

**Title: Cook**

Department: Catering

Responsible to: Catering Manager

Pay: £12 per hour. Annualised salary of £18,450 per annum (with working times from mid March to end December)

Contract terms: Full time, permanent contract.

Hours: 37.5 hours a week

Weekly hours: Usually 5 days on rota: Start 8/8.30. Variable hours including some weekends and bank holidays

Holiday: 28 days pro rata

**Personal specification**

**Essential:**

* Previous experience of working in a similar role, including the production and presentation of high-quality food and drink
* Knowledge of Health & Safety requirements. Basic Food Hygiene certificate, and willing to train to level 2/3
* City & Guilds level 1/diploma or equivalent (or equivalent level of experience)
* Good communication skills
* A flair for cooking
* Enthusiasm with a love of freshly prepared food and a desire to create great tasting dishes
* Good customer service skills
* A people friendly team player
* Well organised under pressure to be able to have the day’s menu ready in time for service.

**Desirable:**

* Experience of working in a quick service environment
* Food safety level 2 qualification

**To apply**

Please send a CV and covering letter and outlining how you meet requirements of the role, together with a completed monitoring form (a copy of which can be found on https://americanmuseum.org/join-support/current-vacancies/).

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