



Weekend Kitchen Assistant

Location: Our Place Group, The Orchard, Bransford, WR6 5JE

Salary: £9.02 per hour.

Hours per Week: 16 hours per week. Saturday & Sunday – 10:00 -18:00.

About Us:

Our Place Group consists of The Orchard @ Our Place, Our Place Schools and Lakeside @ Our Place. All are located on beautiful rural setting in Bransford, just 5 minutes from Malvern and close to the A44

The Orchard @ Our Place provides residential accommodation for children and young people up to the age of 16 with learning difficulties and challenging behaviours. Our Place School is a bespoke education facility that is focused on providing individual educational requirements for our residents. Our teams are committed to providing the best quality of care and support to children and young People enabling them to reach their full potential.

Lakeside @ Our Place has been purpose built to provide young people with residential accommodation for young people age 16+ of mixed gender with the purpose of independence and are supported by a team with a wealth of experience within the sector. Our Ethos at Lakeside is to enable young people to develop independence skills to strive to meet their full potential, with a person-centred approach.

Our vision is to be the provider of choice for 'whole life care' services offering all the young people that reside with us a bespoke package of care and education, and the opportunity to fulfil their potential in a safe and secure environment.

We aim to provide our people with a great place to work, where they feel valued by listening, developing and rewarding them. This role is demanding and requires hard work and commitment but it is an extremely rewarding role and environment.

Job Description

The Kitchen Assistant will be responsible for delivery of the day to day cooking and ensuring the delivery of a first-class catering service to our young people and staff. There is no need for a huge background in fine dining just catering to a high standard. We strive for the highest quality and many of our young people have special dietary requirements therefore you will be responsible for catering to all preferences and dietary requirements. You'll be a valuable part of a team that thrives on the pressure of working in a busy food operation, preparing food to order, whilst maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness, safety and compliance with hygiene regulations at all times.

As a kitchen assistant at Our Place Group you will support the chef in several areas including some of the following key tasks:

- Pot washing
- Food preparation
- Basic cooking
- Prioritising young people's needs and offering personalised menus when required
- Complying with Food Safety requirements



Skills Required:

- The ability to work under pressure in challenging circumstances
- A good team player
- Basic cooking skills
- The ability to work on own initiative and as part of a committed team
- Exceptional communication skills
- Excellent time management skills

Qualifications/Work Experience:

- Previous cooking experience is essential
- Level 2 in food hygiene is desirable
- Knowledge and understanding of OFSTED regulations

What We Offer:

We offer an attractive range of benefits including:-

- Long service incentives.
- Generous annual leave.
- Nest pension scheme.
- Subsidised dining room.
- Staff events.
- Employee assistance programme.
- Refer a friend scheme.
- Fully paid induction training.
- Ongoing training & support.
- Career progression opportunities.
- Onsite parking.
- Paid Breaks.
- Cycle to work scheme.
- Tech scheme.



Your Application:

During the application process we'll keep in touch every step of the way. We know how big a decision it is for you to apply for a job. Once you do, we'll work hard to keep you up to speed on how your application is progressing. With your help, we can make your application as quick and smooth as possible. - **Due to the Covid-19 pandemic all interviews will be arranged via video calls.**

Our Place Group is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be required for the successful candidate, there will also be a requirement to subscribe and continue to subscribe to the DBS Update Service.

Pre employment checks will be carried out by Our Place Group in accordance with Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education legislation. There is also a requirement for 2 satisfactory references with one being from the candidates current or most recent employer.