



Chef

Job Description

Location: The Hague

Hours: 24-36



Setting the Standard

Context

We are seeking a friendly and enthusiastic Chef for the preparation of healthy and nutritious meals for the children in our care. In this role, you will be an integral member of the Zein team, supporting our overall mission of making Zein a home away from home.

At Zein, we believe that a balanced and nutritious diet is crucial for the growth and development of children. We are an international childcare organisation with multiple locations in The Hague. Every Day Care location has a fully equipped kitchen where an on-site chef prepares fresh, organic food to ensure every child in our care eats as healthily as possible, every day.

The ideal candidate will thrive in an environment where they have the autonomy to manage their own time and workspace, whilst maximising the benefits of being part of a larger team - all of whom prioritise the children's wellbeing.

Your workplace

In addition to morning & afternoon snacks, our Day Care children (ages 0-4 years) enjoy a freshly prepared warm meal every lunchtime. Our interesting & varied menus reflect the international backgrounds of our children; we aim to introduce children to a wide range of different tastes and experiences from a young age to support the development of healthy eating habits.

In addition to preparing and cooking the meals, you will liaise with the location manager to ensure the timely ordering and delivery of all ingredients. You also ensure the various nutritional requirements of the children in our care (i.e. allergies or dietary restrictions) are catered for, you manage and organise the location kitchen, you maintain a hygienic and clean work area, and you attend information courses/workshops as arranged by management.

This is an outstanding opportunity for an experienced and enthusiastic chef/cook to add real value and influence to a childcare company with a proven reputation for quality.



We offer

- A salary in line with the collective labour agreement childcare (CAO) plus eight per cent holiday pay, six weeks holiday, end-of-year bonus, travel allowance, pension contribution & company contribution towards health insurance.
- A truly international work environment with colleagues and children from around the world.
- An inspiring and professional work environment at the most beautiful locations in The Hague.
- Team building, company events & outings.
- Bicycle plan.
- Staff discount of 12,5% when bringing your child to Zein Childcare or BLOS Kinderopvang.

Skills & Qualities

- Experience in cooking/preparing meals
- Knowledge of nutrition for young children
- Excellent organisational and planning skills
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- A team player with a positive attitude
- Flexible, trustworthy and responsible
- Ability to maintain calm under stressful conditions
- Good command of English

Have we sparked your interest?

If you are interested in joining the Zein family and being part of building a 'home away from home' experience for our children, then please send us your CV and a short motivational letter via our online application form on the Zein Childcare website.