



### **Chef de Partie Wanted (Full-Time, Permanent Position)**

The Big Cat Sanctuary is a leading charity-based organisation, committed to protecting rare and endangered cats from extinction, through education, conservation and captive breeding programmes. Set in the heart of the beautiful Kent countryside, the BCS really is a working environment like no other.

As Chef De Partie (CDP) you will be responsible for supporting our Head Chef, delivering consistently high-quality food, handling food orders, stock control and ensuring items arriving are checked for quality and put away properly. Responsible for Breakfast delivery to the highest standards, working unsupervised and controlling the service staff, you will be keen to keep up to date with new products, recipes and preparation techniques.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Takes care of daily breakfast and helps with food preparation and duties assigned by the Head Chef
- Responsible for supervision of junior chefs or commis
- Able to estimate the daily production needs and check the quality of raw and cooked food to ensure the highest standards are met
- Ensure the production, preparation and presentation of food are of the highest quality at all times and the highest levels of guest satisfaction
- Knowledge of all procedures & policies pertaining to food preparation, storage and sanitation
- Full awareness of all menu items, their recipes, methods of production and presentation standards
- Ensure effective communication between staff by maintaining a secure and friendly working environment
- Have excellent knowledge of menu creation, whilst maintaining quality and controlling costs
- Personally responsible for hygiene, safety and correct use of equipment and utensils
- Consults daily with the Head Chef on the days requirements, functions and any last minute events
- Guides and trains subordinates on a daily basis to ensure high motivation & economical working environment

#### **Prerequisites:**

- Flexible working hours subject to the demands of the business
- Able to work under pressure and excellent culinary catering talent
- Must have a full driving license and access to a vehicle as BCS is not accessible by public transport
- At least 3 years experience cooking in a well-established restaurant or full-service hotel

#### **Details:**

- Full-time, Permanent (40 hours per week, 5 over 7 days)
- £19,760 to £20,800 per annum
- 28 days paid holiday
- Unique working environment

**To apply, please send your CV & a covering letter to [operations@thebigcatsanctuary.org](mailto:operations@thebigcatsanctuary.org)**