

Central Market

Specialty Foods Director

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

The **Specialty Foods Director** serves as a leader, motivator and expert relative to successful operation and execution of all areas of Production and Sales in Non-Perishable departments including: **grocery, dairy, frozen foods, healthy living, bulk foods, and gift baskets**. This position is responsible for ensuring that we delight our customers, satisfy our partners, and meet company objectives and reports to the *General Manager*.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Manages subordinate supervisors who supervise employees in the Non-Perishable Departments.
- ❖ Responsible for the overall direction, coordination and evaluation of this unit.
- ❖ Ensures that all federal, state, and company regulations and standards for product freshness, safety, refrigeration, and sanitation are met.
- ❖ Supervises daily management of Non-Perishable departments and merchandising via department managers and self.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Provide superlative customer service

Requirements:

- ❖ Strong supervisory and management skills relative to successful operation and execution of all areas of production and sales in **Non-Perishable Departments** including: **grocery, dairy, frozen foods, healthy living, bulk foods, and gift baskets**.
- ❖ Long-term strategic and financial planning skills.
- ❖ Bachelor's degree, plus three to five years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- ❖ Proficiency with automated reporting systems including, but not limited to; Inventory, Food Cost, Scheduling, Time & Attendance and labor preferred
- ❖ Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- ❖ Ability to champion new ideas and initiatives.
- ❖ Value diversity
- ❖ Ability to handle stressful situations
- ❖ Analytical skills
- ❖ Organization and planning skills
- ❖ Ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks
- ❖ Ability to delegate effectively
- ❖ Proven ability to develop teams

Equal Opportunity Employment/Drug Free Workplace

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