



**Job Title:** Kitchen Lead

**Location:** Brant

**Employment Type:** Hourly (\$19.00–\$21.00 per hour)

**About Us:**

At Chiavetta's Catering, we pride ourselves on producing quality products and providing exceptional service. As a team rooted in Buffalo's rich history, we are committed to exceeding expectations, creating a positive work environment, and building a culture of learning and growth.

**Position Overview:**

We are seeking a **Kitchen Lead** to join our team. This role is pivotal in ensuring the efficient operation of our kitchen, maintaining high standards of quality, cleanliness, and organization. You'll collaborate with the Kitchen Manager, lead a dynamic team, and contribute to delivering exceptional food service experiences to our customers.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist the Kitchen Manager with daily operations, including order receiving, product rotation (FIFO), and equipment safety.
- Develop and organize daily plans and ensure kitchen products are ready for the next day.
- Oversee and execute daily food preparation, cooking, and packaging.
- Manage catering orders, ensuring all meet company standards.
- Assign tasks to staff and ensure timely completion of prep lists.
- Communicate effectively with other leads and teams, including takeout and smoking crews.
- Maintain and uphold safety, cleanliness, and hygiene standards.

**Required Skills and Qualifications:**

- Experience in a kitchen setting, with sound knowledge of food standards and procedures.
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to lead and work effectively as part of a team.
- High standards of hygiene and cleanliness.
- Physical stamina to handle standing and lifting (up to 50 pounds).
- Willingness to work occasional irregular or extended hours.

**Compensation:**

- Hourly rate: \$19.00–\$21.00, based on experience and qualifications.

**Our Commitment to Values:**

As a member of the Chiavetta's team, you will embrace our values, including producing quality products, fostering a positive attitude, contributing to a culture of learning, and taking pride in building a stronger Western New York.

**Why Join Us?**

- Be part of a team dedicated to serving the community and making a difference.
- Opportunity to grow and develop in a supportive work environment.
- A chance to contribute to Buffalo's history and its future.

**How to Apply:**

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