**Cook**

To work within a city centre 200 bedded hostel within a small team. You will be catering for our groups that stay at the hostel (Uni groups, hen, stag, language schools, rugby and cricket groups).

**Duties:**

We are looking for two chefs/cooks to work as and when required.

We have many bookings for meals from February to October over 3 or 5 days per week.

* Cooking meals for groups that have already ordered their meals, you will be aware of the numbers and what you are cooking prior to their arrival.
* Ensuring all food allergies are adhered to.
* Cooked breakfasts from 7.00 am to 9.30/10 am.
* Evening meals from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm depending on the timings of the groups.
* All meals are freshly prepared and cooked on site.
* To work as and when required – normally Saturday and Sunday morning to prepare and cook breakfast, weekdays for evening meals.
* Prepare evening meals (all cooked breakfast and evening meals are ordered with numbers and meals in advance)
* Ensure kitchen is cleaned at the end of a shift. Work within a small team of people
* Shifts would be agreed at two weeks in advance
* £12 per hour

**Skills, Knowledge & Qualifications:**

* Basic Food Hygiene Certificate
* Good communication skills
* Team Player
* Satisfactory DBS check

**Purpose of Position:**

* To provide adequate, attractive, nutritious meals for the according to the menu requirements.
* To maintain the kitchen as a clean, tidy and safe working environment at all times.

**Food Preparation**

* To prepare and cook meals for guests.
* To prepare and cook any special diets as required.
* To assist serving meals

**Health & Safety**

* Wash up after meals with the assistance of a catering assistant. Ensure all crockery and equipment is cleaned and stored appropriately, and that the overall cleaning of the kitchen area (and, where appropriate, the dining areas) is carried out effectively.
* Ensure statutory Health & Safety standards in the kitchen and dining areas.
* Understand, and ensure the implementation of, the Health & Safety policy, and Emergency and Fire Procedures in relation to the kitchen.
* Promote safe working practice in the hostel.
* The job involves working with cleaning materials/chemicals and hot appliances.