

**Based At:** Maidstone Community Support Centre, Maidstone

**Salary:** £12.20 - £12.22 per hour on Fridays / £13.20 per hour on weekends

**Hours:** Every Friday & Alternating Weekends (10 – 20 hours per week)

**Benefits:** Employee discount, discounted/free food & company pension

### Role Overview

At Age UK, we are dedicated to creating a world where everyone can love later life. We strive to support clients by providing companionship, advice, and assistance to older people in need. Join our team if you share our vision and are passionate about making a meaningful impact.

By joining our team as a Chef, you will play a crucial role in supporting our work in Maidstone. You will be a key player in ensuring the Sunflower Café is able to serve high-quality and delicious meals to people working from Maidstone Community Support Centre, alongside visitors from the surrounding area. Your skills will also be crucial in enabling our 'Meals on Wheels' service to support older people in the local community over the weekends – ensuring they never go without a hot meal.

### Responsibilities:

- Preparing and cooking meals in adherence to food safety standards and culinary guidelines.
- Assisting in food preparation and meal presentation in the kitchen environment.
- Ensuring compliance with all relevant food safety regulations during the cooking process.
- Collaborating with the team to maintain a clean and organized kitchen area.
- Contributing to creating a positive dining experience for our clients.

### Experience We're Looking For:

- Previous experience in a restaurant or kitchen setting is preferred.
- Knowledge of food preparation techniques and culinary practices.
- Understanding of basic cooking principles and techniques.
- Familiarity with maintaining kitchen cleanliness and following food safety protocols.
- Passion for cooking and creating delicious meals for others.

Applicants should have a year or more experience of working in kitchen environments, cooking for a profession, or holding a chef position.

If this sounds like a role you would be interested in, please e-mail [info@ageukmst.org.uk](mailto:info@ageukmst.org.uk) or call **01622 753618** for more details.