

Job Description:

Join Our Team as a **Sous Chef / Second Chef** at Sodexo in **Shell Centre Sodexo , York Road , Waterloo London SE17NA**

At Sodexo, we take pride in delivering exceptional culinary experiences for corporate catering, ensuring they enjoy high-quality meals. As a Sous Chef, you'll lead a dedicated team, share your expertise, and ensure food and beverage excellence.

What you'll do:

- Take charge of the kitchen in the absence of senior colleagues, offering guidance and support to the production team.
- Supervise the preparation and duties of commis chefs, chef de parties, and other kitchen staff, ensuring smooth operations.
- Assist in ordering, preparation, stock control, service running, and clean-down duties.
- Maintain strict adherence to Environmental Health Officer (EHO) guidelines and systems to ensure a safe and efficient kitchen environment.
- Maximise the use of existing stock and demonstrate culinary innovation when needed.
- Collaborate with the Front of House (FOH) team to ensure a seamless and excellent service experience.
- Work alongside your kitchen team on the range, training, guiding, and developing talent.
- Oversee sanitation practices, ensuring all employees follow hygiene standards and regulations.
- Prepare, produce, and present food to the highest culinary standards, consistently exceeding expectations.

What you bring:

- NVQ Level 2/3 or equivalent experience in a busy kitchen environment.
- Basic IT skills, including proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- Experience in menu planning and production.
- Exposure to bulk cooking and large-scale meal preparation.
- A strong desire to learn and develop new culinary skills.
- A positive, approachable, and team-oriented attitude.
- Even if you haven't held the title of 'Sous Chef' but have relevant experience, we'd love to hear from you!

What we offer:

- On-the-job training with experienced professionals
- Fully funded apprenticeship qualifications
- Career development opportunities within Sodexo
- A friendly and supportive work environment
- Wellbeing Support – Unlimited online resources, a free health app with 24/7 virtual GP, and an Employee Assistance Programme.
- Financial Benefits – Discounts for you and your family, salary finance support, retirement plan, and a death-in-service benefit.

- Career Growth – Apprenticeships, learning tools, and development opportunities.
- Work Perks – Cycle to Work Scheme, volunteering opportunities, flexible work, full training, and a protective uniform.