

Volunteer Role Description: Pickle Kitchen Team Member

The Project: Leatherhead Start, an organisation offering support and accommodation to homeless people, has embarked on an exciting new venture and we need volunteers with a variety of skills to help make it happen. We have launched a brand of pickles and chutneys – called ‘Out Of A Pickle’ – in order to create a sustainable business that provides people the opportunity to develop confidence and skills that will help them get back into work. We are currently trialling new recipes to add to our four current products which are: Red Onion Marmalade, Mango Chutney, Chunky Piccalilli and Courgette and Fennel Pickle.

The Role: As a **Pickle Kitchen Team Member**, you will be working as part of a team to produce our delicious pickles and chutneys in the Leatherhead Start kitchen which will then be sold to the public. Before starting, you will be given an induction where you will receive some basic training on food hygiene and safety in the kitchen. You will be both learning useful skills which can translate into many areas of life and contributing to the outstanding quality of our homemade products. You will also have the opportunity to earn a Food Hygiene Level 2 certificate.

Specific tasks:

- » Washing and preparing the produce
- » Measuring out ingredients
- » Cooking product
- » Dispense product into sterilised jars and seal
- » Make sure all dishes are washed and surfaces wiped down
- » Washing up & sanitising surfaces
- » Put equipment away

Skills and experience required:

- » Ability to work as a team
- » Committed and reliable
- » Basic knowledge of cooking helpful but not required
- » Being able to use your own initiative but be able to ask for help when you need

Time Commitment: 3 hours per week (Mondays 10-1) for 4 Months starting on 4th July 2016 with an optional Food Hygiene Workshop on the 20th June 2016

Supported by: Kat Moore, LHS Learning Development Worker & the Pickle Team Leaders

Application Process: Application form & Informal Interview required