

VACANCIES AT CONNECT ~ 25 May 2018

Please see the following pages for details of our current vacancies:

Management Accountant in Wallingford

Chef Manager in Royston

Head Chef in Hemel Hempstead

Head Chef in Gerrards Cross

Chef in Worthing

Chef in Hemel Hempstead

Chef de Partie in Kings Langley

Part Time Chef in Worthing

Weekend Chef in Hemel Hempstead

Weekend Chef in Banbury

Weekend Chef in Bicester

Weekend Cook/Chef in Chichester

Weekend Cook/Chef in Edenbridge

Weekend Cook/Chef in Tonbridge

Food Service Assistant in Basingstoke

Catering Assistant in Farnham

Kitchen Assistant in High Wycombe

Kitchen Assistant in Brockenhurst

Kitchen Assistant in Haslemere

Weekend Food Service Assistant in Worthing

How to Apply

- Send your CV with a covering letter (if appropriate) to the email address at the bottom of the job details page.
- Please make sure that you insert the job title in the subject line.
- Please include work day contact details.
- If you would like further information regarding the position you are interested in, please contact Connect Catering Head Office on 01491 826000.
- An enhanced DBS check will be required for positions in assisted living complexes, schools or colleges.

Connect Vacancy: Wallingford

Management Accountant

We are looking to recruit a Management Accountant to work in our busy Head Office in Wallingford. Connect Catering Ltd is a friendly, family run contract catering business with a turnover of over £15 million per annum. We hold Investors in People gold status and have been in "The Sunday Times Best Companies to Work For" top 20 for the last 6 years achieving 5th place this year.

The position of Management Accountant is an exciting new role as we are currently implementing a new Purchasing System. The successful candidate must be flexible, self-motivated and a good team player with excellent communication skills and able to thrive in a varied environment.

Responsibilities include:

- preparing reports, budgets, commentaries and financial statements for catering units
- undertaking financial administration and internal audits
- liaising with managerial staff and other colleagues
- invoicing catering clients monthly
- developing and managing financial systems and policies
- controlling and forecasting income and expenditure
- training Catering Managers in the use of online purchasing system and unit bookwork
- preparing ad hoc reports as required.

Our ideal candidate will have previous experience (at least two years) in a similar role and must be able to hit the ground running. Strong Excel skills are essential. Ideally this role would suit someone actively studying towards a formal accounting qualification (CIMA or ACCA). Study support is available and the salary is in the range of £27,000 to £30,000 per annum. The closing date for applications is 8 June 2018.

If you think you have the skills for this role, please email your CV with a covering letter to Sue Clay:

sue.clay@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Royston

Chef Manager

Experienced Chef Manager required for a prestigious residential school in Royston which caters for children with various dietary requirements and educational needs. Connect Catering are ranked 5th in the "Sunday Times Best Companies to work for 2018" and one of UK's leading contract caterers. This is an exciting and challenging role, working five days out of seven including alternate weekends, from 8.30am to 5pm all year round at a salary of £30,000 per annum.

As Chef Manager, you will manage a team and the daily operation of the restaurant. You will need to ensure the best service & food quality are provided in line with the company ethos. You will have experienced support from your Operations Manager and Head Office staff. Training and development is provided to further your career within the company and uniform is provided.

Key responsibilities:

- Develop, train and motivate your team to deliver the very best service and quality at all times, leading by example;
- Ensure that Food Safety, Health and Safety and company guidelines and policies are met;
- To be the first point of contact for all issues related to catering and deal with them in a prompt and suitable manner.

Key skills:

- People orientated with impeccable standards for quality, service and presentation;
- Able to work under pressure and with tight deadlines;
- Computer literate, numerate with very good verbal and interpersonal skills;
- A can-do attitude and a friendly positive approach to the business.

If you think you have the skills for this role, please email your CV to Tim Horton:

tim.horton@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Hemel Hempstead

Head Chef

Experienced Head Chef required to work in a staff restaurant in Hemel Hempstead. Our ideal candidate will need to have a passion for freshly cooked food. Working from Monday to Friday from 7am to 3.30pm for a salary of £27,000 per annum. Excellent training opportunities and uniform are provided. Connect Catering are ranked 5th in the Sunday Times Top 100 Best Companies To Work For 2018 and hold the Investors in People Gold award.

Key responsibilities:

- To ensure that good communication is maintained with other staff and customers
- To participate in staff meetings
- To actively seek out help from the Chef Manager or person-in-charge if any problems arise
- To assist the Chef Manager with any ordering, stock taking and menu planning as necessary
- To act at all times in a responsible manner as to promote happiness and respect within the restaurant and to act as a role model for other staff.

If you think you have the skills required for this position please send your CV to Tim Horton:

tim.horton@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Gerrards Cross

Head Chef

Head Chef required to work in the friendly kitchen of a school in Gerrards Cross. Duties include assisting the Chef Manager, preparing, cooking and serving meals, and maintaining a clean kitchen. Working term time only from Monday to Friday from 7am to 3.30pm at £13 per hour. Overtime is also available for evening functions. Our ideal candidate will be someone who is looking to develop into a Head Chef, working closely with the Chef Manager to help push the business forward. Uniform and excellent training opportunities are provided. Please note the successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check.

Connect Catering are an award winning contract catering company and have been awarded 5th place in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies To Work For 2018 and hold Investors in People Gold Status.

If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Tim Horton:

tim.horton@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Worthing

Chef

Are you passionate about food? We are and we want to find likeminded people. Keen to work for a company that develops their Chefs? We like to encourage our Chefs to grow into the managers of the future; we will train and support you to gain formal qualifications to help your career progression. Connect Catering ranked 5th in the Sunday Times Best Companies To Work For 2018 and one of UK's leading contract caterers.

We have an opportunity for you to join our kitchen team, as a full time Chef, at one of our flagship care homes in Worthing. You will be supporting the onsite Chef Manager and their team, to provide delicious and nutritious meals for our exacting clientele. Working 37½ hours per week on five out of seven days with no late finishes at £9.65 per hour. Meals and full uniform provided.

If this sounds like the opportunity you have been waiting for then contact Chris Lamper:

chris.lamper@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Hemel Hempstead

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Experienced Chef required to join our team working in a staff restaurant in Hemel Hempstead. You will be supporting the Chef Manager and their team, to provide delicious and nutritious meals for our exacting clientele. Hours are Monday to Friday from 3pm to 7.30pm at £12 per hour. Meals and full uniform provided.

If you think you have the skills required for this position please send your CV to Tim Horton:

tim.horton@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Kings Langley

Chef de Partie

Experienced Chef de Partie required to work in a busy staff restaurant in the Kings Langley area. You will need to have a passion for freshly cooked food. Working 40 hours per week, on Monday to Friday from 7am to 3.30pm at £10 per hour. Excellent training opportunities and uniform are provided. Connect Catering are ranked 5th in the Sunday Times Top 100 Best Companies To Work For 2018 and hold the Investors in People Gold award.

Key responsibilities:

- preparing nutritious food from fresh ingredients following the directions of the Head Chef
- assisting throughout the kitchen and front of house as required
- working well as part of a team and showing excellent communication skills
- following food safety and health and safety legislation and completing all due diligence records as required
- working cleanly and safely.

If you think you have the skills required for this position please send your CV to Jamie Hicks:

connect.cateringkl@imgtec.com

Connect Vacancy: Worthing

Part Time Chef

Part-time Chef required to work in the busy kitchen of a care home in Worthing providing high quality, freshly cooked meals for up to 60 residents. Working as part of a team to provide breakfast, lunch and supper from fresh ingredients for our residents. Working flexible hours including weekends plus some weekday cover for sickness, holiday and days off. Maintaining high levels of cleanliness, following our company's HACCP policy. There is plenty of opportunity to work extra shifts and progress within our four sites in and around the Worthing area. A competitive rate of pay is offered for our ideal candidate of up to £12 per hour, depending on experience. Uniform, meals whilst on duty and excellent training opportunities are provided.

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If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Chris Lamper:

chris.lamper@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Hemel Hempstead

Weekend Chef

Part time Chef required to work in a busy staff restaurant in Hemel Hempstead. Duties involve preparing, cooking and serving freshly made meals and providing an effective catering service. The hours are 11pm to 3am on Saturdays and the rate of pay is £15 per hour. We will provide full uniform and training with further career development opportunities in the future.

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If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Victor Slack:

uk-connectcatering@martinbrower.com

Connect Vacancy: Banbury

Weekend Chef

Weekend Chef required to work in a busy staff restaurant in Banbury. Hours are Saturdays from 7am to 2.30pm and Sundays from 7am to 11am at £11 per hour, providing the breakfast service. Our ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role. Uniform and training opportunities are provided. Connect Catering are ranked 5th in The Sunday Times Best Companies to Work For 2018 and hold Investors in People Gold status.

If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Annie Butler:

fineladyu12@connectcatering.ltd.uk

Connect Vacancy: Bicester

Weekend Chef

Part time Chef required to join our small friendly catering team at a busy retirement property in Bicester. The duties will involve: preparing, cooking and serving a freshly made lunch and running the kitchen in the absence of the Chef Manager and liaising with the care team to provide an effective catering service.

The hours are 8am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday and the rate of pay is £14 per hour and more hours may be available to cover holiday and sickness when required. We will provide full uniform and training with further career development opportunities in the future.

If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Stuart Reid:

stuart.reid@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Chichester

Weekend Cook / Chef

Are you passionate about fresh food and looking for a challenge? Weekend Cook/Chef required to work in the restaurant and kitchen of an assisted living retirement development in Chichester. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 7.30am to 3pm at £12 per hour. Duties include providing good, traditional, fresh cooked food for the residents. Our ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role. Uniform, meals and excellent training opportunities are provided.

If you think you have the skills required for this position, please email your CV to Ruth Akeroyd:

byroncourtu155@connectcatering.ltd.uk

Connect Vacancy: Edenbridge

Weekend Cook / Chef

Are you passionate about fresh food and looking for a challenge? Weekend Cook/Chef required to work in the restaurant/kitchen of an assisted living retirement development in Edenbridge. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 3.30pm at up to £12 per hour, depending on experience.

Duties include providing good, traditional, fresh food for the residents, completing HACCP paperwork and supervising a Food Service Assistant. Our ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role. Uniform and excellent training opportunities are provided.

If you think you have the skills required for this position please email your CV to Natalie Madgwick:

romancourt157@connectcatering.ltd.uk

Connect Vacancy: Tonbridge

Weekend Cook / Chef

Are you passionate about fresh food and looking for a challenge? Weekend Cook/Chef required to work in the restaurant/kitchen of an assisted living retirement development in Tonbridge. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 7.30am to 3pm at £12 per hour. Duties include providing good, traditional, fresh food for the residents. Our ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role. Uniform and excellent training opportunities are provided.

If you think you have the skills required for this position please email your CV to David Coleman:

castlecourtu160@connectcatering.ltd.uk

Connect Vacancy: Basingstoke

Food Service Assistant

Experienced Food Service Assistant required to work in the friendly kitchen of a staff restaurant in Basingstoke. Hours are Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 3pm at a competitive rate of pay. Duties to include sandwich preparation, helping the Chef, serving food, use of the till, front of house tasks and general cleaning. Excellent training opportunities and uniform are provided.

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If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Robert Grantham:

catering@macmillan.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Farnham

Catering Assistant

Catering Assistant required for a small friendly care home kitchen in Farnham. Duties will include washing up, cleaning, food preparation, assisting the Chef with food service from the hot plate and re-heating and serving supper.

The shifts are Fridays and Saturdays from 10:30am to 6:30pm and the rate of pay is up to £8 per hour for 15 hours per week. Full training and uniform will be provided.

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If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Jonathan Clay:

jonathan.clay@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: High Wycombe

Kitchen Assistant

Kitchen Assistant required to work in the busy dining room of a school in High Wycombe. Working term time only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5.30pm to 8.30pm plus Thursday and Friday from 7.30am to 3pm at £7.83 per hour. Duties to include food preparation, helping the Chef, washing up, cleaning and serving duties. We are an award winning company, placed 5th in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies To Work For 2018. Uniform and excellent training opportunities are provided.

If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Roberto Abis:

royalg@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Brockenhurst

Kitchen Assistant

Kitchen Assistant required for a busy care home kitchen in Brockenhurst. Duties will include washing up, cleaning, basic food preparation, placing orders away, setting up and clearing the dining room. The range of shifts available are: 7am to 2pm, 9am to 2pm, 3:30pm to 7:30pm – a total of 33 hours are available including some weekend shifts. The rate of pay is up to £8.25 per hour and full training and uniform will be provided.

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If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Jonathan Clay:

jonathan.clay@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Haslemere

Kitchen Assistant

Part time Kitchen Assistants required to join a friendly catering team at a care home in Haslemere. Duties will include washing up, cleaning, basic food preparation, setting up and clearing the dining room, re-heating and serving the supper.

Shifts available are: 9.30am to 2:30pm and 2pm to 6:30pm at a rate of pay is up to £8.50 per hour including some weekend work. Full uniform and training will be provided.

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If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Jonathan Clay:

jonathan.clay@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Worthing

Weekend Food Service Assistant

Part-time Food Service Assistant required to work in the kitchen of a busy care home in Worthing. Working Saturdays and Sundays for a total of 13 hours per week. Our ideal candidate will work within the team to serve the residents freshly prepared food whilst maintaining high levels of cleanliness. Duties include washing up, basic food preparation and any other tasks required by the Chef Manager to maintain the standards expected by our client. Full Training will be given to the right, energetic and enthusiastic candidate, meals and uniform are also provided.

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If you think you have the skills for this position, please email your CV to Simon Cook:

caergwentu231@connectcatering.ltd.uk

Connect Catering Limited

We are a contract catering company and therefore have no accommodation available for any of our employees.

We offer self development training in both catering and management courses. If you are interested in either or both please visit our website www.connectcatering.co.uk or if already a Connect employee visit our company intranet site www.connectcatering.ltd.uk

Online application forms can be found at either of the above contact addresses or can be requested by calling Connect Catering Head Office on 01491 826000.