



Community Cook

Hours: 4 hours per week

Closing Date for Applications: Sunday 8th November

Salary: £13.50 - £15.00ph

Delivery: Term-time only plus 4 weeks staff training and planning time (47 weeks in total)

AIM Creekmoor | Creekmoor Youth Centre - Tuesdays, 4.30 - 6.30pm

AIM Kinson | East Howe Youth Centre - Thursdays, 3.30 - 5.30pm

Requirement: Must be able to travel to both sites.

Responsible to: Community Development Coordinator

Purpose

Provide a warm welcome through food, creating simple, nutritious meals that bring families together and support learning through accessible cooking activities at AIMs twice weekly community cafes.

Key Responsibilities

- Prepare and serve weekly meals that are nutritious, low-cost and family-friendly at our two community Cafes.
- Plan simple menus within budget for both Creekmoor and Kinson
- Deliver occasional small cooking sessions for children, young people and families
- Maintain food hygiene standards and allergy-awareness procedures
- Guide and shadow volunteers, supporting confidence and skill development
- Order, track and safely store ingredients
- Diversify food choices using vegetarian ingredients and creative, low-cost options that help reduce weekly food pressures for families
- Support an inclusive, welcoming café environment for all ages
- Be actively aware and safeguarding-aware at all times
- Wash up, clean the kitchen area, and maintain good standards of personal and shared workspace hygiene
- Work collaboratively with the wider café team to ensure smooth delivery
- Attend and contribute to team meetings and training
- Record basic weekly planning on the shared spreadsheet
- Model AIM's ASPACE values in all interactions

**Desirable Experience & Training**

- Food hygiene and allergy-awareness training (or willingness to complete AIM provided training)
- Experience working in a community, youth or care setting
- Confidence engaging with families, young people and volunteers

About AIM Community

AIMCommunity is an established youth organisation celebrating its twentieth year of empowering young people across Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset. We specialise in creative, relational and trauma-informed youth work, alternative education provision, day opportunities for young adults with learning disabilities, and community programmes designed to support families, build connection and strengthen wellbeing.

Our approach offers a home, hope and whole experience through mentoring, creative education and consistent trusted-adult relationships. Across all our youth and community spaces, we focus on belonging, safety and meaningful opportunities for growth.