



Brigadoon Village invites applications for the position of
COOK

Reporting To: Executive Chef

Key Collaborators: Food Services Team and Camp Operations Team

Location: Brigadoon Village, 1650 North River Road, Aylesford, Nova Scotia

Contract Term: March 2022 - December 2022

Hourly Rate: \$15 - \$20.50 based on experience and qualifications

Who We Are

Brigadoon Village is a non-profit recreational facility that delivers year-round camp programming that seeks to passionately transform the lives of Atlantic Canadian children and youth living with health conditions and other life challenges. We help them reach their full potential through experiential learning, meaningful connections and exceptional fun.

Brigadoon Village is located on Aylesford Lake in the Annapolis Valley.

Who We're Looking For

A Cook position at Brigadoon Village offers a unique learning experience for individuals interested in learning and/or sharpening their dietary knowledge and skills. We deal with food allergies, restriction and requirements daily and push the boundaries to create delicious and nutritious meals, to fit ones needs or preferences.

As a cook you will be expected to work both independently and as part of a team in the preparation of meals for groups of 10-150 people. You will have a leadership role in the kitchen and will be expected to problem solve and prioritize accordingly. You will work with the Executive Chef and Sous Chef to serve meals in an efficient and timely manner.



Key Responsibilities

- Prepare, cook, and serve meals according to menu specifications for staff, campers, and participants (cafeteria and family style)
- Label, and store all raw and prepared ingredients properly
- Take responsibility to ensure that the fridges, freezers, and storage areas are kept orderly
- Ensure that kitchen equipment is properly sanitized after use and that any equipment issues are reported to the Chef or Sous Chef
- Take part in food service training and other facility wide training
- Use good food handling practices to ensure all foods are prepared in a safe manner
- Aid in maintaining appropriate kitchen logs for food safety checks.
- General cleaning duties such as sweeping, mopping, dishwashing etc.
- Communicate effectively and professionally with co-workers, campers, and participants
- Help to ensure the safety and wellbeing of each camper/ participant
- Other duties as necessary

Qualifications and Characteristics

- Previous experience in a kitchen. Experience with institutional cooking or catering considered an asset.
- Red Seal Certification considered an asset
- Being a graduate of a culinary program would be a significant asset
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment with long periods of time spent on your feet
- Ability to lift up to 20 kg (~50 pounds)
- Knowledge and experience or willingness to attain knowledge about gluten free and vegan cooking
- Knowledge and experience or willingness to attain knowledge about therapeutic diets
- Must be team-oriented, enthusiastic, and creative
- Open to receiving feedback
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Organized and an effective communicator
- A commitment to meeting Brigadoon's mission



Qualifications and Certifications

- Food handler's course is required
- Standard First Aid and CPR Level C
- Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Check
- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Due to the vulnerability of our participants all staff are required to have up to date immunizations, including COVID 19 Vaccinations
- WHIMS

Brigadoon Offers

- Full time contracts with competitive wages
- An environment that supports growth in your role and challenges you with new opportunities
- Brigadoon Village is committed to employment equity and aspires to have a workforce that is representative of the diversity of our community; we encourage all passionate, qualified candidates to apply

How to Apply

- Interested candidates are asked to submit their cover letter and resume to dianne.kendall@brigadoonvillage.org . We will begin screening applicants on January 24th, 2022. This post will remain open until filled.
- We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted
- An offer of employment is conditional upon the completion of all applicable background checks and confirmation of credentials, the results of which must be satisfactory to the employer or will result in withdrawal of offer or termination of your employment. Checks may include one or all of the following checks: Reference / Employment Verification, Education Verification, Criminal Background and Vulnerable Sector Search