

Job description Assistant Cook

Purpose of the job

The kitchen in the NA Guest House is a kosher kitchen. Food must be cooked according to the kosher standards, controlled daily by the Jewish religious inspector (Masgiach). Meat and any food containing dairy products should not be mixed. Also the kitchen utensils like cutlery, plates, oven, sink etc. are separated in two parts, those for dairy and those for meat. Cooking always must be done by a Jewish Head Cook.

The Assistant Cook is working under the responsibility of the Head Cook and helps to prepare food according to kosher (kashrut) standards. He or she helps to provide good food to the guests, volunteers and employees and a clean, operative and neat kitchen and surrounding area for the Nes Ammim Guest House.

Position in the organization

The Assistant Cook is responsible to the Head Cook and the Assistant to Hospitality Manager. The Assistant Cook works in the Kitchen Team consisting of the Head Cook, Assistant Cook and Kitchen Help and in close cooperation with dining hall and dish-washer.

Responsibilities

- Preparing food according to kosher standards;
- Maintaining a high standard of food quality and service;
- Providing a clean, operative and neat kitchen and surrounding area;
- Equipment operation and cleaning.

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Tasks

- Preparing food guided by the Head Cook;
- Participating in cleaning activities;
- Teaching and coaching kitchen-helpers;
- Constantly searching for improvements in work practices.

Contacts

Internal:

- Head Cook, Assistant to Hospitality Manager;
- Kitchen staff;
- Volunteers, employees, guests.

External:

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Knowledge and experience

- Education as cook;
- Experience in food preparing for large groups;
- Safety practices and procedures; sanitation practices;
- Working knowledge of English.

Competences and qualifications

- Qualified cook;
- Ability to oversee the kitchen operation;
- Motivating and instructing people;

- Cooperative;
- Ability to improvise.

Personal skills

- Hands on mentality;
- Flexible and stress resistant.

Other requirements

- Willingness to live in a small village community;
- Christian background;
- Willingness to support the ideology of Nes Ammim.

Period of stay

The Assistant Cook will stay for a minimum of one year.