

Full-time Chef
(approximately 40 hours per week)
£13.50 per hour

The setting

Kingdom Preschool is an established private full day care setting with a busy out of hours provision in Whitfield, Dover. We are a not for profit, Christian organisation that provides excellent, affordable childcare between the ages of 3 months and 5 years. We have a multi-functional, large premises that has great scope for growth, and we are looking to expand our staff team again.

The role

We are looking for someone who can:

- Competently cook and provide healthy, balanced, nutritious, freshly prepared meals for children and adults in line with food safety regulations and our own policies and procedures.
- Organise, lead and motivate the catering team.
- Keep up to date with all Food Standard Agency paperwork on a daily basis.
- Maintain accurate record of allergies and dietary requirements for each child, ensuring that each meal is safely served.
- Adhere to budgets and financial targets and forecasts according to actual covers.
- Maintain stock levels and order new supplies.
- Maintain exceptional hygiene standards in the kitchen, including regular high- and low-level cleaning of surfaces and equipment, and perform strict daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly cleaning schedules.
- Work 40 hours a week all year round 8am-4pm.

We are looking for someone who is ambitious and able to develop our catering provision. In return we offer a fantastic package, including:

- Excellent rates of pay, negotiable on experience and qualifications;
- Loyalty bonus and extra holidays;
- Childcare provision with childcare discounts;
- Excellent training and career progression opportunities;
- Regular (paid for) staff social events;
- Free meals;
- Free staff uniform;
- Provision of pension scheme auto enrolment;
- A lovely working environment;
- A friendly team

The ideal candidate will have:

- Food Safety Hygiene Level 2 or 3;
- A proven, excellent track record in kitchen catering and experience within a large catering operation;
- Experience of planning menus and new recipes with fresh ingredients;
- Good knowledge of food preparation for all age groups and people with disability;
- Good communication and organisational skills;
- High standards of personal hygiene;

Our company has been established on Biblical foundations. Our approach to childcare is a nurturing and holistic one, so we follow the EYFS framework and integrate our Christian ethos into all that we do, whilst exploring and understanding other faiths, cultures, and backgrounds. This promotes good relationships amongst our staff, children and families, and nurtures great values and inclusion for all. It is expected that all staff are able to uphold and support our Christian values.

So, if you want to feel valued and appreciated, be part of a great community organisation and be surrounded by a great staff and management team, get in touch today!

We are committed to safeguarding, so all positions within our company are subject to our safer recruitment policy and will require references, DBS checks and proven track records.

In the first instance, please email your CV and covering letter to Penny Seward, stating why you would be ideal for this position. Successful candidates will be contacted to fill in an application form and be invited for a first interview. Email: penny@kingdompreschool.org.uk