



Job Title: Cook

Location: Eden Christian Hostel, 9 Lovelock Avenue, Mt Eden, Auckland

About Us: Eden Christian Hostel provides a nurturing and supportive environment for 40 first year tertiary students in Auckland. Our mission is to create a home-like atmosphere where students can focus on their studies while enjoying comfortable living and wholesome meals. We value Christian principles and seek to foster a community where everyone feels welcome and supported.

Position Overview: We are looking for a Cook to join our team. The ideal candidate will be able to prepare home-cooked meals in a commercial kitchen setting. The role requires someone who is enthusiastic about engaging with students and contributing to their well-being. This is a part-time position with approximately 15 hours of work per week, during the academic calendar year (Mid February - Mid November). Days and times are flexible.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Meal Preparation:** Cook home-style meals for students, ensuring quality and meeting dietary needs. Meals are prepared ahead of time and then heated and served by other staff at 6pm.
- **Kitchen Management:** Maintain cleanliness and organisation in the kitchen, adhering to hygiene and safety standards.
- **Resident Interaction:** Build positive connections with students as you interact with them in the kitchen/dining area.
- **Menu Planning:** Assist in planning nutritious meals that cater to dietary needs.
- **Inventory and Supplies:** Manage kitchen inventory, ensuring ingredients are fresh and stored properly. Assist with ordering supplies as needed.

Qualifications:

- **Experience:** Previous experience in a commercial kitchen environment is preferred but not required. Full orientation to the kitchen will be provided.
- **Skills:** Basic cooking skills and knowledge of food safety and hygiene standards are beneficial. Ability to prepare home-cooked meals in a commercial setting.
- **Values:** Demonstrate a genuine interest in interacting with and supporting tertiary students.
- **Personal Attributes:** Friendly, reliable and able to work independently or as part of a team. Good communication skills and a positive attitude.

Working Hours: Part-Time: Approximatey 15 hours per week.

How to Apply: If you are interested in joining our team, please send your CV and any relevant documents to manager@edenchristianhostel.nz. Include "Cook Application – Eden Christian Hostel" in the subject line of your email.

Application Deadline: 18th November 2024

Become a part of our community at Eden Christian Hostel and help make a positive impact on the lives of students while sharing in a supportive and faith-based environment. We look forward to hearing from you!