**Job Description**

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| **Department** | Harrogate Town First Team |
| **Job title** | First Team Cook |
| **Salary** | Based on experience |
| **Responsible for** | First team food preparation |
| **Location** | Harrogate Town Training ground- Rothwell Leeds |
| **Regular working hours** | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  9.30-2.30pm |
| **Start date:** | ASAP |

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| **Mandatory** | **Desirable** |
| Attention to detail | Food hygiene certificate |
| Knowledge of food production and preparation methods | Previous experience working with sports people |
| Ability to work well under pressure |  |
| Ability to work well with others |  |
| Maths knowledge |  |
| Knowledge of healthy food preparation |  |
| Willingness to upskill and learn |  |
| Care for food hygiene |  |
| Car driver with full UK driving license |  |

An exciting job opportunity has arisen at Harrogate Town AFC for a Cook/ Chef at our training ground, Rothwell, Leeds

Harrogate Town AFC is an English professional football club based between Leeds & Harrogate, Yorkshire.

**About the Role:**

To manage the smooth and efficient operation of the kitchen in providing high quality nutritious, hearty and healthy food for the first team players and staff. To be able to demonstrate and understanding of sports nutrition and its impact on performance and preparation.

**Main Responsibilities**

* To Plan and direct food preparation and culinary activities
* To prepare lunches for first team players and staff
* Agree menus with senior fitness and management staff
* Check freshness of food and ingredients
* Order/ shop for and maintain inventory of food and supplies needed to ensure efficient operations in line with budget requirements
* Inspect supplies, equipment and work areas for cleanliness and functionality
* Arrange for equipment purchases and repairs
* Perform administrative duties as required
* Maintain a positive and professional approach with co-workers
* Comply with nutrition and sanitation regulations and safety standards

**Working hours**

* Monday 9.30-14.30
* Tuesday 9.30-14.30
* Thursday 9.30-14.30
* Friday 9.30-14.30

Whatever your experience, if you’re passionate, reliable and get the job done, we’d love to hear from you so please apply today!

It is ideal if for this role you drive, and have access to your own vehicle.

Please note all candidates must have the right to live and work in the UK and possess a strong level of written and spoken English.

**Safeguarding Statement**

Harrogate Town AFC is committed to safeguarding and the welfare of children & young people and expect all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment. This post requires Enhanced Criminal Records Checks and may include checks against the Barred Lists; as such it is exempt from Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Therefore, all convictions (including spent convictions) that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared prior to accepting this role.

**Equal Opportunities:**

The post holder’s duties must be carried out in compliance with the Club’s Equal Opportunities Policy, with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and subsequent Health and Safety Legislation.

Harrogate Town is an equal opportunities employer and all applicants for employment will be regarded equally and will be given equal opportunities irrespective of sex, age, race, religion or belief, marriage or civil partnership, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy, or maternity, ethnic or national origin.

**To apply for this role**

Send your CV and cover letter to Head of Football Operations, [abbey.smith@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:abbey.smith@harrogatetownafc.com)

Closing Date: Monday 10th October 2022