CHEF INSTRUCTOR
SCHOOL OF HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

The School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (HRTM) in the College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management (HRSM) at the University of South Carolina is seeking applications for the position of Chef Instructor. The School serves over 650 majors, 400 minors, 30 Masters students and a Ph. D. program. It employs 15 tenure track faculty, 6 full-time instructors and 2 staff members. Initial stages are underway to relocate The College of HRSM to a new home, adjacent to the historic Horseshoe, which will feature a new demonstration culinary lab, made possible through an industry partnership and gift from the Marriott Family Foundation.

The search committee welcomes inquiries from both experienced Chef Instructors as well as working Chefs in the industry who have a passion for training others. The successful candidate will teach a full academic load (4 courses) in the Fall and Spring semesters, as well as two courses in the summer sessions; courses are undergraduate-level and taught within the School’s quantity food laboratory facility. This position is an 11-month full-time appointment and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Candidates must have a minimum of a Masters Degree in Hospitality/Tourism or closely related field. Candidates must have a minimum of three years culinary work experience (five years preferred), with at least two years at the supervisory/managerial level. Restaurant and/or foodservice industry experience must be with a full-service or similar establishment, where high quality food production is evident. Broad based knowledge of all aspects of hot and cold food preparation, quantity food production techniques, and foodservice safety/sanitation is required.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in culinary/hospitality/tourism post-secondary education and assume additional duties as assigned. Excellent skills in communication, management, and leadership would be beneficial, as well as the ability to collaborate with HRTM faculty on foodservice research, or provide service and/or industry connections to the school, college, and university.

A demonstrated commitment to student-centered learning and excellence in teaching is required for success in this position. Therefore, any evidence of a candidate’s prior teaching, guest-speaking to college classes, training of others in industry, related professional development, or history of hiring student interns or new graduates, should be highlighted. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a passion for culinary arts, have a proven track record of teaching/training others, and have a strong record of excellence in quality of foodservice.

Submit application materials to:
uscjobs.sc.edu, Req #010173

For additional information, contact:
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The University of South Carolina (USC), founded in 1801, is an eight-campus, fully accredited, state system. USC – Columbia, the flagship campus, has a student population of approximately 34,000, and is categorized by the Carnegie Foundation as having "very high research activity" and excellent curricular community engagement. The College of HRSM is the third largest on USC’s main campus.

The City of Columbia is the state capital and the largest city in South Carolina, with a metropolitan area population of over 800,000. It is the state center of financial, transportation, and industrial development, and has a rich historical and cultural tradition. It is located within easy driving distance of both mountains and coast.

Hospitality/tourism is the #1 industry in the state of South Carolina, offering exceptional opportunities for industry partnerships, as well as continued growth and innovative development in all aspects of HRTM. With internationally known destinations such as Myrtle Beach, Charleston, Hilton Head Island, and Kiawah Island, the hospitality industry contributes significantly to South Carolina’s economy.

Information about the College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management, and the School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management is available on the USC website: sc.edu/hrsm

The review of applications will continue until the position is filled. The required application documents for consideration include: 1) letter of intent, 2) curriculum vitae/resume, and 3) names and contact information of at least three professional references. Three letters of reference are also required for completion of the application, but can be extended to a later date. The letters of references should be sent from referees via email to the search committee chairperson. The position is available January 1, 2017.

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