

# GRACE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE INSTITUTE SHAANXI, CHINA



## **Manna Diner Chef**

### **Reports To:**

The Grace Chef will report to Chinese Diner Manager

### **Start Date:**

1 February, 2021

### **Job Overview**

The GRACE Chef will have an integral role in the kitchen of GRACE's international diner, Manna. Chef will work alongside a team of Chinese staff both in the kitchen and in the dining room. The chef will also be involved in the facilitation of a warm, welcoming atmosphere within the diner, creating a space for community and fellowship for both local Chinese customers and international workers in the city. This is a full-time position.

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Preparation of traditional Canadian dishes for customers
- Facilitation of community-based atmosphere
- Management of kitchen staff
- Management of kitchen resources
- Managing and updating menu items.
- Participation in GRACE community events
- Engaging customers who would like to practice English, whenever possible.
- Work with front-of-house manager to organize community events, parties, and church visits.

## Qualifications

### To be eligible for this position, applicant must:

- Have a meaningful and active relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Be a known member of a local church community.
- Hold a food-handling certification (Red Seal preferred).
- Have experience working in a commercial kitchen.
- Have a heart for people (Manna Diner is an extension of GRACE's outreach to the Chinese community).
- Be prepared to move to China for a minimum of one year.
- Be able to adapt to life in a new culture.

### Preferable applicants:

- Have a minimum of one year work experience in a commercial kitchen.
- Be a social individual, able to engage customers in conversation and develop community.
- Have a welcoming, friendly, professional demeanor.
- Be in a reasonable state of health (Gov't of China insurance requirements for foreign workers)
- Be prepared to adapt to and engage Chinese food-culture.

## About the Position

*Manna From Heaven* is a western style diner located in the heart of China that is on the verge of opening. The diner is owned and operated by Grace International Language Institute—a Christian language school located in central China that prepares Chinese students for life and studies overseas. Grace's purpose in opening *Manna From Heaven* is to expand the reach of our ministry into the community around us.

Manna Diner is not about fast food—it's about authentic food. Our chef should have a passion for cooking, treating every plate that goes out as a unique opportunity to touch someone's life. The chef will also have the creative liberty to build the menu that they believe best lends itself to an authentic Western dining experience.

Our desire is for this diner to be a place that not only serves authentic western food (a rare novelty in the cultural and geographic heart of China), but that it also be a place that fosters community and enables local Chinese people, who may not be able to afford expensive language tutoring, to practice their English in a practical and immersive way. Our chef should be prepared to engage customers in a variety of ways, not just in the food that they serve. Our intention is to build a community of regulars who can practice English but also engage in authentic relationship with Christ-centered values.

Many years ago, God demonstrated his wonderful mercy to the people of Israel when He caused manna to rain from heaven, providing his provision to those in need. Today, we at Manna Diner want to extend God's mercy to less privileged communities in China by offering this affordable English-speaking experience.

### **PROVISIONS:**

GRACE will provide teachers with:

- Competitive salary
- Housing
- Assistance with visa paperwork and travel documents
- International travel reimbursement upon signing of contract
- Yearly bonus
- Opportunity to partner in ownership

### **How To Apply:**

Please email a copy of your resume and cover letter to [gracerecruiting.canada@gmail.com](mailto:gracerecruiting.canada@gmail.com).

Position open until filled.