



Job Posting

Cook

Warm, inviting and happy work environment!

XXX is a non-profit daycare dedicated to provide a positive learning environment that supports children in reaching their optimum level of cognitive, emotional, physical and spiritual development. We require a Cook to join our professional team of early childhood educators.

The Role

The Cook is responsible to plan, budget, shop, prepare and serve balanced meals and snacks that meet the nutritional and medical needs of children. The Cook oversees all kitchen operations, maintains safe, clean and sanitary facilities, and ensures safe food preparation, storage and disposal in accordance with accepted food handling practices, food safety regulations and child care food guidelines.

The Cook supports Centre philosophy, programs and policies to maintain a standard of care that contributes to the Centre's reputation for excellence.

- **Terms:** This is a full-time (unionized/non-unionized) position, 8 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday.
- **Salary:** \$_____ per annum
- **Benefits:** Any benefit package that is applicable for this position should be included here.

About the Ideal Candidate

- A Certificate in Cooking plus two (2) years of related experience or a minimum of four (4) years of experience and demonstrated proficiency
- Certificate in Cooking from a recognized college is preferred but not essential
- Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture Food Handler Certificate
- Above average ability to work independently, multi-task, time management, and organizational skills
- Anticipates and is responsive and responsible to address issues and concerns at work
- Flexible, patient, professional, prompt and reliable attendance at work. Remains calm under pressure
- Creative, enthusiastic, neat and appropriate personal appearance and attire
- Must be at least sixteen (16) years old with valid Child Abuse Registry Check and Criminal Record Check (for applicants over the age of 18) plus current First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Promotes ethical practices and attitudes of the Nova Scotia Child Care Association
- Working knowledge of:
 - Nova Scotia Department of Community Services Food and Nutrition Standards
 - Food safety regulations
 - Fire Inspection
 - Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety, including WHMIS

How to Apply

Apply to resumes@XXX.ca by not later than ____, 2012. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and interviews will begin as suitable candidates are identified. All applications are treated as confidential. We thank all applicants for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.