PERMANENT FULL-TIME LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER COOK JOB

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SALARY: £23–£27 GROSS PER HOUR, DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE

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A family in London is looking for a Housekeeper Cook to join their home on a permanent, full-time, live-in basis, someone who can bring confident Chinese home cooking together with careful, well-organised housekeeping. The home is a large five-bedroom, five-bathroom apartment, and the family, with school-age child and two small dogs, runs an informal and relaxed household. The family spends approximately six months of the year in London, meaning the property is not occupied on a year-round basis and the workload will be lighter during periods when the family is away.

The apartment is in Central London, and the position is based entirely at the family home. There is no travel with the family and no driving, so the successful Housekeeper Cook can settle into a steady routine in one place, with accommodation in a shared bedroom and meals provided.

Cooking is at the heart of the role: daily meals are prepared around five days a week for a small household of one to three people, and the family's clear preference is for Chinese home cooking. Alongside the kitchen, the successful candidate will look after general housekeeping and deep cleaning, laundry, ironing and clothing care, and the organisation of the wardrobes and the home, with basic care of the dogs when needed. The household already includes a live-in housekeeper, so the work of the home is shared within a small team.

The schedule is six days a week, around 12 hours a day and 72 hours in total, with a paid lunch break and meals provided. This position would suit an experienced Housekeeper Cook who cooks Chinese home-style dishes with confidence, takes pride in keeping a large home clean, calm and well organised, and is comfortable with a full live-in routine in a family home with children and small dogs.

Location: Central London, Belgravia
Type: Live-in, full-time, permanent
Rate: £23–£27 gross per hour, depending on experience
Hours: 72 hours per week
Days: 6 days per week
Language: English, Mandarin would be a strong preference
Driving: Not required
Accommodation: A spacious shared bedroom
Start: As soon as possible

Benefits:

- Permanent, full-time position in an informal family household
- The family is in residence in London for approximately six months of the year, offering periods of reduced household activity when the principals are away

- Live-in accommodation in London, with meals provided
- Paid lunch break
- No travel with the family and no driving: the role is based entirely at the London home
- No household-related expenses to cover personally
- A small household team that already includes a live-in housekeeper

Key Responsibilities:

- Preparing daily family meals, with a focus on Chinese home cooking
- General housekeeping and deep cleaning of the apartment
- Laundry, ironing and clothing care
- Wardrobe and household organisation
- Maintaining a clean, tidy and well-organised home, and helping with general household duties
- Basic care of the family's small dogs when needed

Requirements:

- Proven experience as a Housekeeper Cook or Housekeeper in private homes
- Confident in Chinese home cooking and family-style meals
- Experience with laundry, ironing and clothing care
- Strong organisational skills for the wardrobes and the home
- Live-in experience and willingness to work 72 hours over six days a week, living in a shared bedroom
- Comfortable working in a family home with children and small dogs, including basic pet care
- Checkable references from previous private households
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom