



WANT TO JOIN THE EVOO TEAM AS OUR INTERN?

- Are you a cook with some real restaurant experience between jobs?
- Do you wonder what owning a restaurant is like?
- Are you a good home cook who wants to learn more from a working chef?
- Do you have a passion for good food and want to become a better technician?
- Need to finish a culinary degree with an externship?
- Need a summer at the beach while you “stage” in our kitchen?

If one or more of these inquiries describes your interest, you may be a candidate to join our successful fifteen year business for an internship.

Meet Nancy...

Nancy Flaherty has been our intern for the past five years. Each summer she comes to work with our crew in our busiest season. Crew members have come and gone over the years, but those who overlapped with her looked forward to her return. “She always smiles! Works hard! And she makes me laugh!” they would say. She didn’t expect anything in return. She put in the same prep hours as chef Bob. She received her daily list and always got it done. She gave more than a helping hand. Her sense of humor and smile seemed to make our busy challenging days less intense. She would tease about being a 5th year intern and she’d say, “maybe I’ll get it right this year.” Of course we’d chide her back with yes, that would be a good idea.

Nancy is in her 16th year of retirement from teaching elementary school in a district in Chicago. Upon retiring **she returned daily to team teach with her partner teacher of many years, and who had 8 more years until her own retirement.** Nancy stated for those eight years. So of her 16 retirement years, she worked 8 school years more and 5 summers at ativing her 3 years of duty free retirement so far.

While here she runs/fast walks a few miles a day on the beach, and when she and her partner return to their home in Florida, they will be returning from an around the world tour. She will then invite all the neighbors over and cook for them. She even found time to cook for Lenore & Bob in their rented beach cottage. In fact, she plans her winter menus. Not sure if she does as many dinner parties as EVOO, but it wouldn’t surprise us..



“It is so nice to come to work at EVOO and find my chef coat, notebook, and my self-made step stool in the same place as I left last summer,” Nancy said on her first day of her 5th summer!

Nancy’s internship is only one of many types we’ve had in the 15 years we’ve had the cooking school. People come between jobs to check our whether the food business is for them; some come to upgrade their cooking skills to use at home. Once we had someone in the industry come while her house was being remodel and she was able to use her time toward extended learning credits. Of course we get culinary students who must do an externship, and who are glad when it comes with beach time. Read about the qualifications by clicking “Read More.”.

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