PERMANENT FULL-TIME LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER COOK JOB

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SALARY: £40,000 GROSS PER YEAR (FORMAL EMPLOYMENT)

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A relaxed, informal private home in Barnet, London is looking for a permanent live-in Housekeeper Cook. The employer lives alone, does not entertain and has no other household staff, so the successful Housekeeper Cook will look after the day-to-day running of the house and will be trusted to plan their own week.

The home is in Barnet, London, and is served by Golders Green and East Finchley stations, so the rest of London is easy to reach in free time. As the position is live-in, the Housekeeper Cook will have a private bedroom with an en-suite bathroom, meals are provided and guests are welcome.

The role is hands-on and covers three broad areas: general housekeeping and cleaning of a five-bedroom house over three floors with three bathrooms, the household laundry, and regular home cooking. Standard household cleaning products are used and there are no specialist surfaces to care for. Ironing is not required and there are no dietary restrictions, which makes this a clear, well-defined role for an all-round Housekeeper Cook. The employer travels on holiday at certain times of the year, and the Housekeeper Cook will not be asked to travel with them.

This position would suit an experienced live-in Housekeeper Cook who enjoys a settled, quiet household and is looking for a long-term role: the employer values diligence and commitment and hopes to find someone prepared to stay for several years. The working week runs from Monday to Friday, which leaves weekends free. The home has no pets, and the position cannot accommodate a candidate's own pets.

Location: Barnet, London
Type: Live-in, formal employment, full-time, permanent
Rate: £40,000 gross per year (formal employment)
Hours: 50 hours per week
Days: 5 days a week, Monday to Friday
Language: English
Driving: Not required
Accommodation: A private bedroom with an en-suite bathroom
Start: As soon as possible

Benefits:

- A private live-in bedroom with an en-suite bathroom
- Meals provided
- Guests are welcome to visit
- A Monday to Friday working week with weekends free
- A calm, informal household with no entertaining
- A permanent position with formal employment and standard UK holiday entitlement

Key Responsibilities:

- General housekeeping to keep a five-bedroom, three-floor home tidy and comfortable
- Cleaning of bedrooms, bathrooms and living spaces using standard household cleaning products
- Laundry for the household (ironing is not required)
- Regular home cooking of everyday meals, with no dietary restrictions
- Planning and organising the weekly housekeeping and cooking routine as the only member of staff

Requirements:

- Proven experience as a live-in Housekeeper or Housekeeper Cook in a private home
- Confident everyday home cooking
- Thorough cleaning and laundry skills with standard household products
- Diligence and commitment, and willingness to stay in a permanent position for several years
- Comfortable working as the only member of staff and organising their own day
- Good spoken English for day-to-day communication with the employer
- Unable to bring pets of their own, as the position cannot accommodate them
- Checkable references from previous private employers
- Valid right to work in the United Kingdom