

Big Wave Group

Dishwasher/Kitchen Support (Part-Time)

The Big Wave Group, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Half Moon Bay, CA, is seeking a dependable, hardworking **Part-Time Dishwasher** to support the culinary team at the newly opened **Big Wave Center**.

By helping keep our kitchen clean, organized, and running smoothly, you'll support a mission that brings people together through great food, community, and belonging. This position reports to the Executive Chef.

About Big Wave Group

The mission of the Big Wave Group is to provide access to opportunity, housing, and a strong sense of community for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The newly opened 50,000 square-foot **Big Wave Center** is designed to be a premier destination for the Bay Area IDD community and includes:

- 38 apartments (studio, one-, and two-bedroom units)
- A commercial kitchen serving residents, staff, caregivers, and visitors
- A Culinary & Catering Program and Day Program operated by a nonprofit
- A Fitness and Recreation Club and Game Room
- A 10,000-square-foot outdoor events courtyard and outdoor kitchen
- The adjacent Big Wave Farm

Key Responsibilities

Kitchen Support

- Wash dishes, pots, pans, utensils, and kitchen equipment using the commercial dishwasher.
- Maintain a clean, organized dishwashing area throughout each shift.
- Put away clean dishes, cookware, and kitchen supplies.
- Empty trash, recycling, and compost as needed.
- Sweep and mop kitchen floors and assist with end-of-shift cleaning.

Food Service Support

- Assist with basic food preparation, such as washing produce or simple prep tasks, as needed.
- Help set up and break down the dining room before and after meal service.
- Assist with buffet setup and replenishment during weekend brunch.
- Support the culinary team wherever needed to ensure smooth meal service.

Community & Mission

- Work respectfully with residents, volunteers, and staff
 - Help maintain a clean, safe kitchen that meets all food safety and sanitation standards.
 - Support the Big Wave mission by contributing to a positive dining experience for everyone.
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Qualifications & Experience

- Previous restaurant, catering, hospitality, or commercial kitchen experience is preferred but not required.
 - Comfortable working in a fast-paced kitchen environment.
 - Dependable, punctual, and able to work independently as well as part of a team.
 - Positive attitude and willingness to help wherever needed.
 - Experience working with—or a commitment to serving—the IDD community is a plus.
 - Ability to stand for extended periods and lift up to 40 pounds.
 - Ability to work safely around hot equipment and cleaning products.
 - Reliable transportation or within walking distance or public transportation; Coastside residents are encouraged to apply.
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Schedule

Part-time shifts are currently available for brunch or dinner.

Flexible scheduling is available. Applicants may be available for one or multiple shifts each week.

Compensation

- Minimum wage, hourly.
 - A rewarding opportunity to be part of a mission-driven organization serving the IDD community.
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How to Apply

Please email food@bigwaveproject.org with:

- Your resume (if available)
- A brief note of interest

Join our team and help create a place where every meal supports community, independence, and belonging.