

Job Title	Cook / Chef
Job Reference	22CCC
Reports to	City Centre Project Manager
Location	City Centre, 20 Crimea Street
Salary	£26,501 - £28,143 p.a.
Hours	35 hours per week (part-time options will be considered)
Contract	Permanent
Probation Period	3 months

Position Summary

The vision of Glasgow City Mission is to see our city and its people flourish, and know fullness of life. The Cook or Chef is a key role within the City Centre project with responsibility for leading and delivering the full catering function of the kitchen in the project, whilst also providing mentoring support for vulnerable men and women through working together in the kitchen.

In order to fulfil the Christian Ministry this role entails, applicants should have an active Christian faith with a live church connection in accordance with our Ethos Statement and Values as detailed below. This is an Occupational Requirement in terms of the Equality Act 2010.

This position relates to regulated work and will require membership of the PVG scheme.

Main duties and responsibilities

- To bring leadership to the kitchen and catering functions within the City Centre project
- To prepare a daily menu using creative solutions, making use of regular food donations, accommodating allergy and dietary requirements.
- To ensure adherence to Cooksafe procedures in line with Environmental Health Requirements, including food storage, preparation, kitchen cleaning, and hygiene.
- To oversee food stock rotation and ordering whilst controlling the budget and sourcing affordable suppliers.
- To build, train and mentor small teams of volunteers and helpers
- To offer prayer and pastoral support to helpers in the kitchen team
- To encourage guests to consider the relevance of the gospel of Jesus Christ and encourage them their journey of faith in Christ.
- To pray with guests, in groups and one-to-one, and to participate in staff prayer times.
- To attend team and other meetings deemed appropriate.
- To undertake any training considered appropriate by the organisation and the demands of the post.
- Other duties commensurate with the post under direction of City Centre Project Manager.

Education

Working knowledge of Cooksafe practice in line with Environmental Health is desirable.
Food Hygiene Certificate level 3 or above also desirable.

Experience

Experience of working in a kitchen environment and catering for large numbers.
Experience of mentoring or providing pastoral care to those exploring or growing in the Christian faith.

Skills and knowledge

- To act as a calm leader in a busy kitchen environment, producing healthy tasty meals consistently.
- Ability to interact well with and a passion for people from a variety of backgrounds.
- Ability to recruit, develop and care for volunteers

- Ability to create a positive working environment in the kitchen
- Ability to help people grow in their knowledge and love of God
- An understanding of Biblical principles and how they relate to this ministry context
- Good management and organisational skills
- A team player

Working Demands

The majority of hours will be within a typical Mon-Fri working day. Very occasional work may be required outside of these times.

Package/Benefits

- Salary of £26,501 - £28,143 per annum
- 35 hour working week
- 42 days annual leave including 6 public holidays
- Contributory Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance of 4 times annual salary
- Cycle to work scheme

Ethos Statement and Organisational Values

The ethos of Glasgow City Mission is the motivation for all our work – it is the reason why we do what we do. It is to work together to extend Jesus’ model of the Kingdom of God on earth by living out a lifestyle of love, truth, justice, mercy and forgiveness, according to his teaching. We are inspired by the message, life and example of Jesus through which God’s unconditional love for all people is expressed. While this ethos is given life through our relationships, the way we work together and behave with one another, both demonstrate and authenticate our beliefs.

This is all rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ and in his love, which compels us to serve others, putting their needs first. When we work together, it is this faith, which directs and influences our internal relationships as well as our work with those who Glasgow City Mission is seeking to serve. In this way, we operate on the understanding that our activities are simply an expression of our faith; that our “doing” derives directly from our “being”. There is an essential and indissoluble link between the inner and the outer, the private life and the public face of Glasgow City Mission. The link between who we are and what we do cannot be broken.

Our values

- We treat each person as unique and valuable, created in the image of God
- We cherish deep and authentic community
- We welcome all with compassion and unconditional love

Our Commitment

Glasgow City Mission will ensure that you are given the support you require to undertake the above tasks, including regular supervision and support and an annual review of your performance with appropriate training and personal development input. Glasgow City Mission also commits to providing a safe environment for work. This job description will be reviewed on a regular basis and can be altered in consultation with your Manager

Application Instructions

Please send completed application form & current CV to info@glasgowcitymission.com including the job reference: 22CCC.