

Person Specification – Community Chef/Trainer



This is an exciting opportunity for someone who has a passion for and extensive experience in food and cooking as you will have the opportunity to share it widely across a variety of courses, workshops and events. You will be a creative cook with lots of ideas about how we can grow our community kitchen and be motivated to work with a range of partners to make this happen. You will have some experience of working or volunteering in community or educational settings around food. You must have experience of running a kitchen to a professional standard.

Greener Kirkcaldy is committed to supporting our community to make Kirkcaldy a greener and fairer place and we will expect you to demonstrate your ability to support this.

Essential

Qualifications and experience

- Experience of leading food and cooking programmes in a kitchen environment to a professional standard.
- Highly motivated and able to cook a wide range of foods and cuisines with, and the ability to guide, learners of all ages and experience.
- Passionate about all aspects of food and drink and highly motivated to share skills and knowledge with others.
- Experience of managing resources and equipment.
- Ability to travel in the local area

Knowledge

- Knowledge of a range of cooking techniques and methods.
- Knowledge and understanding of the benefits of sustainable food and waste reduction.
- Awareness of the community and voluntary sector.

Skills

- Excellent communication skills.
- Experience of leading food activities.
- Experience of working independently and as part of a team.
- Proven ability to plan a diverse workload to a deadline and use initiative.
- Knowledge and experience of developing programme materials.
- IT Skills including Microsoft Word and Excel.

Desirable

Qualifications and experience

- Knowledge and understanding of social enterprise.
- Experience of working with or within the community and voluntary sector and working with volunteers.
- Experience of carrying out regular monitoring and evaluation with participants.
- Experience of developing materials for events and workshops

