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ABOUT CASA COOK

Casa Cook is Thomas Cook's newest breed of hotels designed to cater for trend-conscious travelers who seek a laid-back and authentic holiday experience. Casa Cook provides a home away from home, with an individual design that creates a warm and relaxed atmosphere. Guests can indulge in their love for fresh, locally produced food, culture and design whilst listening to latest DJ sounds.

As adventurers, creatives, foodies and dreamers, we've travelled the world meeting like-minded souls along the way. With Casa Cook we aim to create places that bring together people with shared interests and ideals. Retreats for a community to connect and grow. With rich experiences shaped by urban cultures across the globe.

KIDS CLUB MANAGER

AT CASA COOK CHANIA, CRETE
TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT: BEGINNING/MID OF JULY - END OF OCTOBER 2018

JOB PROFILE

Casa Cook Chania is looking for an experienced and charismatic expert to develop and manage the hotel's child care department during its opening season. You will be leading the child care team to create a professional, safe and engaging environment in which to deliver a bespoke kids program. You develop, coordinate and carry out tailored activities and workshops for kids and families according to agreed hotel standards, policies and procedures. Your ultimate goal is to provide a bespoke kids program that enables the little ones to learn and explore nature in a creative manner, whilst making new friends.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Create a safe environment for both staff and children to operate in
- Create and lead a team to set up, pack up, and proactively provide supervision and assistance to all children each day
- Detail out the kids concept: Plan, organize and provide an engaging, inclusive and exciting range of activities and workshops for kids with and without parents
  · Activities: e.g. sports activities, storytelling, cooking classes and movie nights
  · Workshops: e.g. photography, painting, handicrafts and theater
- Prepare staff rotation & timeplan
- Ensure health & safety requirements are met for all activities
- Align with hotel procurement all necessary equipment needed
- Train, motivate and appraise the child care team to ensure the highest levels of service
- Build a trustful relationship with all parents

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REQUIREMENTS

- Degree in Arts, Culture, Pedagogy or similar professional experience
- Experience of working with children in the field of child care or leisure education, e.g. as a kindergarten teacher, boy scout, sports instructor
- Experience with alternative pedagogical approaches, i.e. experiential education, Montessori, Freinet, Reggio
- Able to develop a sound kids care concept
- Fluent in English and German
- Team leader skills
- Driving license
- (Basic) knowledge of health & safety regulations for kids day care facilities
- Enthusiasm for working with children
- Excellent communication skills
- Planning, organization and coordination skills
- Team player
- First Aid Certificate
- Creative mind & nature lover considered a plus

BENEFITS

- Return travel to/from Chania
- Accommodation & catering
- Competitive salary
- Working in a unique and inspiring setting
- Bring in your own ideas to create a new and unique kids care concept
- Be part of a multi-award-winning hotel brand's success story

ABOUT CASA COOK CHANIA

Built from scratch this year and opening in August on the outskirts of the historic harbour city of Chania on the northwestern coast of Crete, Casa Cook Chania is the collection's first family hotel with a bespoke kids' concept for young explorers, balancing quality family time with active and educational play. Casa Cook Chania is not just another family hotel offering a regular kids entertainment program, but a destination that welcomes families and friends with ease, style and experience. More information at www.casacook.com/chania

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