

Role of Assistant

About the job, and how to apply



Culinary Anthropologist

Anna Colquhoun, the Culinary Anthropologist, is a cooking teacher, food consultant and writer with a fascination for the anthropology of food.

Anna is author of *Eat Slow Britain* (Sawday's 2010), consultant on BBC Radio 4's *The Kitchen Cabinet* and 'preserving guru' for Riverford Organic. She offers regular cooking classes in London, including popular bread-making and preserving workshops. Her supper club, the Secret Kitchen, is a convivial dinner at which people sit together for a surprise seasonal menu. Anna has co-authored several cookbooks, with another in the pipeline. She is also renovating an old farmhouse and vegetable garden in Croatia, where she will run culinary activities in the future.

Anna trained as a chef in San Francisco and at Alice Waters' legendary restaurant Chez Panisse in Berkeley. She continues her anthropological studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, where she is starting a part-time PhD in September 2015.

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The Assistant role

This is a great opportunity for someone who is passionate about food, has a head for admin systems and is nimble in the kitchen!

You will learn about all aspects of Anna's work and be involved in most. You will work partly on your own at the computer, partly with Anna in the kitchen and will also get to know Anna's small team of regular event assistants plus other chefs and anthropologists with whom she collaborates for events.

The job will suit someone who is studying or working part-time and would like to fit in some extra work across the week. You will need to proactively manage your own time and tasks, and Anna too for that matter.

Once you have learnt the various admin, kitchen and event systems you will have the opportunity to improve them and help Anna develop her small business further, perhaps also in Croatia. The key limiting factor for Anna's business at the moment is her time, which is why the support provided by the Assistant is so crucial.

How to apply

Please read the Job Description, Person Specification and Terms & Conditions for the role and consider how well suited you are. Please only apply if you fulfil all of the essential requirements in the Person Spec, are happy with the T&C, and believe you can carry out all duties in the Job Description to a high standard.

Send in a CV (max 2 sides A4) and a covering letter (max 1 side A4) which outlines why you want the job, how well you meet the Person Specification and anything else you think is relevant.

Email your documents as Word files or PDFs to anna@culinaryanthropologist.org by Saturday 26th September at the latest.

You are welcome to apply sooner. If your application is strong you will be invited to meet Anna for a chat about the job and your relevant experience.