



Head Chef - Position Description

Reports To: Owners

Salary \$40,000 - \$45,000 depending on experience, plus benefits.

Loaf is looking for an experienced Head Chef/Kitchen Manager to join our team. The ideal candidate will have 3-4 years experience in a high standard, casual fine-dining restaurant, be flexible in their approach and highly organised. Experience with cooking Italian food and making pizza dough and pasta from scratch essential.

The ideal candidate will be responsible for keeping The Loaf's back-of-house running smoothly and efficiently, taking the lead with other kitchen staff and making decisions as needed. Your role is to help operate the restaurant in an efficient and orderly way, leading by example, demonstrating initiative and a strong work ethic. Your duties include, but are not limited to:

- Prepare and serve a consistently high standard of food in an organised manner in a high-pressure, busy environment;
- Undertake food preparation and cooking, implementing standardised recipes and taking initiative as required;
- Control supply costs and wastage within agreed targets;
- Create schedules for BOH staff within agreed targets;
- Be in control of all aspects of the menu and kitchen systems so that you can supervise the kitchen output;
- Plan the weekly / daily menus and order produce and supplies as required;
- Supervise other kitchen staff, including training and overseeing their work to ensure a consistent output from the kitchen;
- Be a great team player and have excellent communication skills;
- Undertake weekly and monthly stock takes;
- Ensure the kitchen, prep area and all equipment is maintained according to proper health and sanitation standards, and all areas are kept impeccably clean;
- Receive orders and enter costs associated with kitchen purchases;
- Maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and presentation;
- Work within and enforce safety regulations in the workplace;
- Act as building supervisor during periods when you are the most senior person on the premises.

Please ***DO NOT*** apply for this position if you are unable to work legally in Canada.