



Job Description

Assistant Chef

About Star Surf Camps

Star Surf Camps started with one small surf camp in the summer of 2010 in Moliets in the Southwest of France. Over the last 10 years, we have opened more surf, Yoga and SUP camps in Spain and the Canary Islands.

For this summer, we are recruiting staff for two camp locations; Moliets, France and Oyambre, Spain. In both camps, guests experience the surf and yoga lifestyle whilst camping in our beloved tipi tents. Both locations accommodate guests in our standard shared tipis, as well as our upgraded tipis that provide that little extra comfort (e.g. electricity, light, bed frames). Moliets is our largest camp location, with the main camp (~150 guests) and the surf & yoga (deluxe) camps (~70 guests) located on separate plots on a camping site in the pine forest approx. 20 mins walk from the beach. Oyambre is our slightly smaller camp (~120 guests at peak) where our regular and deluxe guests come together in a shared social space. This camp is located on a camp site, 10 mins walking from the beach. Both camps offer lively entertainment throughout the week, incl. wine & cheese nights, day trips to other towns, and sporty activities.

About the Assistant Chef Role

- Dates: **Moliets:** Mid May - End of September; **Oyambre:** Early June - late September (must be available for entire period)
- Minimum age: 21 years
- Languages: English + 1 other language
- EU drivers license essential: Yes

Your Tasks & Responsibilities

You're assisting the head chef in the food department, which includes shopping and preparing the 5 weekly dinners, and the daily breakfast salads and items. You are hard working, and have experience cooking for large groups of people (250+ people). You typically work 6 days a week, with 1 day off. The kitchen is a rudimental one, therefore a can-do and positive attitude is extremely important, as well as the ability to work with a small kitchen team. Hygiene and cleanliness are essential.

Among your responsibilities are:

- Supporting in shopping and preparing 4x high-quality, nutritious and healthy dinners per week for camp guests and staff (~250), one of which is the BBQ nights, plus an additional dinner for staff (~50) only. In addition, you help prepare 6x 2 breakfast salads + a breakfast item (e.g. Hummus) for the next morning;
- Consistently following a standard menu set by the Head Chef and Camp Manager (e.g. BBQ; chilli; chickpea curry), and ensuring quality and quantity of food is consistent throughout the season. New dishes can be trialled during staff diners.
- Have understanding of typical diets and food-allergies (e.g. Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten-free, Nut allergies), understand implications of these food requirements, and facilitate accordingly.
- Daily monitoring and maintaining of hygiene in the food preparation and service area in line with company standards and health & hygiene guidelines, this includes labelling of food;
- Help reduce environmental impact, waste and packaging used;
- Support in stock checks & weekly shops to Makro, a large food supplier in Spain, as well as run smaller shops to more local amenities.
- Helping serve the dinners during the guest service to maintain portion size, respond to guest queries regarding allergies and diets, and support the teamers;

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- Collaborate and communicate clearly with heads of team, breakfast managers and teamers about what food is served, and what products are in it (for allergies).
- Attend weekly team meetings;
- Ensuring non-kitchen staff stays out of the kitchen;

In this role, other departments rely on you in operations (e.g. Head of teams, Breakfast Managers, Entertainment); good collaboration & communication within and across departments is crucial, so we are looking for a real team player! Although this description sets out your main tasks as Assistant Chef, camp life comes with many unexpected turns. Your workload will fluctuate throughout the season, and sometimes the managers may ask you to do additional tasks if needed.

Key characteristics we are looking for:

Hard-working, Sociable, Friendly, Hospitable, Eye for detail and Hygiene, Flexible, Responsible, Solution-oriented, Fun, Team-player, Good people skills, good at quantifying menus for the number of guests.

Two types of Assistant Chefs

- ▮ **Assistant Chef Oyambre camp** - You assist the Head Chef of our camp in Oyambre, serving approx. 150 guests and staff per week, plus 2x a 10-day teens camp.
- ▮ **Assistant Chef Moliets camp** - You assist the Head Chef of our camp in Moliets, serving approx. 250 guests and staff per week in main season. In the first half of the season you serve many large, hungry student groups.

Among your benefits

- √ Joining the surf camp activities (mostly for free); including our weekly wine & cheese nights, free use of the surf and yoga equipment, and joining the surf & yoga lessons when available.
- √ Private tent at the camp with mattress
- √ 5 dinners, 7 breakfasts, 7 picnic lunches per week
- √ 1 set day a week off



YOUR APPLICATION

Assistant Chef

Does this job have your name written all over it? Then apply by emailing the following to jobs@starsurfcamps.com

1. A letter or video stating

- 1 Who are you & what role are you applying for?**
- 2 What makes you the right candidate for the role?**
- 3 Why should we pick you over anyone else?**

2. Your CV

3. This application form filled in & saved under an easily identifiable file name.

Name:	Nationality:
Age:	Languages spoken:
Telephone:	Email:

Please [X] where appropriate.

- [] I have a drivers licence that enables me to drive a car in Europe.
- [] I am fluent in at least 2 languages (one of which is English).

I'd like to apply for:

- [] Assistant Chef Oyambre [June to Mid September]
- [] Assistant Chef Moliets [May to Mid September]

Do you have a smartphone with mobile data to enable you to communicate in France/Spain? YES / NO

Please note; this is essential for the job, since high levels of communication with the team happen over WhatsApp.

Do you have a valid European driving license? YES / NO

- How many years have you been driving for? _____ years
- Do you have previous experience with transfers? YES / NO
- Do you have previous experience of driving in Europe? YES / NO

Do you use Social Media Channels to communicate with others? YES / NO

If YES, please specify:

- Facebook name: _____
- Instagram handle: _____
- Others (blogs, twitter, etc.) _____

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In accordance with the job description, please give relevant experiences below that support your application as **Assistant Chef**.

Due to the amount of applications we receive, please understand that we are unable to respond to each applicant individually. Successful applicants will be contacted by one of our team. **We will likely start our recruitment from mid-January through to Mid March.**

Thank you & best of luck!
Your Star Surf Camps Team