

PERMANENT FULL-TIME LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER COOK JOB

STIRLING | SCOTLAND | GB

Salary: negotiable, based on experience

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Perfect Household Staff is delighted to present an excellent opportunity for a reliable, and flexible housekeeper cook to join a family at a beautiful nine-bedroom estate house near Stirling, Scotland. The principals are a family of two whose children live independently but visit throughout the year. The family spends approximately four to five months annually at the estate, with the property remaining largely unoccupied for the rest of the year. The successful candidate will be responsible for maintaining the estate house, overseeing the property during the family's absence, and caring for their charming small dog. Stirling offers a peaceful Scottish countryside setting, with the historic city of Stirling and its attractions within reach. A driving licence may be useful for local travel, although driving is not an essential requirement.

Working as a private housekeeper cook offers the opportunity to take responsibility for the smooth running of a private residence while providing discreet, dependable support to the principals. The main duties typically include cleaning and maintaining the property, laundry, ironing, organising household spaces, and preparing simple, home-cooked meals. In this role, housekeeping and laundry will be the primary responsibilities, with cooking focused on familiar British dishes for two adults. The house has several staircases, so the successful candidate should be comfortable with the physical demands of maintaining a large property. During periods when the principals are away, the role will involve overseeing the empty estate house and caring for the family dog as required.

Our household staffing agency has been assisting professional housekeeper cooks find the perfect domestic staff jobs for over a decade. We are one of the top boutique housekeeper cook agencies in the UK. If you are looking to be employed as a housekeeper cook, you have come to the right place. We will help you to find a fantastic housekeeper cook job.

Only candidates who have the eligibility to work in the UK will be considered for this role.

Type: Permanent, Full-Time, Live-In

Working Days: Five days a week

Working Hours: 40 hours per week, with extended availability required while the principals are staying at the property

Language: English

Salary: Negotiable, based on qualifications and experience

Location: Nine-bedroom estate house near Stirling, Scotland, GB

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Starting Date: ASAP

The successful candidate must be willing to work over Christmas, New Year, and Easter. Holidays between mid-June and mid-October are preferably avoided, as this is the period when the estate is most occupied. Time off during this period may be possible by special arrangement with the principals.

Benefits of the position:

- A charming three-bedroom cottage is provided, with all utilities covered by the principals.
- The housekeeper cook may bring their family to stay in the cottage.
- The property is occupied by the principals for approximately four to five months of the year, with property oversight required during their absence.
- The family enjoys familiar British meals and has no dietary restrictions. Professional chefs are engaged for larger events.

Main duties of the Full-Time Housekeeper Cook:

- Cleaning the nine-bedroom estate house, maintaining cleanliness and presentation.
- Vacuuming, dusting, mopping, and cleaning bathrooms and other household areas.
- Managing laundry, ironing, linen changes.
- Preparing simple, home-cooked British meals for the principals when they are staying at the estate.
- Overseeing the property during the family's absence.
- Caring for the family's small dog when the principals are away, including providing appropriate day-to-day care.
- Assisting with household preparations before and after family visits, including visits from the principals' children.
- Remaining flexible regarding household requirements and providing extended availability while the principals are staying at the property.
- Working reliably and independently, using initiative to identify and complete necessary household tasks.
- Driving when necessary, if the successful candidate holds a driving licence, although driving is not a mandatory requirement.

Requirements for this Full-Time Housekeeper Cook job:

- Three or more years of private housekeeper cook experience.
- Two excellent, checkable references from previous employers.
- Conversational English.



- UK working permit.

If you are personally interested in the housekeeper cook job or are aware of another potential professional housekeeper cook who may be interested in such a vacancy, please apply via the website or email alexander@perfecthouseholdstaff.co.uk.

We are always excited to register new applicants and are happy to answer any questions our candidates have on the vacancies!