



We have an exciting opportunity for a chef to join our outstanding café team and become part of our very busy, well-established café, your role will be to work alongside our kitchen team to prepare customers' orders to a high standard.

The kitchen is our engine room and you as a Chef help keep the engine going, our menu is nice and simple, sandwiches, paninis, delicious hand screeched pizzas, pastas, salads, breakfast and daily made specials.

If you are looking for a new challenge then come and join the team, our kitchen is fast paced where no two days are the same, we are looking for chefs from all levels and backgrounds.

Longacres Garden Centre is family-run and the business has grown to include six stores in the South East of England. From a few employees in 1979 to over 700 employees in 2023, Longacres is a growing company with opportunities for staff to develop and learn. Our diverse team is friendly, supportive and inclusive. We value our loyal customers, high quality products and ability to offer competitive prices.

Responsibilities would include but not limited to:

- Prepare all fresh food items as directed in a sanitary and timely manner
- Follow recipes and presentation specifications
- Operate standard kitchen equipment safely and efficiently
- Maintain a clean working station whilst adhering to health & safety standards
- Assist with the cleaning and organisation of kitchen and equipment
- Restock items as needed throughout the shift
- Adhere to all food hygiene & safety standards
- complete basic cleaning tasks within the kitchen

Nice to have:

- You must have experience in cooking with fresh food
- Experience in a fast-paced kitchen
- We are looking for organised chefs who thrive working in a team.
- Experience as a Grill Chef, Line Chef, Commis Chef looking to step up or anything in between....

Benefits

- Competitive hourly rate.
- Flexible hours
- Fantastic opportunity for advancement and progression
- Benefit/Reward system
- You will benefit from retail style hours with no evenings or split shifts

Store: Chelmsford

Department: Café

Contract: full time

Includes: Rota'd Day off in the week and alternate weekends

Hours: 40 hrs per week

If you are interested in applying for this position then please email your CV with a covering letter to