

*The Butchart Gardens is looking for individuals to fill the following position:*

**DEPARTMENT: THE BLUE POPPY RESTAURANT**

**POSITION: 1<sup>st</sup> COOK**

The Butchart Gardens is looking for a candidate to fill the position of **1<sup>st</sup> Cook** in The Blue Poppy Restaurant. The successful candidates will report to the restaurant chefs.

**The successful candidate will be expected to:**

- Work weeks are five days per week, with a variety of shifts ranging from day, mid and night shifts
- Station duties include: prep for á la carte service, station set up, entremetier station execution and station break down
- Experience in similar positions is required. All kitchen service is coordinated with a satellite upper kitchen.
- Other details that pertain to the position: par level maintenance, pass-on list compilation, station switch over for the next day

**The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and demonstrated attributes:**

- Red Seal certification is an asset
- FoodSafe certification
- Strong work ethic and ability to conduct yourself in a professional manner
- Able to assist in other areas of the kitchen as directed
- Technical competency in food service techniques, equipment, ingredients and procedures
- Strong organizational and excellent communication skills
- Ability to work well under high volume dynamic circumstances
- Ability to lead, empower, motivate, and train staff
- Positive and outgoing personality

This is a seasonal position offering 35-40 hours per week from May to the end of October, and December - January 6, 2025, with reduced hours during the shoulder months. This position includes shift work, weekend work and occasional overtime and will commence at a mutually agreed upon date starting from \$27.18 per hour plus gratuities. Remuneration will be commensurate with the level of responsibility of the position and the qualifications of the candidate.

If you are interested in this position, please submit a cover letter and résumé to: Human Resources department, The Butchart Gardens Ltd. 800 Benvenuto Ave, Brentwood Bay BC V8M 1J8; Fax: (250) 544-4455 email: [hr@butchartgardens.com](mailto:hr@butchartgardens.com)

***We sincerely thank all those who apply, however, only those shortlisted will be contacted.***

***Please note all candidates must have a valid work permit or be legally eligible to work in Canada.***