Grade: 3

## KITCHEN AIDE

<u>DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS</u>: The work involves responsibility for assisting in the cleaning of the kitchen equipment and utensils and the storing of food in a nursing home. The work is performed under direct supervision of higher level employees in the food service staff. The incumbent does related work as required.

## TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Keeps kitchen equipment and utensils clean;

Cleans walls, sweeps, and mops dietary area floors;

Cleans food racks, ovens, exhaust fans, freezers, stoves, and cooking area;

Keeps storage area clean and orderly;

Checks for dented cans or broken cartons;

Scrapes pots and pans in preparation for the dishwasher;

Washes dishes manually or by machine;

Removes waste materials and properly disposes of them in outside dumpster;

Prepares recyclables for disposal.

## FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of cleaning methods, the use of cleaning materials and equipment; good knowledge of sanitary procedures utilized in keeping cooking areas clean; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; courtesy, dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None are required.