



Junior Chef or Experienced Kitchen Hand

Reports To: Head Chef

Overview

Located alongside Lake Pukaki, Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat has established a reputation for world class luxury lodge accommodation and dining. The Retreat has recently expanded its portfolio adding Moraine Lodge, a luxury wedding and conference venue, and two new luxury villas to its collection.

The Retreat is a busy environment and we consistently receive exceptional feedback from guests on their experience here. Each member of our team is at the heart of achieving this and go the extra mile to help make an exceptional experience for our guests.

We are seeking an exceptional individual with an eye for detail to come and join our five-star team!

The Role

Your main role will be supporting chef to prepare meals for guests and cater for weddings and events. You will also be called upon to complete a wide variety of jobs within the Retreat including support of the lodge assistants or grounds staff when required.

Every member of our team focuses on working together and you will enjoy the variety of the role, coupled with the ability to problem solve.

There is room to grow in this role and if you enjoy variety and have an 'everything is possible' approach we would love to hear from you.

Duties

The role requires the person to be a good communicator with attention to detail coupled with high quality standards for hygiene and work completed. You will be able to maintain Luxury Lodge standards & code of conduct; attend team meetings; help others out, make and keep promises to guests and your team mates; show guests we value them; be well presented; take pride in your work; maintain security and confidentiality; and be relied on for your honesty and integrity.

- Assisting with prep and cooking for breakfast, lunches, dinners and events;
- Sometimes manning the breakfast buffet or delivering meals to guests;
- Covering for chef's days off;
- Stocktaking and advising what provisions are needed;
- Kitchen duties including washing up, cleaning the kitchen and storerooms;
- Recording temperatures and other items for the Food Control Plan;
- Adhering to recycling and composting processes;
- Assisting the Head Chef as required;
- Assist with set up and running of events as per run sheet;
- Assisting with management of non-food provisions for accommodation;
- Assist Lodge Assistants and Grounds staff when required;
- Assisting with other duties as required.

Remuneration is based on your experience and performance.

Onsite staff accommodation may be available and will be considered as part of your remuneration package.

We believe our people are our greatest assets, and love rewarding our hard-working team members. We encourage learning and professional development to help you grow and perform within your career.