



Head Chef

A full-time position that offers a great work-life balance as core hours are during the day.

We have an exciting and exceptional opportunity for a Head Chef to deliver excellence in a world renowned setting. The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers have records dating back to 1744, and have been based at their privately owned Muirfield Links since 1891. Muirfield is regularly ranked in the top 5 or 10 courses worldwide and has hosted golf's oldest major, the Open Championship 16 times.

The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers is renowned throughout the golfing world as a club that focuses on foursomes golf and the quality of their dining experience. We offer a high quality food and beverage service over multiple areas to meet the catering expectations of our members. In order to continue this tradition, we are seeking a highly motivated individual to lead and inspire the kitchen team. You will be responsible for overseeing the food and kitchen operations for the Golf Club.

Main duties:

As Head Chef you will have responsibility for the kitchen, including but not limited to:

- Menu development, with a thorough understanding and passion for food and flavours, while using seasonal and local ingredients
- Establish great relationships with food suppliers and work closely with the Clubhouse Manager to negotiate contracts
- Ensure all COSHH, HACCP records, and Health & Safety regulations are adhered to and the kitchen is fully compliant by managing and upholding regular cleaning and kitchen maintenance schedules
- Have a sound understanding of all costs and charges relating to food operations, ensuring GP margins are achieved at budgeted levels while maintaining, ordering, and controlling food stocks within budget

The ideal candidate will:

- Have experience as a Head Chef within golf clubs, hotels, or the restaurant sector
- Have full understanding of Health & Safety and COSHH, and be qualified to at least NVQ level 2 in professional cookery
- Possess strong leadership skills with a professional attitude coupled with drive, commitment, and innovation
- Be able to develop and motivate a team, communicating effectively at all levels
- Demonstrate strong planning and organisation skills with high standards and excellent attention to detail

What we offer in return:

Salary of £37,500

You'll work in a pleasant private member's club environment.

This is a permanent role that offers a great work-life balance as core hours are during the day, with a limited amount of dinners through the year.

29 holidays a year, 10% pension contribution, and death in service.

Application Process:

Please submit a Cover Letter and CV to:

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Application deadline: Friday 29 October 2021