



### **Kitchen Porter Wanted (Part-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 Kitchen Porter (KP) you will be responsible for the pot wash area of the kitchen, working with a small, passionate team to always deliver the best quality experience to our guests and visitors.

You'll be tasked with washing up by hand and using industrial dish washers, ensuring everything is spotless before storing it in the correct areas, readily accessible for the Chefs and Service Staff.

Working to the highest standards, often unsupervised, we're looking for a friendly, dedicated person with good communication skills and a great understanding of the importance of hygiene and health & safety.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Ensuring our kitchen, crockery and cutlery is spotless, making sure our kitchen team have clean equipment in order to prepare the menus
- At the end of service cleaning the kitchen and pot wash area in preparation for the next day
- May be required to assist with basic preparation of food
- Knowledge of all procedures & policies pertaining to equipment usage, cleanliness, food preparation, storage and sanitation
- Ensure effective communication between staff by maintaining a secure and friendly working environment
- Personally responsible for hygiene, safety and correct cleaning and storage of equipment and utensils

### **Prerequisites:**

- Flexible working hours subject to the demands of the business
- Able to work under pressure
- Must have a full driving license and access to a vehicle as BCS is not accessible by public transport
- Experience in a similar environment would be an advantage but not essential as full training will be given

### **Details:**

- Part-time, permanent role (24 hours per week, split into 3x4-hour morning shifts 8am-12pm and 2x7-hour evening shifts 2-9pm, worked over 7 days)
- Flexibility in working hours is essential, as is the willingness to work weekends
- Starting salary £8.50-£9.00 per hour (circa £10,608 to £11,232 per annum)
- Statutory paid holiday
- Unique working environment

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