

# **CHRISTIAN FAMILY CONCERN**

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

### **POST: COOK – BIRDHURST DAY NURSERY**

#### **VALUES**

- E Ability to prepare and cook nutritious and balanced meals to meet the dietary needs of each individual child, including babies weaning
- E Ability to plan menus, control stock and order the necessary groceries
- E Ability to communicate with managers, staff and children and work in non-discriminatory ways
- E Able to support and uphold the Christian ethos of the charity

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- E Basic Food Hygiene Certificate
- D Intermediate Food Hygiene Certificate
- D NVQ in Catering and Hospitality (food preparation and cooking) or equivalent
- D Safeguarding training
- D First Aid training

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- E Previous catering experience, including cooking nutritious meals
- D Experience of working in a nursery or school environment
- D Experience of working in a multicultural/multi-ethnic setting
- D Experience of working for a Christian organisation

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND APTITUDES**

- E** Cleaning skills, including washing up and general kitchen cleaning routines
- E** Knowledge of food safety requirements, nutrition and allergens
- E** Willingness to keep up to date with Health and Safety aspects of food preparation
- E** Willingness to carry out regular monitoring checks

## **ADDITIONAL**

- E** DBS clearance and confirmation that there is nothing to suggest unsuitability for working with children
- D** Availability to work outside normal nursery hours when the need arises, eg training, team meetings, events, etc.

**E = Essential**

**D = Desirable**