (sitting job). Bake bread to dreamy perfection.

Ages: 10+

Garlic Toast Clean Up

Dishwashing, tidy kitchen, bagging toast. Maybe a little toast sampling.

Ages: 18+ for kitchen, 10+ for all other tasks.

Fry Hamburger & Sausage

Exactly what it sounds like, for 280 pounds of meat.

Ages: 18+

Sauce Prep

Make multiple batches of spaghetti sauce. Includes use a drill-powered stirring implement.

Does not include access to the secret spice blend recipe.

Ages: 18+

Gym Setup

Set up tables, chairs, and serving areas to allow for a smooth event.

Ages: All

Sauce Stirring

The most important task of this entire process. BYO entertainment. Stir sauce to make sure that it doesn't burn, that it holds the correct temperature, and that it has human companionship all night.

Ages: 18+

Sauce Packing

Fill containers with sauce for preorders.

Ages: 18+

Kitchen Prep & Sauce Stirring

Continue to stir sauce until ready to serve, clean up kitchen, start and set up steam table for service, make coffee, fill water, and assist with any other preparations.

Ages: 18+

Childcare

Childcare is provided for all volunteers working from 10 am – 7 pm. Childcare takes place upstairs in our aftercare space, which includes a variety of toys, activities, and craft supplies. Snacks provided.

Ages: 14+ or any age with an adult

Floor Manager

While we usually choose floor managers and reach out to them directly, if you have extensive knowledge of the spaghetti dinner, a loud voice, and like to boss people around, we'd love to have you!

Ages: Probably 40+ but no judgment.

Cashier

Handles money and tickets. Facilitates take out orders with the Kitchen Runner. Greets guests warmly. Sitting job.

Ages: 16+

Kitchen Window Serving

Plate spaghetti based on server orders. Work with Kitchen Runner to make sure there are enough noodles and sauce in the steam table.

Ages: 18+

Kitchen Runner

A mixed bag of tasks. Help with take out orders (gather salad, toast, etc), keep noodles filled, assist with sauce rotation.

Ages: 18+

Pasta Servers

After guests have had their salad, take their spaghetti order and place it with the Kitchen Window Servers. Servers take care of a single section of tables.

Ages: 16+

Garlic Toast and Salad Servers

This is a great task for the 10+ group working alongside an adult. Each guest gets one salad and dressing (but can ask for more). Keep the garlic toast baskets filled. And fill them again.

And again, if necessary.

Ages: 10+ WITH AN ADULT

Beverage and Dessert Servers

This is a great task for the 10+ group working alongside an adult. At the start of the meal, provide water, coffee, or milk. After the meal, provide guests with exactly one ice cream. Only Ken Koehler can have more than one ice cream.

Ages: 10+ WITH AN ADULT

Table Clearing and Resetting

This is a great task for the 10+ group working alongside an adult. When guests leave, clear the table, clean it, and reset for new guests. Also, monitor trash and take out as needed. Ages: 10+ WITH AN ADULT

<u>Dishwasher</u>

A thankless job, plan to get down and dirty. Will require elbow grease and sweat, but no blood or tears.

Ages: 18+

Tear Down

The opposite of set up. Take down, put away, tidy up, haul garbage.

Ages: All