

Assistant Cheesemaker

Charlevoix Cheese Company is a family-owned and operated dairy farm and farmstead cheese production facility in Charlevoix, Michigan. We are seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Assistant Cheesemaker to join our team. As an Assistant Cheesemaker, you will play a crucial role in the cheese production process, ensuring a finished product which meets or exceeds the requirements of Food Safety regulations and Good Manufacturing Practices.

Experience is not necessary, but enthusiasm for physical work in a detail-oriented environment is a must. This position is part-time with a potential for full-time work depending on skillset. Weekday hours with occasional Saturday mornings. If you have a passion for artisan food and want to make an impact on feeding America, come join our team!

Responsibilities

- Assist the Cheesemaker in all aspects of high-quality artisanal cheese production
- Perform cheddaring, milling, pressing and packaging of cheese
- Remove cheese from press and clean equipment
- Adhere to sanitation procedures and policies
- Follow and maintain Good Manufacturing Practices
- Work effectively as a team player
- Become familiar with HACCP

Qualifications

- Strong attention to detail and multitasking abilities
- Positive attitude and willingness to follow instructions
- Regular, dependable attendance and punctuality
- Must have a minimum high school diploma or equivalent skills by experience
- Must be able to read, interpret and understand written and oral directions
- Must demonstrate basic math skills to calculate production yields, and understand weights and measures
- Interested in learning the art of cheesemaking

Work Environment

While performing duties of this job, an employee must be able to:

- Lift 50 pounds
- Stand for long periods of time - frequent walking, standing, bending and lifting

Benefits

- Paid vacation time after 90 days of employment
- Employee discount and 20lb cheese annually

Learn more about our farm and cheeses on www.charlevoixcheese.com.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to info@charlevoixcheese.com