

The Butchart Gardens is looking for an individual to fill the following position:

Department: **Food Services – The Blue Poppy Kitchen**
Position: **2nd Cook**

The Butchart Gardens' Food Services Department requires a **2nd Cook** to work in The Blue Poppy Restaurant. The successful candidate will report to The Blue Poppy Chef de Cuisine.

Job details:

- The Blue Poppy is a high volume family style restaurant, serving large groups along with a la carte dining. Staff can expect to work groups of 200+ guests as well as 1500+ a la carte diners per day.
- The successful candidate will be responsible for preparation and production of various menu items including proteins, vegetables, soup /sauces, salads etc.
- Shifts are up to five days per week ranging between 7:30am – 4pm to 1:30pm – 10pm.
- 8 hour shifts are expected but we have some flexibility and may be able to accommodate shorter shifts or shorter work weeks where possible.
- Staff are responsible for station prep and set up for a lunch service period that begins at 11:00am and ends at 3:00pm, and a dinner service period that begins at 4pm and ends at 9:00pm.
- The Blue Poppy Kitchen is also responsible for the staff cafeteria which serves 400+ staff daily.

Candidate qualities:

- Food Safe certification (Mandatory for employment)
- One to two years of cooking experience
- Strong work ethic and ability to conduct yourself in a professional manner
- Positive and caring approach to all staff
- Ability to direct traffic and stay calm during busy service periods
- Able to assist in other areas of the kitchen as directed
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong communications skills
- Ability to work well under high volume circumstances
- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Positive and outgoing person

This is a seasonal, full-time position, starting immediately.

Remuneration will be commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate.

Please submit a cover letter and a resume to the Human Resources Dept., 800 Benvenuto Ave, Brentwood Bay, BC V8M 1J8 or email hr@butchartgardens.com or through our [employment page](#).

Fax: 250-544-4455.

The Butchart Gardens appreciates all applications, however, only those short listed will be notified.