

Position: Creamery Assistant

Creamery Assistant at Award winning Farmstead G.O.A.T. Creamery Idyll Farms

On the job training provided! Prior experience not required!

Be a part of a world class, award winning, farmstead G.O.A.T. Creamery team located at one of the most beautiful places on earth, Idyll Farms!

Idyll Farms is a 500+ acre goat farm and creamery located in Northport, Michigan, a small town perched on the edge of Lake Michigan on the beautiful Leelanau Peninsula. Our Certified Humane® Alpine goats are pasture-fed using regenerative, rotational grazing practices, leaving the earth more viable and sequestering carbon. This is great for our planet, our pastures, our goats, and their milk—and it is the secret to how we happen to make award-winning goat cheese. Idyll Farms G.O.A.T. Cheeses have won 25 American Cheese Society awards (the most goat cheese awards than any other producer in 2017 and 2019), 7 World Championship cheese awards, 5 U.S. Championship cheese awards and a Good Food Award, putting Idyll Farms Goat Cheeses on the map as an industry leader.

Idyll Farms is looking to hire a full-time Creamery Assistant immediately. While previous creamery operations experience is not required, commercial food production experience is a plus. The ideal candidate for this position must be highly detail oriented and is eager to learn or expand on the processes involved in artisan cheese making. Candidates must have a strong work ethic, be able to follow written and verbal instructions, work independently and collaboratively, willing to take on new tasks.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, use hands, reach with hands and arms, and talk or hear. Position will require employee to stand for long periods of time, engage in physically rigorous activity, and lift up to 55 lbs. repeatedly. This position involves the handling of various cleaning chemicals on a regular basis. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Key Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Assist in the cheese production process, such as ladling, salting, flipping, painting and weighing of cheeses.
- Package, label, and deliver artisan cheese to wholesale and distributor facilities.
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize the creamery to ensure all food safety standards are followed. This includes the cleaning of all surfaces, vats, molds, and utensils used in the cheesemaking and packaging process.
- Assist with the preparation of tours and farmer's markets.
Perform data entry and maintain logs as required.

Qualifications:

- 0-2 years of food industry
- Detail oriented
- Able to follow written and verbal instruction.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite
- Valid driver's license required

Benefits Offered:

- Paid Time Off
- Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance
- Short Term Disability Insurance

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of the incumbent in this position. This job description is subject to change as the needs and requirements of the job change. All job offers are contingent on successful completion of a reference and background check.

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