**Cook/Kitchen Manager  
Overview & Description (July 2022)**

Land of Joy is a Buddhist retreat centre based in Greenhaugh, Northumberland. We are set in a

picturesque National Park, and we run both personal and group retreats.  
  
We have an onsite team of volunteers, and we are currently looking for a new cook(s) or kitchen manager to help with the running of the centre.

This role is being considered for both part-time and full-time applicants. If you are happy to come to Land of Joy and cook but go back home at the end of the day, we would love to hear from you.

Equally, we can offer a full-time position where you can live on-site, and in return for your service, receive accommodation, food, and basic toiletries.

**The general overview of the role is as follows: -**

* **Implement system to provide catering at the centre**
* **Prepare menus**
* **Order supplies, food and ingredients, working to a given budget**
* **Lead cook**
* **Train and manage volunteer kitchen staff as necessary**
* **Conform to essential Health & Safety and Food Hygiene regulations, including ensuring meets essential hygiene standards and necessary documentation available**
* **Maintain stock levels**
* **Liaise with vegetable gardener to make good use of seasonal vegetables**
* **Work closely with house manager**
* **Schedule and oversee necessary maintenance and repairs on kitchen appliances**
* **Other tasks as required, particularly during down time.**

**To apply please complete the form** [**HERE**](https://forms.gle/6PgssJ8H8nXTxZ8DA) **or email** [**volunteering@landofjoy.co.uk**](mailto:volunteering@landofjoy.co.uk) **for more information.**

**We look forward to welcoming you to the community at Land of Joy!**

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