



Ultimate Cookery Leader

Bring your passion for cookery to the table!

The Details

- **Title:** Ultimate Cookery Leader
- **Reporting to:** Camp Manager
- **Contract:** Seasonal work in summer school holidays.
- **Hours:** Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5.30pm (except on Mondays when you will be expected to start at 8am to set up for the week. Overtime for this will be paid)

Summary of Position

The Ultimate Cookery Leader is responsible for the successful delivery of our Ultimate Cookery programme, whilst ensuring the welfare and safety of the children on camp is maintained at all times. We are looking for enthusiastic and experienced food technology teachers or kitchen professionals to help us follow through on our commitment to 'Inspire Children Every Day'.

Following guided recipes, the role of the Ultimate Cookery Leader is to deliver outstanding cooking tutorials to small groups of 8 to 14 year-olds, sending them home with a delicious creation of their own making! You will be responsible for managing, motivating and supporting your Cookery Instructors to collaboratively deliver fun and exciting group workshops and inspire the next generation of culinary creators.

You will ensure successful execution of all policies and procedures, liaising with parents, school representatives and Central Office where necessary. As well as leading sessions, staff will contribute to the high standard of physical, emotional, and social care offered by the Ultimate Activity Company. There will be a Camp Manager on-site to provide support on care and parent issues.

Duties and Responsibilities

With full training in the programme and recipes provided:

- Prepare and deliver cookery activities for children aged 8-14, focusing on participation, skill development and enjoyment.
- Directly manage another member of staff selected for you to ensure they deliver both the quality of care and the standard of activities expected at the Ultimate Activity Company.
- Ensure all policies and procedures on camp are adhered to by yourself, your staff and the children in your care, including all health and safety, and safeguarding procedures.
- Supervise and engage with the children outside of timetabled activities.
- Manage administrative duties and act as the main point of contact for the parents of the children attending Ultimate Cookery Camps.
- Live up to the Ultimate Activity Camp promise of 'Inspiring Children Every Day' and behave in a manner that reflects the expectations of the company throughout your employment.
- Show the required energy, enthusiasm and professionalism for the duration of the season, acting as an ambassador for Ultimate Activity Camps and behaving as a suitable role model for children.

The Ultimate Activity Company is committed to safeguarding and ensuring the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject relevant check in line with Safer Recruitment guidelines, including, but not limited to, DBS Disclosure checks, identity checks, internet search, employment history and reference checks, and international criminal record checks where required.



- Other ad-hoc duties (equipment maintenance/ordering etc).

Bring your skills. Leave with more.

Essential Requirements

- Qualified, or working towards relevant qualifications, in nutrition, cookery or food technology or a self-taught foodie with the passion to get children excited about cookery.
- An enthusiastic, energetic individual, who has experience working with children.
- Passionate about helping young people develop their cookery skills, able to tailor delivery and structure according to age and ability, adapting on the day.
- Hold a food hygiene certificate or be willing to gain one through the Ultimate Activity Company.
- Excellent communicator, with strong face-to-face customer service skills. Candidates must be confident in their ability to talk to parents and host school staff.
- Someone with a love of cooking, looking for a hugely rewarding and fun job in the holidays, looking to further their career in teaching or childcare.

Desirable Requirements

- Experience/qualifications in teaching food technology
- Hold a Paediatric First Aid (6 hour or 12 hour) qualification or be willing to gain one through the Ultimate Activity Company.

Benefits

- Paid pre-camp training programme to prepare you to be an Ultimate staff member.
- Subsidised First Aid qualifications and CPD opportunities.
- Each day is filled with rewarding work in an enthusiastic environment.