

CURRENT VACANCY

Role: Freelance Event Support

Posting Date: 8th March 2023

Application Deadline: Ongoing



We are looking to fill a number of roles with enthusiastic individuals who may have experience cooking over the flames / foraging / game butchery / bushcraft / fermentation. This role will suit someone who is flexible, organised and passionate about food, fire and flames!

About The Role

The Salt Box is a celebration of seasonal food and open-fire cookery through the coming together of people beneath the trees, creating delicious food from nature's humble ingredients. We celebrate locally sourced and wild ingredients through our wide range of cookery courses and dining events, all in the great outdoors surrounded by crackling fires.

This role involves assisting our team in the delivery of our wide range of cookery courses and woodland experiences here at our premises on the Priory Farm Estate in South Nutfield, Surrey - as well as supporting our activities at corporate events and festivals. Our business is growing, and to help with delivering our 2023 plans we're looking to welcome a number of new individuals to our team.

Skills & Experience

We are a friendly team that would like to work with someone who can work well with others in a team environment with a positive attitude.

We are looking for individuals who have experience in one or multiple of the below:

- Experience in working outdoors, including bushcraft / fire building skills.
- Experienced chef who enjoys cooking over fire, in a kitchen outside of four walls.
- Experience in butchery / wild game cookery.
- Experience in foraging and harvest / preserving of wild ingredients throughout the seasons.
- Experience in fermenting and preserving throughout the seasons.

Essential skills:

- A good grasp of the English language.
- Physical fitness is essential, as the role involves being on your feet and spending a larger amount of time outdoors, in all weather conditions.
- Personable and able to communicate clearly.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Respectful and courteous at all times towards fellow colleagues, students and guests, as well as have an appreciation for nature and the great outdoors.
- A full UK driving licence or own-transport would be advisable. Public transport is available but limited in our location.
- Availability to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

Shift Pattern

This is a freelance role which will suit someone who can be flexible with their working hours.

Available shifts will primarily include:

- Weekends (Our weekend events take place every other weekend).
- Weekday daytime (primarily Wedn/Thursdays/Fridays).
- There will be a small number of weekday evening shifts throughout the seasons (primarily Wedn/Thurs).

Each shift will be a duration of 6-10 hours.

Shifts will always be offered 4-8 weeks in advance, subject to the successful applicant's availability.

Salary

£11-£15 per hour, depending on age and experience.

Location

The role is based here at The Salt Box HQ - Red Oak Barn, in the rolling hills of the Priory Farm Estate in South Nutfield (near Redhill). The role is primarily based working on our events and experiences outdoors.