

VACANCIES AT CONNECT ~ October 2017

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

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Kitchen Porter in Esher

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

Sales Manager

Connect Catering - an award winning contract caterer

Fresh food is our passion and people are our strength - be one of us and join our winning team at Connect Catering.

We are looking for a special individual with contract catering sales experience who is enthusiastic, highly motivated and a self-starter. The role is to win contracts which involves, telesales, networking, client meetings, marketing and proposal writing.

If you would like to join a independent family run company who has been in the top 20 of The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies To Work For the past 5 years and have the skills, experience and desire for this position, please supply a cover letter and your CV to:

sales@connectcatering.co.uk

Salary is negotiable and dependent on experience.

Connect Vacancy: Drayton

Chef Manager / Catering Manager

Experienced Chef Manager/Catering Manager required to work in the restaurant facility of a golf club in Drayton, Oxfordshire. This is an exciting role for a highly skilled and motivated individual. A background in hospitality or restaurant / bar management is preferable. This role offers an annual salary of £30,000 with 28 days paid holiday per annum including bank holidays.

Key Management Responsibilities:

- The provision of high quality food and excellent customer service in the clubhouse, bar and function areas. This will include the ability to arrange and deliver weddings and large functions as well as the corporate hospitality
- Responsibility for cleanliness in all areas of the clubhouse
- Budgetary controls with ability to introduce sales building initiatives
- Food and bar stock management
- Cash management
- Development and production of menus
- Compliance with all Food Safety and Health & Safety company guidelines and policies.

Key Skills:

- Front of house experience and a passion for great customer service
- Great customer service skills, with a can-do attitude
- Bar and cellar management experience
- Ability to train both kitchen and front of house staff to the required high quality food and customer service standards
- Ability to develop and produce new menus for the clubhouse, weddings and functions
- A hands-on approach to management
- Cooking skills to Level 3 NVQ or the City & Guilds equivalent preferable
- To be an innovative individual, with a knowledge of current industry trends
- Computer literate.

If you are interested in this role please email your CV to Jane Griffiths:

jane.griffiths@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Selly Oak, Birmingham

Chef Manager - Fixed Term

Chef Manager required to work in a friendly kitchen in a staff restaurant in Selly Oak, Birmingham.

Our ideal candidate will be dedicated, passionate about food and able to provide an excellent catering service. Working 5 out of 7 days, 40 hours per week, the rate from £12.00 per hour, depending on experience. The ideal candidate would be available for immediate start and be able to hit the ground running. Training and uniform is provided.

Key Responsibilities:

- the provision of high food and customer service standards including the ability to organise and deliver functions and hospitality
- budgetary control
- development and production of menus
- compliance with all Food Safety and Health & Safety company guidelines and policies.

Key Skills:

- great customer service skills, with a can-do attitude
- a hands-on approach to management
- catering skills to Level 3 NVQ or the City & Guilds equivalent preferable
- to be an innovative individual, with a knowledge of current industry trends
- computer literate.

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

stuart.reid@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: North West Oxfordshire area

Relief Chef Manager

Experienced Relief Chef Manager required to work for an award winning contract catering company. Our ideal candidate will have a passion for fresh food, strong craft skills and good communication and man management skills; proven experience in a similar role would be an advantage along with an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent qualifications.

Working in business and industry sites and care homes in the north and west of Oxfordshire, with the flexibility to work five days out of seven. The salary is from £25,500 per annum plus mileage is paid for in line with the company's expenses policy for using your own car to travel to the various catering contracts. Uniform and excellent training opportunities are provided.

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

stuart.reid@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Selly Oak, Birmingham

Chef

Experienced Chef required to work in the kitchen of a staff restaurant in Selly Oak, Birmingham. Connect Catering are listed in the “Sunday Times Best Companies to work for” and hold Investors in People Gold Status. Our ideal candidate will have a passion for fresh food, strong craft skills and have proven experience in a similar role.

Working 35 hours per week on five days out of seven at £9.62 per hour, an immediate start is available for this role. Duties include preparing, cooking and serving meals, completing due diligence records and maintaining a clean kitchen. Excellent training opportunities and uniform are offered.

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

stuart.reid@connectcatering.co.uk

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.

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

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. The rate of pay is £11.60 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: Haslemere

Weekend Chef

Part time Chef required to join our small friendly catering team at a 30 bedroom residential care home in Haslemere. The duties will involve: preparing, cooking and serving a freshly made two course lunch and preparing supper to be cooked or reheated later, running the kitchen in the absence of the Chef Manager and liaising with the care team to provide an effective catering service.

There are a minimum of 15 hours per week available. This position will require you to work alternate weekends 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. The rate of pay is up to £12 per hour, depending on experience.

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

jonathan.clay@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 of an assisted living development in Chichester. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 7.30am to 3pm at £10.50 per hour. Duties include providing good, traditional, fresh food for the residents. Our ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role.

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

chris.lamper@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Hove

Weekend Chef / Cook

Weekend Chef/Cook required to work in a friendly hospice in Hove. Working various shifts over the weekends at £10 per hour. Duties include catering for patient and staff meals providing good, traditional, fresh food. Our ideal candidate will have previous experience in a similar role. Uniform and training opportunities are offered.

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

catering@marlets.org.uk

Connect Vacancy: Tonbridge

Weekend Chef / Cook

Are you passionate about fresh food and looking for a challenge? Weekend Cook/Chef required to work in the restaurant of an assisted living retirement development in Tonbridge. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 7.30am to 3.30pm at £10.50 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 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: Heathfield

Part Time Food Service Assistant

Food Service Assistant required to work in a busy restaurant at a care home in Heathfield. Hours are Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays from 9am to 3.30pm at a competitive rate of pay. We are an award winning company, placed 18th in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work For. Duties to include helping the Chef, serving food and washing up in the kitchen. Training and uniform is provided.

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 Food Service Assistant

Food Service Assistant required to work in a busy staff restaurant in Hemel Hempstead. Hours are 7.30am to 7.30pm on Saturdays and Sundays at £8.50 per hour. Duties to include making sandwiches, general cleaning, stocking up of fridges and condiments, using the dishwasher, helping serve customers, using till and keeping the kitchen clean and tidy. Training and uniform is provided.

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

uk-connectcatering@martinbrower.com

Connect Vacancy: Edenbridge

Weekend Food Service Assistant

Food Service Assistant required to work in a busy restaurant at a care home in Edenbridge. Hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 9am to 3.30pm at a competitive rate of pay. We are an award winning company, placed 18th in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies to Work For. Duties to include helping the Chef, serving food and washing up in the kitchen. Training and uniform is provided.

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

chris.lamper@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Bicester

Weekend Waiter/Waitress

Waiter/Waitress required to work in a busy restaurant in an assisted living home in Bicester. Working Saturday and Sunday from 10.30am to 2.30pm at a rate of £7.50 per hour. Duties to include serving the customers and helping in the kitchen as required. Uniform and training opportunities are provided.

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

stuart.reid@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Wallingford

Kitchen Porter

Kitchen Porter required for a busy staff restaurant in Wallingford. Hours are Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm at a rate of £7.50 per hour. Previous experience is preferable but not essential. Training and uniform is provided.

To apply for this position please call 01491 826000 or send an email to:

office@connectcatering.co.uk

Connect Vacancy: Esher

Kitchen Porter

Kitchen Porter required to work in a modern staff restaurant in Esher. Working Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm at £7.50 per hour. Duties include assisting the Chef, helping out in the kitchen, serving and general tasks in the restaurant. Training and uniform is provided.

Connect Catering has been ranked in the top 20 of The Sunday Times Best 100 Companies To Work For listings for the last 5 years and we have Investors in People Gold status.

If you think you have the skills required please send a CV with contact phone number to Warren Secrett:

keltbrayU257@connectcatering.co.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.