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| **APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT POST:**   |
| **CLOSING DATE: REFERENCE NO:**   |
| **Section 1 – Personal Details** |
| **Personal Details** | **Address Details** |
| **Title:** | **Number/Street:** |
| **Forename:** | **Post Town:** |
| **Forename 2:** | **County:** |
| **Preferred Name:** | **Post Code:** |
| **Surname:** | **Address Type (home/other):** |
| **Email Address:** | **Is this your mailing address? :**   |
| **National Insurance No:** |  |
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| **Contact Details**  |
| **Home Telephone No:** |  |
| **Mobile Telephone No:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
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| **Driving Details (please tick)** |
| **Do you have a full,** **current driving licence? :** **Yes****No** | **Do you have access to a car/are able to fulfil mobility requirements of post? :****Yes****No** |
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| **Interview Adjustments** |
| **Do you need any reasonable adjustments/arrangements at interview? :** **Yes****No****If yes, please provide details? :**  |
| **Eligibility to Work in ROI**  |
| **Do you require a permit/visa to work in ROI ?** | **Yes** **No** |
| **If yes, do you hold a permit/visa to work in ROI?** | **Yes** **No** |
| **If yes: Please state start/end dates and any restrictions that apply:** |

**Section 2 – Education and Qualifications**

**Please provide evidence of qualifications outlined in the Essential/Desirable Criteria on the Person Specification**

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| **Qualification Level** | **Grade** | **Subject** |
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| **Professional Qualifications****Please provide evidence of qualifications if required as part of the essential criteria for the job.**  |
| **Membership Body** | **Membership Number** | **Membership Level** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
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|  | **Renewal Date:** | **NISCC****Registration Number :** | **Renewal Date:** |
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| **Training** **Please detail any relevant training courses you have attended and include the date the course was completed** |
| **Training Course:** | **Date:** |
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| **Section 3 – Employment History****Are you currently employed? : Yes No** **Please provide details of employment\* starting with your present or most recent job.** **Please include periods of unemployment, unpaid placements and voluntary work.**  |
| **Employment Details (past 10 years or 6 posts whichever is greater\*)** |
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| **Employment End Date:** |  |
| **Outline of Duties:** |  |
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**Section 4 - Information for Shortlisting**

In this section we would like you to provide information which will aid the short-listing process. In each of the following pages please state how you meet the particular experience, understanding, knowledge and qualities sought. Give examples and specify as appropriate. Please ensure this section of the form is completed fully and thoroughly to aid selection decision making.

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| **Essential Criteria** |
| **Please refer to the personnel specification and provide details of how you meet it:****Continuation sheets may not be used.** |

Please specify how you met any of the desirable criteria set out in the person specification.

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| **Desirable Criteria** |
| **In this section we would like you to provide information which will aid the shortlisting process. Please state how you meet the particular experience, understanding, knowledge and qualities sought. Give examples and specify dates as appropriate. Please ensure this section of the form is completed fully and thoroughly to aid selection decision making.** |
| **Continuation sheets may not be used.** |

**Section 5 – Referees**

Please give the full names and addresses of 2 referees one of whom should be your **present or most recent employer**. References from relatives will **not** be accepted.

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| **Referee 1:** |
| **Referee Name:** |  |
| **Referee Job Title:** |  |
| **Reference Type:** |  **Character Business**  |
| **Number/Street:** |  |
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| **Country:** |  |
| **Referee Contact Number:** |  |
| **Referee Email Address:** |  |
| **May we contact prior to interview?** | **Yes No** |
| **Referee 2:** |
| **Referee Name:** |  |
| **Referee Job Title:** |  |
| **Reference Type:** |  **Character Business**  |
| **Number/Street:** |  |
| **Local Area:** |  |
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| **Post Code:** |  |
| **Country:** |  |
| **Referee Contact Number:** |  |
| **Referee Email Address:** |  |
| **May we contact prior to interview?** | **Yes No** |
| **Referee 3:** |
| **Referee Name:** |  |
| **Referee Job Title:** |  |
| **Reference Type:** |  **Character Business**  |
| **Number/Street:** |  |
| **Local Area:** |  |
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| **Referee Contact Number:** |  |
| **Referee Email Address:** |  |
| **May we contact prior to interview?** | **Yes No** |

**Section 6 – Additional Information**

Due to the nature of the work you are applying for, you must disclose ALL criminal convictions and cautions that are not ‘protected’. In addition, if you have any charges outstanding this information must also be declared.

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| **Rehabilitation of Offenders (please tick P):**  |
| Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence that is not “protected”? Are there any charges outstanding?If you have selected yes, and are successful at interview, you will be required to fill in a Confidential Enquiry Form. | **YES** |

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| **Article 31 (please tick P):** |
| Are you a previous employee? | **YES** |

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| Are you related to any employee or Board Member of Fold? | **YES** |

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| Do you or any member of your family have any connections/contracts with Fold | **YES** |

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| If Yes to any of the above, please state details: |
| Name: Declaration Reason:Location: Dates: |

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| **How did you find out about this vacancy? (Please tick)** |
|  **FOLD Ireland Website** |  |
|  **Activelink** |  **(Local Paper –Please state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)** |
|  |  **Other** |

Note: The Association reserves the right only to shortlist for interview on the basis of information supplied on this application form. Your application will be held in a manual filing system for three years following the closing date for applications. After this period your file will be destroyed in accordance with FOLD’s retention policy.

**Warning: By completing and signing (or electronically submitting) this application form you are consenting to the information being held on you as outlined above. This information will not be disclosed to a third party unless we are required to do so under law.**

**Any applicant found to have knowingly given false or inaccurate information or to have wilfully failed to disclose any relevant fact, will be excluded from the recruitment process or may be dismissed if appointed. Canvassing will disqualify.**

**Declaration**

I give the employer the right to investigate all references and to secure additional information about me, if job related. I hereby release from liability the employer and its representatives for seeking such information and all other persons, corporations or organisations for furnishing such information.

I have read and understood the requirements and particulars of the appointment which have been supplied to me. I further understand that the job offer may be subject to the satisfactory outcome of references and/or a pre-employment health assessment and I consent to my doctor being approached for further information, including medical reports if the employer considers it necessary.

**Disclosure Certificate**

I further understand that the job offer may be subject to a Disclosure check carried out by Access NI, and I am aware that all spent convictions **must** be disclosed. I declare that the information I have given is accurate and I consent to the check being made.

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| * **I have** **read and understood the declaration.**
* **I agree that information provided is accurate.**
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**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**FOLD HOUSING ASSOCIATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS FOLD)**

**COMPANY OBJECTIVE**

FOLD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. FOLD will not unlawfully discriminate either directly or indirectly, or victimise on any of the grounds listed. FOLD is committed to the provision of a harmonious working environment and the operation of fairness and equality at work, for those seeking work and in the services it provides. FOLD is committed to providing equality of opportunity to all candidates.

FOLD is committed to ensuring that the talents and resources of all our employees are utilised to the full. We will not discriminate unfairly against any individual in matters of recruitment or selection for any position, promotion, development or training, irrespective of: gender, marital or family status; race, ethnicity or colour; disability; religious or political opinion; sexual orientation; nationality or age.

To achieve our objective FOLD will pursue, recognise and ensure compliance with its legal obligations under the Fair Employment and Treatment (N.I.) Order 1988 and all other legislation. In addition to the above FOLD will recognise its moral and social obligations to promote equality of opportunities within the communities in which it operates.

FOLD has established policies and procedures designed to promote equality of opportunity. These will be periodically reviewed to ensure that individuals continue to be selected, promoted or treated solely on the basis of merit and in accordance with the requirements of the job and the individual’s suitability to fill it.

FOLD provides facilities for any employee who believes that he or she has been treated unfairly within the scope of this policy to raise the matter through the normal grievance procedure.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Chief Executive has a specific responsibility for the effective implementation of this policy. Each Director and Manager also have responsibilities and we expect all of our employees to abide by the policy and help create the equality environment which is its objective.

FOLD does not permit the display of flags, emblems, posters or other similar material, or the circulation of literature which may give offence or cause apprehension amongst particular groups of employees. Any attempt to display such will be regarded as serious misconduct and will result in disciplinary action.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY**

# Failure to comply with the policy will be regarded as serious misconduct which may lead to disciplinary action.

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| **Job Title:**   | Chef |
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| **Department:**   | Care Services  |
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| **Responsible to:**   | Housing with Care Manager  |
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**Job Summary:**

We are looking for an ambitious Chef to join our existing team of kitchen professionals. The successful candidate will be responsible for the preparation of meals to suit the dietary requirements of our housing with care residents.

The chef will work as part of a team and will be responsible for the preparation of food and beverage in the kitchen, comply with good food hygiene procedures and ensure that all HACCP records/documentation are filled in accurately and maintain a high standard of cleanliness.

In conjunction with the wider Housing with Care team, achieve high professional standards of care in

accordance with Fold Housing’s policies and regulatory standards, ensuring the rights of residents are always

protected.

**Principal Duties & Responsibilities:**

* To Prepare and serve freshly cooked meals for residents at mealtimes.
* Requisitioning of foodstuffs and materials
* Preparation of both raw and cooked food
* Cooking food including preparation of Special Dietary Menus and modified food requirements
* Portioning and packing of both raw and cooked food
* Rotation and allocation of foodstuffs
* Labelling, chilling, and storage of food
* Regeneration of food
* HACCP record keeping
* Serving hot food and preparing made to order sandwiches and salads for the staff dining room.
* Maintaining the cleanliness and good order of area of assignment and associated areas to the highest possible standard in line with HACCP and catering policies
* Efficient and economical use of materials and equipment
* Adhere to specifications, standards, and procedures while at work.
* Practice all food hygiene and health and safety procedures, including Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Point (HACCP)
* Report mechanical defects and need for repairs.
* Take all necessary steps to ensure the maximum security of your area of assignment and all equipment and supplies contained therein.
* Report to management immediately any accidents, fire, stock loss, damage, unfit food and take such action as may be appropriate.
* Assist with special functions as required.
* Provide assistance and advice to staff in plating dinners / teas.
* Checking for meals at all service points throughout the site for quality, quantity, and presentation
* Implement cost control measures aiming to achieve maximum utilisation of resources.
* Stocking taking at relevant intervals.
* Checking the quality of goods received as per specification.
* Liaising with user groups on the compilation of menus and the provision of services
* Be aware of modern developments in the industry and to assist in their introduction where necessary and changes in food trends with a view to maximising sales.
* Attend training courses as directed by Management.
* Provide cover for existing catering staff as appropriate.
* Have a working knowledge of the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) Standards as they apply to the role for example, Standards for Healthcare, National Standards for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections, Hygiene Standards etc.and comply with associated HSE protocols for implementing and maintaining these standards as appropriate to the role.
* Any other duties relevant to the post as may be allocated by the scheme Manager.

**Further Details:**

All Fold Housing employees are expected to promote and support a working environment that is free from harassment or discrimination on the grounds of religion, community background, gender, marital status, or disability.

This job description is not exhaustive and, following consultation with the job holder, may be amended to facilitate changes in the better organisation of Fold’s activities.

Fold Housing operates a 'No Smoking on the Premises Policy'.

**Essential Criteria**

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|  | **CRITERIA** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **1.0** | **SKILLS AND ABILITIES** |  |  |
| **1.1** | Aptitude for working with special needs groups | 🗸 |  |
| **1.2** | Understanding elderly needs | 🗸 |  |
| **1.3** | Good organisational skills and must be standards driven and detail orientated.  | 🗸 |  |
| **1.4** | Experience working in a busy kitchen environment.  | 🗸 |  |
| **2.0** | EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION |  |  |
| **2.1** | Good general education | 🗸 |  |
| **2.2** | Basic Food Hygiene Certificate | 🗸 |  |
| **2.3** | Have obtained a Professional Cookery award at minimum Level 6 on National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) or equivalent maintained by the Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI). | 🗸 |  |
| **2.4** | Experience in working with people with special needs |  | 🗸 |
| **2.5** | Minimum 1 year’s experience in food preparation preferably in a nursing home environment  | 🗸 |  |
| **3.0** | KNOWLEDGE  |  |  |
| **3.1** | Knowledge of dietary requirements of elderly | 🗸 |  |
| **3.2** | Stock control | 🗸 |  |
| **3.3** | Quantity cooking | 🗸 |  |
| **3.4** | Special diets | 🗸 |  |
| **3.5** | Knowledge of nutritional guideline set forth by Health Board |  | 🗸 |
| **3.6** | Knowledge of Housing-With-Care | 🗸 |  |
| **3.7** | Knowledge of FOLD and its services |  | 🗸 |
| **4.0** | **PERSONAL QUALITIES** |  |  |
| **4.1** | Leadership potential and strong team skills | 🗸 |  |
| **4.2** | Good communication skills | 🗸 |  |
| **4.3** | Compassion | 🗸 |  |
| **4.4** | Warmth | 🗸 |  |
| **4.5** | Reliability | 🗸 |  |
| **4.6** | Patience | 🗸 |  |
| **4.7** | Flexible on rotas | 🗸 |  |
| **4.8** | Good general health | 🗸 |  |
| **4.9** | Neat/tidy appearance | 🗸 |  |
| **4.10** | Flexible in work approach  | 🗸 |  |