

ILT

For Our Community

Head Chef

WHY WE ARE HERE

We are a high-performing community owned organisation with a clear purpose – to create and contribute to a vibrant Invercargill. People are at the heart of everything we do. Our team act with integrity, strive to excel and approach every undertaking with enthusiasm, drive and energy.



WHY THIS ROLE EXISTS

The purpose of this role is to create and oversee the service of amazing, high quality and innovative food which is current and relevant to each of our food and beverage facilities within Kelvin Hotel's restaurant, bars and function areas.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

Reporting to the Executive Manager you will play a pivotal leadership role within the hotel. You will create menus, lead a high performing team, oversee service, celebrate southland's finest produce while ensuring our food and beverage offerings are innovative, of the highest quality and ensuring an exceptional guest experience

KEY OUTCOMES

- Model and promote The Kelvin Hotel's vision, and outstanding guest experience values
- Provision of innovative menus and offerings
- Ensure kitchen operations are effective, professional, meet budgets and ensure exceptional guest experience
- Provide leadership, support, direction and regular feedback on staff performance
- Seek continuous improvement opportunities and facilitate process and operational improvement
- Ensure team members are mentored, developed and grown
- Preparation of rosters, budgets and forecasts
- Ensure compliance with food safety standards
- Champion, comply and promote health, safety and wellbeing within ILT

YOU BRING TO THE ROLE

- Proven leadership skills with demonstrated ability to articulate our vision and take people on a change journey
- Significant head chef experience within large complex facilities
- Understanding and love of restaurant menus bars and event catering
- Passion for food and creating high quality innovative guest experiences
- Ability to deliver an exceptional guest experience
- Good communicator who exhibits clear, verbal communication
- A "Lead by Example" attitude and ability to adopt a hands on approach as and when required
- Superb time management and organisational skills
- Community focused with a passion for people and the community
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment