

## SUMMER CAMP HEAD COOK

Circle R Ranch is a year-round outdoor education centre located 8 km west of London, ON. Its mission is to connect people with nature through outdoor recreation and experiential learning. It is a place to make great friends and memories that will last forever. It is a chance to spend quality time in nature while you learn about yourself and the world around you. It is a place where you will be challenged in a way that allows ultimate personal growth. By meeting those challenges, you get to learn skills that will help you anywhere and everywhere in life. The Ranch is currently hiring Head Cooks. It is essential for applicants to have strong leadership and organization skills, be a team player, friendly, good communication skills, self-motivated and willing to learn. Through food and nutrition, applicants must be passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and staff, have a desire to grow as a leader, an interest in building community, and be keen to have a great summer at camp!

### Job Responsibilities:

- Organizing the kitchen and preparing meals for up to 120 campers and 50 staff.
- Food ordering and meal planning including adapting to dietary and allergy needs.
- Willingness to “put love into the food.”
- Organizing and supervising of the kitchen staff.
- Ensuring that all working and storage areas are maintained at a high level of cleanliness and meet or exceed health standards (including those of the Ontario Camping Association).

### Qualifications:

- Positive attitude and effective stress management skills.
- Responsible, initiative, situational awareness and good decision making skills.
- Excellent task-master, not afraid to use some elbow grease
- Strong background cooking for large groups required.
- Staff management skills based on compassion, efficiency, and a willingness to help kitchen staff learn
- Ability to adjust to Camp’s resources, conditions and programs.
- Clear Police Information Check (we have an internal system once you apply)
- Safe Food Handlers Certificate
- Contract dates: Full Time June 25<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> (includes time off, specific hours to be discussed on applying).
- Compensation based on experience
- On-site living available. (Rustic camping, showers, internet, and power in nearby lodge).
- Contract dates: Full Time June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 31<sup>th</sup> (includes time off, specific hours to be discussed on applying).

For staff application and more information, go to our website at <http://www.circlerranch.ca/employment-opportunities/>. Feel free to contact us for more details! Please email staff application to [program@circlerranch.ca](mailto:program@circlerranch.ca).

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