



Chief Cook

JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement #:	12-822-01EX		
Title, Series, Grade (Code)	Chief Cook, WM 9971-15 (822)		
Base Salary:	\$37,872 Per annum		
Type of Appointment:	Excepted Service Career-Conditional		
Opening Date:	October 4, 2011	Closing Date	Open continuously with periodic cut-offs
Location:	Military Sealift Command (MSC) Vessels Worldwide		
Who May Apply:	Open to all qualified United States Citizens who are currently not employed with Military Sealift Fleet Support Command (MSFSC) as civil service mariner (CIVMAR) employees. Relocation expenses are not authorized for this position.		
Duties:	<p>The Chief Cook (CC) is under the direct supervision of the Chief Steward.</p> <p>The Chief Cook is responsible for overseeing the general operation of the galley; the preparation, production and presentation of all menu items—in accordance with Healthy Heart guidelines, approved recipes, instructions and utilizing Progressive Cooking Techniques; and the maintenance of sanitary standards within the Galley; including food presentation in accordance with approved recipes utilizing the daily preparation sheet.</p> <p>The Chief Cook is responsible for the immediate supervision and job performance of personnel involved in the food preparation, production and presentation of meals, including ensuring that dining areas salad bar, dessert bar, beverages, and condiments are set prior to the beginning of each meal; ensuring that sanitation standards and personal hygiene are maintained at all times and IAW NAVMED P-5010 guidelines.</p> <p>The Chief Cook shall ensure that the "Breakout" of provisions necessary for the production of all meals is correctly inventoried and recorded; that leftovers and Unused Products are correctly stored and labeled.</p> <p>The Chief Cook shall ensure that the approved menu is</p>		

strictly adhered to and prepared IAW the approved recipes, unless the Chief Steward authorizes specific changes or substitutions.

The Chief Cook shall inspect all galley equipment daily to ensure safe operation; rigid sanitation and proper maintenance are adhered to.

Ensure that every precaution is taken to prevent contamination of food, including proper thawing techniques; inspect all food before preparation and serving.

Ensure that all subsistence items, supplies, and equipment in the galley is maintained in a neat and orderly manner IAW NAVSUP P-486.

The Chief Cook is responsible for requisition to prepare all meals and managing provisions; once it is delivered to the galley; including ordering and returning unused food items to the bulk storeroom using the Food Item Request/Issue Document NAVSUP 1282.

The Chief Cook is responsible for serving line set-up, assist in training all serving line personnel, assist in training all dining areas food service personnel.

Ensure, that after each meal, garbage and trash are disposed of in accordance with environmental regulations and that garbage cans are sanitized, lined with plastic bags and covered when not in use; check all switches and electrical equipment, and the main switch to the deep-fat-fryer, to ensure they are in an "off" position when not in use.

Supervise all galley personnel in the maintenance and sanitation of galley areas and equipment, including decks, sink and grease traps, ranges, hoods, grills, ovens serving surfaces, storage areas, deep fat fryers, mixing machines, utensils, dishwashing areas, etc.

When required, the Chief Cook shall assist in the receipt and storage of provisions and supplies; or in any other duties within the scope of the position as assigned by supervisors.

The Chief Cook is responsible for learning the location of, and being familiar with the use of, all fire fighting and damage control equipment in galley areas.

	<p>The Chief Cook shall have complete knowledge of the responsibilities and duties of all drills held aboard ship; and carry out environmental protection and pollution regulations.</p> <p>The Chief Cook shall use best judgment, initiative and unbiased evaluation to promote the smooth, efficient, economical and safe operation of the Steward Division.</p> <p>Performs other duties as assigned.</p>
<p>Minimum Eligibility Requirements:</p>	<p>Must be a United States Citizen of at least 18 years of age and possess and maintain a valid:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U. S. Passport with a minimum of 7 months remaining of expiration date, 2. United States Coast Guard (USCG) Merchant Mariner's Document (MMD), or Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC), with a minimum of 10 months remaining of expiration date with the following endorsement: Steward Department Food Handler (F.H.) 3. Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) card with a minimum of 10 months remaining of expiration date. <p>Must have two (2) years of specialized experience. Specialized experience includes food service operations, preparing menu items, and supervision of culinary personnel. Related experience must have been in one of the following:</p> <p>(1) Aboard a MSC vessel and possess certificates in the following two (2) courses: Advance Culinary and Serv-Safe Principles or 4 hour sanitation training;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(2) Previous military experience in Culinary (E-6 or above) and possess at least one of the following; NEC 3525 NEC 3527, MOS 3381, or 92G (AIT) and Serv-Safe Principles or 4 hour sanitation training;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(3) A certification as a Chef De Cuisine or higher from the American Culinary Federation and certification as Serv-Safe Principles or 4 hour sanitation training;</p>
<p>Evaluation Criteria:</p>	<p>Applicants who meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements described above will be further evaluated. Documented knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs), education, training, and awards contained in the application package and resume will be reviewed and rated to determine the degree to which applicants possess the required KSAs listed below that are essential to perform the duties and</p>

	<p>responsibilities of the position for which applicants are being considered.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge and ability to manage food production operations, equipment utilization, and supervising service. 2. Knowledge and ability to apply and adhere to health and sanitation criteria. 3. Knowledge and ability to requisition and manage provisions. 4. Ability to supervise and assess the work of others. <p>Related MSC, military, and/or commercial experience, etc., will also be part of the rating process.</p>
<p>Conditions of Employment</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CIVMAR positions are subject to drug urinalysis testing. 2. Able to obtain and maintain security clearance eligibility and assignment to a sensitive position. 3. Able to successfully pass the physical examinations (arranged by MSC) and maintain MSFSC medical requirements. Participate in vaccine immunization; including a tuberculosis (TB) screening test is also required. TB screening is not provided at the MSC-arranged medical examination, but can usually be obtained from your personal medical provider or free at any local Public Health Clinic. If you have previously had a positive TB skin test (i.e. a CONVERTER or REACTOR), another skin test is not required, but you must instead provide the Medical Department written proof that you have completed treatment with medicine (i.e. INH), or that you have started treatment with medicine, or that such treatment is not warranted as determined by competent medical authority. 4. Attend and successfully complete all mandatory training courses, including Personal Survival, which requires the ability to float in the water for a minimum of 60 seconds. 5. Be ready, willing, and able to physically perform the duty of this position worldwide at all times. 6. Be ready, willing, and able to work in shipboard environment conditions, and wear protective equipment worldwide at all times. 7. Entry-level positions require candidates to pass an English Language Competency Test. 8. Participate in direct deposit/electronic funds transfer as the standard method of payroll payments. 9. Capable of speaking, understanding, reading and writing the English language.

	<p>Note:</p> <p>a. The tentative offer of employment will be rescinded if the selectee fails to report to any of the scheduled appointments, fails the physical examination, fails the language competency test, fails drug test, fails to disclose employment information, fails to report to the New Employee Orientation, or is unable to obtain a security clearance.</p> <p>b. In case by case bases, an applicant who accepts a tentative offer of employment will be required to provide a VA Rating Decisions and or Office of Worker's Compensation Program (OWCP) Scheduled Awards.</p>
How to Apply:	<p>ALL documents MUST be POSTMARKED by the cut-off or closing date of this announcement. Only applications received during the announced timeframe will be considered. MSFSC is not responsible for obtaining documents to include in your package.</p> <p>The following documents are required and are to be submitted in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A completed, signed and dated Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612) to include social security number, US Citizenship, veterans preference and previous federal employment. For forms visit www.sealiftcommand.com. 2. A completed, signed and dated Declaration of Federal Employment (OF-306), including Applicant's Statement of Selective Service Registration Status, for forms visit www.sealiftcommand.com. For Selective Service information, visit www.sss.gov. If you answered yes to Questions 9 and/or 11; or have current or pending criminal charges and/or charges for any violation of law, court abstracts from the Clerk of Courts are required. 3. A current United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Document (MMD), front and back or Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC), all pages and front and back copy of the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) with a minimum of ten months remaining of expiration date. 4. A front and back copy of your current United States Coast Guard license, and/or STCW certificate with a minimum of ten months remaining of expiration date, if applicable. 5. A current U. S. Passport with a minimum of seven

months remaining of expiration date.

6. A copy of professional certificates as applicable for this position.

7. If you are a current federal employee, you must include a copy of your most recent Notice of Personnel Action (SF-50).

8. If you are a prior federal government employee, you must include a copy of your separation Notice of Personnel Action (SF-50).

9. If you served in the U.S. Military Service, you must provide a copy of your Certificate of Discharge (DD214) that shows the type of discharge you received. This information is located under the "Character of Service" block of your DD214. If you are claiming 10 points or higher veteran's preference, you must provide supporting documentation such as, a completed Application for Preference (SF-15)

(http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF15.pdf). Additional information on Veterans' Preference is available at www.opm.gov/veterans. You will also be required to provide a copy of the VA Rating Decisions upon accepting the tentative offer of employment.

10. Resume. All resumes shall be one sided, type written in Courier New (12 pitch), and must show sufficient experience and/or education, knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties of the specific position for which applicants are being considered; and shall include the following information in its order: ([See template](#)):

(a) Full name.

(b) Relevant work experience within the last 5 years including paid and non paid public or private sector work experience related to the job for which applying.

(c) Colleges or universities name, city, and state (with zip code), major(s), type and year of any degree received (if no degree, show total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours).

11. Last 5 years of Performance Evaluations (if available) and training certificates applicable to the position you are applying to.

12. Job related honors, awards, and special

	<p>accomplishments; for example, Military, Government or recognized professional organizations related to the maritime field and performance awards. Submit copies.</p> <p>Failure to submit any required information to show that you meet the minimum qualifications as outlined in the JOA will result in the applicant being found ineligible. Failure to provide a Resume as directed in the JOA will result in applicant being found ineligible.</p> <p>All applications and supporting documents will become the property of MSFSC, and will not be returned to the applicant once submitted. Applicants are encouraged to make copies of all documentation prior to submission.</p>
<p>How To Contact Us:</p>	<p>Please send completed packages to:</p> <p>Military Sealift Command CIVMAR Support Center 6353 Center Drive, Building #8, Suite 202 Norfolk, VA 23502</p> <p>If you have any questions, please email us at civmar@marinersupport.com or call our toll free Recruitment hotline at 1-877-JOBS-MS (1-877-562-7672). Please also visit our website at www.sealiftcommand.com.</p>
<p>NOTE:</p>	<p>FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THIS POSITION WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR ELIGIBILITY. Federal job applicants who make a false statement in any part of the application could be turned down for the job, fired after beginning work, or subject to fine, imprisonment (U.S. Code, title 18, section 1001), or other disciplinary action.</p> <p>In accordance with section 9902(h) of title 5, United States Code, annuitants reemployed in the Department of Defense shall receive full annuity and salary upon appointment. They shall not be eligible for retirement contributions, participation in the Thrift Savings Plan, or a supplemental or re-determined annuity for the reemployment period. Discontinued service retirement annuitants (i.e. retired under section 8336(d)(1) or 8414(b)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code) appointed to the Department of Defense may elect to be subject to retirement provisions of the new appointment as appropriate. (See DoD Instruction 1400.25, Volume 300 at www.dtic.mil/whs/directives.)"</p> <p>YOU MAY NOT BE HIRED IF YOU FAIL TO REPORT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Previous Security Clearance Issues (intents to deny

	<p>or the revocation of security clearances).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Debts. 3. Previous felony convictions where actual time was served in jail for more than one year. <p>Any questions relative to this issue should be directed to the CIVMAR Support Center at 1-866-562-7672.</p>
<p>MILITARY SEALIFT FLEET SUPPORT COMMAND IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.</p>	<p>All applicants meeting minimum qualifications will receive consideration without regard to age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, lawful political affiliation, non-disqualifying disability, marital status, sexual orientation, ethnicity, other personal condition unrelated to the applicant's basic ability to perform satisfactory. Please visit http://www.msc.navy.mil/civmar/eo.htm for more information. Determinations of whether an accommodation is appropriate shall be made by the agency as soon as practicable, after the initial application process and shall be made with regard to all applicable statutes and regulations. If assistance is required to complete the application process, interested applicants should call our CIVMAR Support Center at the above number and refer to the "How to Apply" section of this announcement.</p>

