

Trainee Brewer

Company Overview

Kinnegar Brewing is one of Ireland's leading microbreweries. We make a range of high quality beers at our purpose-built 10HL facility in Rathmullan, County Donegal. In a flourishing craft brewing sector, the brewery is a small but exciting and challenging enterprise in the rural food and drink economy.

As production increases, it has become clear that we will need an additional assistant brewer to ensure that the operation works efficiently. To this end we wish to recruit a trainee brewer now with a view to creating a permanent fulltime position in six to nine months.

Your Responsibilities

Our trainee will gain expertise in all aspects of brewery operations with a particular emphasis in grain handling, brewing, fermentation, conditioning and packaging. He/she will learn to monitor the progress of the beer through production and will gain a comprehensive working knowledge of the science and production technology behind the brewing process.

Brewing requires an understanding of the use of gases and pressure throughout the process and you will be trained thoroughly to establish this expertise.

Job Requirements

- A good candidate will have the potential to quickly understand how each production stage works in tandem with all the other phases of the brewing process.
- You will demonstrate a keen interest in beers and brewing and some knowledge of the current beer/brewing landscape.
- You will demonstrate an excellent level of attention to detail and a genuine interest in creating a finely-crafted, quality artisan food product.
- You will enjoy working with other members of staff in a challenging start-up environment where creative thinking, initiative and attention to detail are highly prized qualities. You will normally work within standard industrial hours but will be flexible enough to undertake shifts outside these hours from time to time when the production timetable so dictates.
- You will have a suitable level of physical fitness and ability for undertaking the tasks required.
- A full clean driver's licence is essential but a vehicle is not.

Hours of Work

The brewery's production schedule is dictated by the pace of brewing, fermentation and conditioning of the product and is therefore not entirely predictable. We expect a certain level of flexibility in work schedules and in return we offer as much flexibility as is practical.

This is a full-time position of up to 40 hours per week.

Experience

Prior experience in brewing is not required. However, you must demonstrate that you have the skills and aptitude required to work efficiently and accurately in a production facility where the schedule can at times be highly demanding.

How to Apply

Please send us your CV and a letter or email of application. We will shortlist candidates and arrange interviews at the brewery where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the working environment and the job requirements.

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