



Our goal is to recruit like-minded individuals who possess an authentic, intelligent, energetic and fun nature who give and want the best for themselves and our guests.

**Job Title:** **Plant Based Wellness Chef**

**Position Summary:** **We are seeking a experienced, creative chef to provide** highly nutritious, organic, raw, vegan & vegetarian creations, which are enriching for mind, body & wellbeing. You will be part of a small team in the kitchen @ Aro Ha Wellness Retreat

**Position Responsibilities:**

- Preparing cleansing, vegetarian, nutrient dense, raw food for the guests & staff
- Learning, implementing and amending our menu as food production and seasons determine
- Implementing high standards of food presentation
- Working closely with the Farm & Garden staff on produce requirements
- Passionately teaching cooking demonstrations to retreat guests
- Nutritional explanations on meals & reasons behind menu development
- Accurately compiling food orders, maintaining relationships with all providers and coordinate delivery of produce
- Checking all deliveries of food and authorizing the invoices
- Maintaining appropriate stock levels of goods including regular stock takes
- Problem solving skills requiring ability to anticipate needs and request assistance when required
- Health and Safety in the kitchen
- Ability to be flexible to cater to guest dietary requirements

All staff at Aro Ha will be required to be flexible and willing to help out and work in other areas such as Farm & Garden when demand requires

**Valuable Skill Set:**

- Passion for health and wellness
- Nutritional qualification
- Knowledge of food combining, detox and cleansing diets
- Reliable and able to work well under pressure
- Public speaking (Cooking demos)
- Experience preserving, drying & fermenting fruit & vegetables
- Knife skills
- Excellent communication skills.
- Computer skills for kitchen administration
- Willing to put in 8-10 hours a day of varying degrees of work

**Experience & Qualifications:**

Applicants must have at least 3-4 years prior relevant kitchen experience and/or a culinary degree/diploma.

**You must be legally able to work in New Zealand**

To apply, please submit to: [office@aro-ha.com](mailto:office@aro-ha.com)

- Cover letter
- Current Resume with references

Passport size photo & copy of drivers license or passport showing valid work permit if required