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Dear Applicant

# Re: Job Ref RB2 OH

Please find enclosed job description and application form for the post with the above job reference.

Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living is only passing this information on to you on behalf of an individual employer. If you are short-listed you will be contacted by our client.

If you do not hear from them within four weeks from the closing date, you can presume that you have been unsuccessful. Unfortunately we are unable to write to those who have not been short-listed for interview.

Thank you for applying for the job and Good Luck with your application!

Yours faithfully

# Admin Support

Independent Living Team

**RB2 OH**

**PERSONAL CHEF:**

We are looking to recruit a chef to join our PA team supporting a vibrant and creative young disabled woman, living in Oxgangs, Edinburgh. She is an avid traveller and loves food from around the world, so we need for someone who is confident cooking up lots of different types of cuisines. The role will involve coming up with exciting meal plans, doing meal prep, organising, stockpiling and keeping on top of kitchen admin. Most importantly, you will have a passion for nutritious food and the desire to support a disabled person to live the most fulfilling life as possible.

THE ROLE:

We are looking for someone who loves to cook, either in their own home or with catering/chef experience. We require someone who is reliable and committed to their role with good time keeping and the ability to work efficiently, cooking quickly and with confidence. You will be comfortable with batch cooking. You will require knowledge of or interest in cuisines from around the world and will be excited by the idea of trying out new recipes. She considers herself an ‘opportunivore’, and enjoys a very flexible diet.. she enjoys eating meat sometimes but goes for vegan and vegetarian options too, so we require varied cooking skills form our chef. You will be patient and a good listener, with a clear and calm communication style. Organisational skills will be key to this role, with responsibilities including coming up with and planning meals, keeping on top of what is in the kitchen and coming up with lists of stock to order. All meals will be planned and prepped for in advance so that the care team are as present as possible for hands on caregiving.

REQUIREMENTS:

* Confidence in the kitchen
* Experience with international cuisines
* Passion for good food
* Good communication skills
* Patience
* Organisational skills
* (Advantageous) Experience as a chef or working in catering

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

* Planning all meals
* Prepping all meals
* Batch cooking for days ahead
* Organising / Labelling all meals for appropriate days
* Making sure food is ordered when it is needed
* Keeping on top of use so that nothing goes to waste
* Keeping the kitchen and appliances clean and tidy after use

PAY RATE:

£10.88 per hour

HOURS:

* 12 hours per week (2 x 6hr shifts)
* Flexible working hours / days
* One shift at the start of the week and one towards the end of the week

# Application Form for Job Reference RB2 OH Personal Chef

Please complete the following application form as accurately and in as much detail as possible. Shortlisting for interview will be based on the information you supply on the application form read in conjunction with the job description.

Please do not send in the job description or covering letter when returning the application form. If you require more room please use a separate piece of paper with the job reference and your name on it. If completing electronically press tab whilst the final cell in a table is selected to insert a new row.

## Personal Details

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| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Postal Address, first line. |  |
| Postal Address, second line |  |
| Postal Address, third line |  |
| Postal Address, Town. |  |
| Post Code |  |

## Declaration

I agree that the information I have supplied in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any deliberate falsification on my part will be viewed as gross misconduct and may lead to my dismissal without notice.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please leave the signature and date blank if you are sending in the form electronically. If you are invited to interview, you will be asked to sign a printed out copy then.)

## History of Education and Training

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| Name of Educational Establishment | From | To | Qualifications Gained |
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## Work History (including voluntary work)

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| Name of Employer | Position held | From | To | Main Duties and reason for leaving |
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## Additional Information

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| After reading the Job Description carefully, consider what skills and experience you have that are suited to this post. They need not have been gained in paid employment and may include special interests relevant to the post. |
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## Work Availability

Please indicate in the table below what times you would be available for work within the period of the day, i.e. if you are available from 7am to 11am Tuesday morning, then put 7-11am in the box. If you are available for any time write *yes* and please write *no* if you are not available.

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| Monday |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |  |  |
| Friday |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  |  |  |

## Supporting information

You do not need to fill out the following questions if they are not applicable to the post. e.g. if the job description does not ask for PVG membership, then you may put N/A in the space provided.

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| Are you a member of the PVG Scheme? |  |
| PVG Membership Number |  |
| Do you have a full driving licence that is valid in the UK? |  |
| Do you have the use of a vehicle? |  |
| If applicable, would you be prepared to use the vehicle for work? |  |
| When could you start work? |  |
| Where did you see this post advertised? |  |

## References

Please write the names and contact details for two independent people who would be willing to provide a reference for you. One of them should be your most recent employer. Note that a telephone number is not sufficient.

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|  | Reference 1 | Reference 2 |
| Name |  |  |
| Position |  |  |
| Relationship to you |  |  |
| Title of referee |  |  |
| Company |  |  |
| Postal Address, line 1 |  |  |
| Postal address, line 2 |  |  |
| Postal address, town |  |  |
| Post code |  |  |
| Email address |  |  |
| Telephone number |  |  |
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Application forms may be returned by email to: [pajobs@lothiancil.org.uk](mailto:pajobs@lothiancil.org.uk) or can be posted to: PA Recruitment, Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living, Norton Park Centre, 57 Albion Road. Edinburgh, EH7 5QY

Please ensure that you have paid adequate postage to send any application forms by mail as LCIL does not accept postage otherwise.