

Central Market

Food Service Director

Location: Open to Relocation; Dallas, Fort Worth, Plano, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, TX

The **Food Service Director** serves as a leader, motivator and expert relative to successful operation and execution of all areas of Production and Sales in the Food Service departments including: Kitchen, Cafe, Prepared Foods, Cooking School, Bakery, Deli, and Cheese Departments. This position is responsible for ensuring that we delight our customers, satisfy our Partners, and meet company objectives.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Responsible for multiple departments to include merchandising, product mix, product costs, and the supervision of employees via department managers in Food Service Departments.
- ❖ Responsible for the overall direction, coordination, and evaluation of this unit.
- ❖ Works with Department managers to set department budgets and merchandise department to maximize sales.
- ❖ Monitors department budgets and payroll including product, labor, and expenses.
- ❖ Ensures that all federal, state, and company regulations and standards for product freshness, safety, refrigeration, and sanitation are met.
- ❖ Maintain vendor relations, and effectively communicate what our expectations at Central Market include.
- ❖ Responsible for employment interviews, performance appraisals and partner feedback.
- ❖ Trains and develops partners

Requirements:

- ❖ Bachelor's degree, plus 7 - 10 years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- ❖ Strong supervisory and management skills relative to operation and execution of all areas of Production and Sales in the Food Service departments including: Kitchen, Cafe, Prepared Foods, Cooking School, Bakery, Deli, and Cheese Departments.
- ❖ Long-term strategic and financial planning skills
- ❖ Strong analytical, mathematical, written, and communication skills.
- ❖ Ability to champion new ideas and initiatives.
- ❖ Proficiency with automated reporting systems including, but not limited to; Inventory, Food Cost, Scheduling, Time & Attendance and labor
- ❖ Strong organizational skills
- ❖ Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- ❖ Value diversity
- ❖ Ability to handle stressful situations
- ❖ Ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks
- ❖ Ability to delegate effectively
- ❖ Proven ability to develop teams

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