



## **Kitchen Chef/Cook needed for retreat house on Isle of Iona**

Located on the beautiful island of Iona, off the west coast of Scotland, Bishop's House is an extremely popular retreat house with a global reputation, owned by the Scottish Episcopal Church. We can take up to 23 guests at a time, and pride ourselves on providing tasty, home-cooked meals and fresh afternoon baking daily. People from around the world will be coming to us to eat your food!

We are seeking a seasonal Kitchen Chef/Cook for the 2017 season, starting from Mon. 20 February 2017 through to the beginning of November. We offer a great package; you will be well-paid for what is required of you, and all your board and lodging are free.

This is a live-in position, although live-out applications will still be considered. The post is full-time (a 39 hr working week), with your hours worked flexibly to cover both daytime and evening meals, and with two days off per week. The hourly rate of pay is £8.45.

The successful applicant will thrive on working flexibly as part of a small, committed team, most of whom also live-in as a small 'community' from February to November.

You must be willing to take on **all** aspects of kitchen work. On your days off, meals will be prepared by other members of the team, so some prepping and/or practical menu-planning for your days off will be needed.

We are looking for someone who takes pride in their work, is an excellent all-rounder, brings a bit of 'love' to their cooking, and maintains a high level of hygiene. It goes without saying that meals must be produced on time and to a high standard. Special diets are often a consideration for our client group. The position would be ideal for a confident and capable chef who desires a unique opportunity to live and work on a beautiful, small Hebridean island, your work being valued in a positive and friendly environment.

We don't ask you to meet any 'religious test' to be fully included as a valued member of the team. All we ask is that you are able to show respect for our Christian ethos and our values – which we are sure you will share! Six of the team are live-in, so we also ask that you are prepared to share in some aspects of community life, in order to maintain a good atmosphere in the House.

To apply, please submit a covering letter and CV giving the names of two referees. We would like to know more about you and why you want to work here! A job description and staff information pack are available for download from our website. For any informal enquiries, please contact Marianne (Warden) on [iona@island-retreats.org](mailto:iona@island-retreats.org) or 01681 700111.

**Interviews will be held by Skype (or telephone) at a mutually convenient time.**