

## **Event Chef**

Churchill Events  
1037 Forest Avenue  
Portland, ME

Full-time

If you have a culinary instinct and love to meet new people at every event, you'll love working at Churchill Events. We're looking for an experienced Event Chef to join our culinary team to help create exceptional culinary experiences for our guests. The ideal candidate must be a reliable team player, have excellent attention to detail, and be capable of following the direction of our owner and culinary director for each menu to achieve a memorable event for clients and their guests.

### **Pay: \$22-\$28 hourly**

Commensurate with skills and experience

### **Responsibilities:**

At events you will oversee the execution of food service following the event's timeline; hors d'oeuvres, first course, entrée, cake cutting, dessert, and late-night food for 8 to 200+ person events.

- Unload vans and set up the off-site kitchen for the event
- Prepare meals for catered events according to customer specifications
- Ensure food is prepared to the highest standard according to food safety regulations
- Maintain a clean and organized kitchen environment
- Supervise kitchen staff and coordinate tasks to ensure smooth and efficient event service
- Assist in cleanup of the venue, breakdown of the event, and loading the van

### **Qualifications:**

- Take pride in your job
- A strong visual aesthetic
- Must be reliable, detail-oriented, and have a strong work ethic
- Basic understanding of cooking and knife-handling skills
- Understanding and knowledge of safety, sanitation, and food handling procedures – current ServSafe (or equivalent) licensing required.
- Previous chef experience at catered events preferred; but will train the right individual
- Professional communication skills are required
- Be passionate about food, service, and events
- Be creative and have diverse plating and food presentation skills
- Ability to read and follow cooking and plating directions
- Ability to work in a team environment or independently
- Ability to work calmly and effectively under pressure
- Ability to maintain a flexible schedule
- Willingness to drive a van when needed

Individuals with chef, cook, grill, prep cook, and line cook experience are encouraged to apply.

## **About Churchill**

Our mission is to provide the finest service, event planning, and creative cuisine available. At Churchill Events, we employ a talented team of professional chefs, bartenders and servers and work with some of the most talented vendors and professionals in the business, from tent experts to floral designers to stylists and photographers. Churchill is a full-service high-end event planning and catering company with a VIP client base throughout Maine and Northern New England.

Every event we are entrusted with will have a different set of requirements and needs, whether it's planning a remote Maine coast island wedding for 300 on Casco Bay, catering a barn wedding on a picturesque farm in the countryside, or helping prepare a unique and memorable corporate retreat. Our standard of creative excellence is the common thread that ties each event together. Join us and help create our next event!

### **For more information**

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