

food co-op & deli

# Barista JOB DESCRIPTION

Purpose: To prepare and serve coffee, other drinks, and food. To maintain the appearance and cleanliness

of the coffee shop at all times.

Status: Reports to Coffee Shop Manager

Part-Time

Pay Level I, hourly

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

### I. CUSTOMER SERVICE

It is the responsibility of every City Center Market employee to ensure that our customers are well-served at all times. This is done in primarily four ways:

- 1. Actively interacting with customers daily so that each customer feels welcome, looks forward to returning, and has their needs met.
- 2. Performing the tasks assigned to this position in an exceptional manner.
- 3. Actively educating yourself about City Center Market's products, natural foods, nutrition, and food preparation in order to best answer our customers' questions.
- 4. Using your time at work productively and efficiently so as to spend as much time as possible with customers and so that business resources are used well.

#### II. COFFEE AND FOOD PREPARATION

- A. Prepare and serve excellent coffee and other drinks according to our standards, our recipes, and customer specifications.
- B. Prepare and serve food items according to our standards and customer specifications.
- C. Ring out customer purchases accurately and efficiently.
- D. Maintain familiarity with coffee menu, deli menu, and product selections.

### III. COFFEE SHOP MAINTENANCE

- A. Keep dishes, utensils, etc. washed and stored where they belong.
- B. Keep food service area immaculate and neat at all times.
- C. Keep the seating area clean. Vacuum as needed, wipe down tables and chairs, clean windows, walls, etc.
- D. Open and close coffee service following established procedure and timelines.

## IV. OTHER

- A. Attend department meetings, storewide meetings, and training as scheduled.
- B. Assist with quarterly inventory counts as requested.
- C. Perform other tasks assigned by the Coffee Shop Manager, or as directed by other senior staff.

#### **DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Excellent customer service skills.
- Demonstrated attention to detail and good organizational skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Demonstrated desire and capacity for teamwork.
- Ability to handle multiple demands.
- Facility with numbers and basic calculator procedures.
- Willingness and ability to grow and adapt to meet the changing requirements of the job.

# **ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Ability to process information through computer and point-of-sale system.
- Ability to read, count, and write to accurately complete all documentation.
- Ability to stand for extended periods of time.
- Manual dexterity with hazardous equipment, including knives.
- Ability to freely access all areas of the store including sales floor, backroom, kitchen, and office areas.
- Ability to move or handle merchandise throughout the store including in coolers and freezers.
- Ability to reach, bend, twist, rotate, and kneel frequently.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.