Job Title: Head Chef

Restaurant: Perla’s Grill, Chelmsford

Salary: £36,000 per annum £18.46 per hour

**About Us:**

Perla’s grill is a highly acclaimed West African cuisine restaurant renowned for its authentic and innovative dishes. We pride ourselves on using the freshest ingredients, sourced locally and from West Africa, to create exceptional dining experiences. Our commitment to traditional techniques and modern artistry has earned us a loyal clientele and critical acclaim.

**job Description:**

* We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced Head Chef to lead our dynamic kitchen team. The ideal candidate will possess exceptional culinary skills, strong leadership qualities, and a passion for creating memorable dining experiences.
* You will be responsible for overseeing all kitchen operations, menu development, and ensuring the highest standards of food quality and presentation.

**Responsibilities:**

* Menu creation and development, reflecting Western African culture and representative of the 16 regions of Ghana.
* Kitchen staff management, including recruitment, training, and scheduling.
* Ensuring consistent food quality and adherence to recipes and presentation standards.
* Inventory control and ordering of supplies.
* Maintaining a clean and safe kitchen environment, complying with all health and safety regulations.
* Cost control and budget management.
* Collaboration with restaurant management to achieve overall business goals.

**Qualifications:**

* Proven experience as a Head Chef in a reputable restaurant.
* Extensive knowledge of culinary techniques and cuisines.
* Strong leadership and communication skills.
* Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced environment.
* Excellent organisational and time management skills.
* Formal culinary training or certification is preferred.
* Experience with food cost controls.
* Knowledge of health and safety standards.

**Benefits:**

* Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
* Opportunities for professional growth and development.
* A supportive and collaborative work environment.
* Staff meals and discounts.
* possible bonus structure.

**To Apply:**

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and portfolio (if available) to [perlasgrill@gmail.com](mailto:perlasgrill@gmail.com) Please include "Head Chef Application" in the subject line.

We look forward to hearing from you!