

Mothercraft's Waterbridge Location is Seeking a New Cook!

Do you have a passion for cooking?
Does getting children excited about food make you smile?
Do you want to be part of a dynamic team that makes a difference in the lives of school-age children and families in Ottawa?

If you want to start your journey and join a fun, supportive and dynamic team who work together to help preschool, kindergarten and school age children grown and thrive, then we want to hear from you!

We are seeking a new Cook to join our Waterbridge team in Barrhaven. Our Cook is an important member of our team and plays a role in getting kids excited about healthy eating, new foods, and ways to nourish busy bodies and inquiring minds. Located in a diverse and multicultural community, our Waterbridge Program focuses on a vegetarian menu for all of our children, and our Cook has the creative opportunity to develop menus based on both the preferences of the children and the passions of their own cooking flare.

If you want an opportunity to be the new Cook to join our team in our Waterbridge Preschool, Kindergarten and School Age Program at Farley Mowat Public School (75 Waterbridge Drive, in Barrhaven), email your resume and cover letter to: jenn.ross@mothercraft.com

This position is 7 hours per day (35 hours per week). This position qualifies for our competitive vacation leave, group health benefits and health care spending account as per Mothercraft policies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school graduation diploma
- Minimum of 1 years related experience
- Knowledge of basic principles of good nutrition
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- Valid Safe Food Handler's Certificate
- Knowledge of proper food handling and storage techniques
- Demonstrated ability to plan for economy in shopping and in planning, preparing and serving balanced meals and snacks
- Relates well to children
- Ability to lift up to 50lb required.
- Valid first aid and CPR level C certification, including infant and child
- Satisfactory vulnerable sector check
- High level of integrity and work ethic
- Experience and proven ability in working with children, adults and the public



Our Values

Through our work with families, staff, partners and the community, Mothercraft is dedicated to:

- Creativity: Exploring possibilities
- Nurturing: Supporting each other with compassion
- Inclusivity: Welcoming and encouraging diversity
- Integrity: Acting with honesty and reliability
- Collaborative Relationships: Built on respect and communication.

- Demonstrated time management skills
- Ability to multi-task and establish priorities
- Ability to perform small repairs and equipment maintenance
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SALARY AND BENEFITS:

Salary: \$22.31/hour and benefits as per our policy manual

Earliest Start Date: as soon as possible

Mothercraft Ottawa reserves the right to modify the terms of its benefit packages, from time to time, in its sole discretion.

Please note that while we appreciate your interest in the position, only applicants who are short listed for an interview will be contacted.

Mothercraft Ottawa is committed to providing a barrier-free work environment in concert with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. As such, Mothercraft Ottawa will make accommodations available to applicants with disabilities upon request during the recruitment process.

Mothercraft Ottawa strives to ensure that its employment practices are free from direct and indirect discrimination and is committed to upholding the human rights of those participating in the hiring process. In pursuit of this commitment, Mothercraft Ottawa will not condone or tolerate any acts of discrimination or harassment under any of the grounds protected under human rights legislation. This commitment extends to the hiring process and throughout the course of employment.

Our Programs: Helping Families Grow and Thrive

Mothercraft Ottawa is a non-profit multifaceted family support agency offering a wide array of programs for families from pregnancy to school age. Mothercraft has been supporting and meeting the needs of families and care providers in our community since 1944.

We offer early learning programs and services that support early childhood development; and full-time, part-time and casual, licensed child care programs for children aged 6 weeks to 12 years. Mothercraft Ottawa's child care programs are provided in a centre, in a school or in a caregiver's home and are available throughout the year.

We offer a comprehensive range of support services for parents, including prenatal classes, birth companion support, drop-in play groups and parenting workshops. As an EarlyON Child and Family Centre we offer programs and workshops that support parents and caregivers in all aspects of early child development. Note all our programs are offered in both English and French.