About Handy Helpers Housekeeping

We make it easy for you to find reliable and trustworthy housekeeping staff.

Whether you are looking to employ someone for a private household, business, hotel or resort, Handy Helpers Housekeeping is here to help. We specialise in placements of high calibre housekeeping staff including housekeepers, butlers, couples, cooks/chefs, chauffeurs, personal assistants and groundskeepers.

Our reputation for excellence has been built on our commitment to our clients and on the quality and reliability of the housekeeping staff whom we recruit.

Whether your housekeeping needs be ad hoc, short-term or long-term, live-in or live-out, we are committed to finding the right solution for you.

With Handy Helpers Housekeeping you can now enjoy peace of mind that your home is being cared for by trained, qualified & experienced professionals, who are supervised & supported by a caring management staff from Handy Helpers.

10 reasons to choose Handy Helpers Housekeeping

1. Affordable agency fees We pride ourselves in providing quality housekeeping services at affordable rates.

2. Agreement guarantee Our agency guarantee provides you with peace of mind that we will find the right candidate for your family.

3. Simple & efficient application & assessment procedure Selecting a housekeeping provider can be a complicated and time-consuming task. We undertake to make the process simple. By identifying the particular needs of your family we will be able to provide you with a housekeeper whose qualifications, personality and experience best fit in with your home.

4. Flexible services designed to meet your exact requirements Whether your needs be ad hoc, short-term or long-term, live-in or live-out, we are committed to finding the right housekeeping solution for you.

5. Leading providers of high-calibre staff Our reputation for excellence has been built on our commitment to our clients and on the quality and reliability of the candidates whom we recruit.

6. Thorough quality control measures We continually strive to ensure that all of our clients needs and expectations are being met.

7. Comprehensive candidate recruitment procedures All of our domestic staff undergo thorough screening and selection procedures. Our background investigations include personal interviews, checking employer references (a minimum of two), and may include medical reports and Police clearance checks.

8. Expert advice on current labour laws Our consultants can provide you with expert advice on the latest labour laws.

9. Our professional associations We are members of the NRF, My Family Care and Green Achievers.

10. Professional & friendly management staff here to help you We offer you a personal service where we listen to your needs and work as a team to make sure you get the service you want.

What type of housekeeping solutions are available?

Housekeeper

A housekeeper is responsible for the smooth running and daily management of all household cleaning and maintenance duties.

A housekeeper's duties may include:

- Cleaning, dusting and tidying
- Laundry duties and ironing
- Meal preparation
- Household amenity control (including stock-taking, list-making, ordering and purchasing)
- Sanitary-control, especially regarding the kitchen and bathroom areas
- Answering the phone and taking messages
- Liaising with tradesmen
- Running errands
- Looking after the family pets
- Safekeeping of premises

Couple

Couples (generally married persons) are experienced and multi-skilled individuals who work together as a team to provide an array of housekeeping services to ensure the smooth running of your property.

Advantages of couples

Couples provide a range of skills and expertise. A couples' duties may include cleaning, tidying, childcare, doing the laundry, shopping, meal preparation, cooking, gardening, household DIY services and chauffeuring.

Couples are also popular in providing security and maintenance for unoccupied premises.

Couples are dedicated and reliable. Couples enjoy greater work satisfaction and are generally looking for longer-term employment.

Cook / Chef

Cooks/chefs hold a diverse range of culinary skills and are responsible for planning and preparing an employer's desired cuisine.

Eating healthy (Dr P. Smith)

'We are what we eat (and drink)' is an age-old maxim. This wise saying has become increasingly relevant in the 21st century as we are exposed to a progressively deteriorating nutritional environment. We eat foods and 'luxuries' that are high in sugar, salt, preservatives, colourants and saturated fats - and low in key nutrients.

These nutrients were an integral part of the normal diet in the past and included vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, bioflavonoids and omega 3 + 6 oils (from fish and plant sources). Many common health problems can be prevented or cured with a healthy diet and balanced lifestyle.

A cook can plan nutritionally balanced menus and prepare healthy meals.

Butler

A modern-day butler is a senior employee, almost invariably a man, whose duties may include:

- Overseeing other staff and liaising with tradesmen
- Running household management, valeting and laundry duties
- Managing food and beverage services
- Maintaining the wine cellar, silver, fine china, crystal, artwork and antiques
- Household amenity control (including stock-taking,list-making, ordering and purchasing)
- Keeping the family agenda and coordinating travel arrangements
- Planning and managing special events
- Entertaining family members and guests
- Answering the residence phone and taking messages
- Record keeping and administrative services
- Chauffeur services
- Safekeeping of premises

Chauffeur

A chauffeur is a professional and highly experienced driver with advanced driving skills and qualifications.

How can a chauffeur help?

- Chauffeurs can help busy families with a range of lifting duties
- Chauffeurs provide a safe travelling option, especially for children and senior citizens
- Chauffeurs provide transportation and mobility support for the elderly, fragile and for individuals with special mobility needs
- Chauffeurs facilitate time-saving by allowing busy professionals the opportunity to work whilst travelling
- Chauffeurs are experienced in navigation and route planning

Personal assistant

Personal assistants have excellent organisational, administrational and communicational skills and are responsible for the daily management of an employer's personal and business tasks.

Duties may include

- Maximising the efficiency and effectiveness of an employer's day
- Liaising with tradesmen and overseeing other domestic staff
- Household amenity control (including stock-taking, list-making, ordering and purchasing)
- Record keeping and administrative services
- Answering phone calls and taking messages
- Managing emails
- Keeping the family agenda
- Organising travel arrangements
- Coordinating special events
- Chauffeur duties

Groundskeeper

A groundskeeper is a person (usually with a gardening background or horticultural qualification) who maintains a garden landscape for appearance and/or functionality.

A groundskeeper's duties may include landscaping, lawn care, weed and pest control, trimming of hedges, planting trees and flowers, maintaining flower beds, raking dead leaves, helping with rubble removal, cleaning of paving and driveways, swimming pool care and other home maintenance or carpentry work.

Mission Statement

Through networks and interactions with the community we strive to become accessible to all sincere housekeeping staff.
To carefully identify each client's unique needs, and to respond to these needs with housekeeping staff who are best suited (both professionally and personally) to fit in with the client's family structure.
To at all times respect the values, rights, dignity and confidentiality of our clients and candidates.
To build long term relationships with our clients and candidates by ensuring that the quality and reliability of our services are upheld.

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