

Line Cook

If you've got the knife skills that will keep you yelling "service!" rather than "medic!" we've got an opportunity for you!

As our new **Line Cook**, you'll be taking on a support role in our busy, fast-paced kitchen. Using your solid fundamentals, you'll prep, cook, and plate dishes.

Our recipes have been perfected over years, so you'll need to follow direction carefully to replicate elements flawlessly. Before and after service, you'll also be pitching in on cleanup, and making sure that food safety guidelines are followed at all times.

You'll be doing a lot more than slinging hash and tossing salads. This is a great opportunity to take your food knowledge to the next level, and work in a fast-paced, large scale, cooperative kitchen with some truly great chefs.

Beyond your cooking chops, you'll need to be:

- **Cooperative** – you're good at keeping an eye out for problems in the kitchen, and pitch in whenever you can. You don't mind asking for help when you need it.
- **Good under stress** – when things get tough, so do you. You're at your best when people are counting on you to get things done.
- **A strong communicator** – it's essential that everyone in the kitchen is on the same page. Whether you're giving updates, or thinking ahead to what's next, you're always clear, positive, and direct with coworkers.

This is a full-time, permanent position, with mostly day shifts. You'll also be working weekends.

Besides a competitive wage, you'll get many perks! In the summer, you will be working in an outdoor kitchen in the middle of an orchard, creating local craft foods and products, and being part of a communal tip pool. We're consistently busy, which means that you'll be compensated well!

We've got an amazing, positive group of people at Merridale who like to have a good time and work together to get things done!

Qualifications

- Experience working in a high-volume kitchen in cooking or prep
- Food safe certification
- College culinary degree, or being close to completion, would be an asset
- High school diploma or equivalent