# **Catering Coordinator**

## **Job Description**

Position Information	
Position Title	Catering Coordinator
Position Number	DISESUPP25*6533
Department	Dining Services
Reports to (Title)	Executive Chef
Seated Employee	
Employee First Name	
Employee Last Name	
Job Summary In three to five sentences, please briefl	y describe the job's primary purpose to the department.
Job Summary	Maintain the daily functions of the Dining Services Catering Office including secretarial, clerical and receptionist duties. Responsible for the Catering Department accounting and reconciliation of statements. Meet with customers as necessary to go over details of room setup, decorations, flowers, table linens and other specifics of event. Demonstrate excellent math skill, able to calculate ratios, and solve multi step math calculations correctly.
Position Summary Information	
Select the level of education needed to successfully accomplish the essential duties of this job.	Associate's degree or equivalent from two-year college or technical school
If a specific degree, certification, license, or registration is necessary, please list.	Associates Degree or 3 or more years' experience working as a coordinator of events in a high volume operation.
Select the level of experience needed to successfully start the position and accomplish the essential duties of this job.	Three years or more
Preferred Qualifications	Experience in the hospitality industry coordinating events preferred.
FLSA Category	Non-Exempt
Staff/Faculty	Staff
Employment Status	Full-Time
Employment Category	Regular

**Essential Staff (emergency** situations)?

### **On-Call?**

**Essential Responsibilities** List the job's most important responsibilities. There are probably no more than six of these. Also indicate the approximate percent of time spent on each job function. (Note: Do not record how the job responsibilities are carried out.)

Essential Responsibility percentage of time needs to equal 100%

No

Responsibility	Manage the event details and correspond with customers for catering functions
	<ul> <li>Schedule and confirm catering functions with customers and catering staff</li> <li>Respond to customer requests and make changes as necessary and communicate with catering staff any changes</li> <li>Track functions through the software system</li> <li>Maintain the catering departmental filing system</li> <li>Calculates portions and pricing according to the menu requests and follows the workflow process to communicate to appropriate dining/catering staff and the customer.</li> <li>Produce all catering reports needed for the successful operations of events. Distribute reports for staff and supervisor</li> </ul>
Percentage Of Time	60
Responsibility	Reconcile statements and maintain departmental accounts • Post invoice to the software system after the event • Prepare statements for billing • Process donations, payments and deposits
Percentage Of Time	10
Responsibility	Meet with supervisor daily to report daily events changes. Correspond with customers the event changes and inform the Catering staff of changes.
Percentage Of Time	15
Responsibility	Perform general clerical duties as needed • Answer telephones, assist customers, type correspondence, schedule appointments and the like
Percentage Of Time	10
Responsibility	Assist with catering functions when needed • Help set up food, serve food and coordinate decorations
Percentage Of Time	5
General Responsibilities	
General Responsibilities	(1) Maintain regular attendance in accordance with department policy.
	(2) Comply with all safety policies, practices and procedures. Report all unsafe activities to supervisor and/or Human Resources.
	(3) Understand and comply with the policies of the College Staff Handbook.
	(4) Demonstrate commitment to customer service. Establish effective relationships with internal and external customers and respond to their needs.
	(5) Perform duties as a team member in a manner supportive of department and College procedures, policies and goals.
	(6) Protect confidentiality of College information.

5/30/23, 12:51 PM	Grinnell College HR Suite :: Position Description Print Preview (7) Provide leadership to others through example and sharing of knowledge/skill.
	(8) Communicate with others in a courteous and helpful manner.
	(9) May be asked to fill positions considered essential during weather emergencies or other events requiring special staffing.
	(10) Perform other duties as assigned.
Supervisory Responsibilities	
Does this job have supervisory responsibilities?	Yes
If yes, then check all that are supervised by this position.	
Supervise Student Staff	Yes
If you supervise student staff, enter approximately how many and the total hours? (e.g., 2 students/XX hours)	2
Supervise Non-Exempt Staff	No
If you supervise non-exempt staff please enter the number.	
Supervise Exempt Staff	No
If you supervise exempt staff please enter the number.	
Select the level of supervision that this position provides.	Supervise/manage/direct the selection, training, development, appraisal and work assignments of personnel.
Supervision Received	
Select the level of supervision that this position receives from their supervisor.	General supervision: routine duties are performed with minimal supervision; standard practices or procedures allow me to proceed alone at routine work; occasional check of work while in progress; work is reviewed upon completion.
Computer Operations	
Please check one of the following	Proficient personal computer skills including electronic mail, record keeping, routine database activity, word processing, spreadsheet, graphics, etc.
Travel	
Please check one of the following	No travel required.

**Essential Function Analysis** Accurate identification of essential and marginal functions and the time required is important for making a variety of personnel decisions, including recruitment, hiring, performance evaluation, discipline, training and accommodation. The analysis explains the components of the job by identifying who, what, why, how much, and when.

Essential functions are those functions that individual must be able to perform either unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation. A job function may be considered essential if it meets one of the following criteria:

- the position exists for performance of the function;
  a limited number of employees can perform the function, and it, therefore cannot be reassigned;

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• the function is specialized and requires certain expertise to perform it.

Many jobs will also have marginal functions. Marginal functions are those that may be performed by the position but are not tasks critical to job success, can be completed in a number of ways by a variety of people, and are not the primary functions for which the position exists.

**Mental/Cognitive Requirements** How much on-the-job time is spent in the following mental/cognitive activities? Show the amount of time by checking the appropriate boxes below.

Analyzing information or data	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Effective communication skills	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Composing & comprehending communication materials	1/3 to 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Establishing effective interpersonal relationships	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Adjusting to changes (work load, environment, department structure, etc.)	Under 1/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Marginal
Using logic to define problems, collect information, establish facts, draw valid conclusions, etc	1/3 to 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Making decisions of moderate to substantial consequence	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Performing mathematical calculations	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Editing reports or technical materials	1/3 to 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Planning and organizing (work load, schedules, events, etc.)	1/3 to 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Handle stressful, emotional and/or frustrating situations	1/3 to 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Working with numerous distractions	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential

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Working under a time pressure and within timelines/deadlines	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Coordinating work with others	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Handling multiple assignments and priorities	1/3 to 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Completing work in an accurate manner	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Concentrating - maintaining attention to details and task	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential
Memory functions (remembering names, details and procedures)	Over 2/3
- Essential or Marginal?	Essential

**Physical Requirements** How much on-the-job time is spent in the following physical activities? Show the amount of time by checking the appropriate boxes below.

Remaining in a stationary position	1/3 to 2/3
Traverse/move locations	Under 1/3
Ascend or descend between floors	Under 1/3
Reach with hands and arms	1/3 to 2/3
Ascend or descend ladder	None
Position self to access small or restricted spaces	None
Communicate or exchange information	Over 2/3
Detect specific flavors or odors	None

Does this job require that weight be moved or force be exerted? If so, how much and how often? Check the appropriate boxes below.

Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 10 pounds (with or without assisted device)	1/3 to 2/3
Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 25 pounds (with or without assisted device)	Under 1/3
Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 50 pounds (with or without assisted	None

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Weight lifted or force exerted: up to 100 pounds (with or without assisted device)	None
Weight lifted or force exerted: more than 100 pounds (with or without assisted device)	None
Please check one of the following	Light physical activity performing non-strenuous daily activities.
Does this job have any essential vision requirements? Check all that apply.	Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less)
Work Environment How much exposure to the following er appropriate boxes below.	nvironmental conditions does this job require? Show the amount of time by checking the
Wet or humid conditions (non- weather)	None
Extreme cold (non-weather)	None
Extreme heat (non-weather)	None
Outdoor weather conditions	None
Work near moving mechanical parts	Under 1/3
Work in high, precarious places	None
Air Contamination (i.e., dust, fume, smoke, toxic conditions, disagreeable odors)	None
Toxic or caustic chemicals	None
Work with explosives	None
Risk of electrical shock	None
Vibration (i.e. operating jackhammer impact wrench)	, None
Risk of radiation	None
Confined Spaces	None
Please check one or more of the following locations where this job would work	Well-lighted, heated and/or air-conditioned indoor setting with adequate ventilation.
How much noise is typical for the work environment of this job? Check the appropriate level below.	Moderate noise (examples: business office with computers and printers, light traffic)
Additional Information	
Include any other physical, mental o environmental information that will aid in the preparation of an accurate description of this job.	

## **Position Documents**

No documents have been attached.