

# Head Brewer Position – Ucluelet Brewing Company

## **Overview**

The Ucluelet Brewing Company is looking to open its doors in July of 2019. The brewhouse will be 15hl (mashtun and kettle), with 5 15hl fermentors, 4 15hl brite tanks. All of this will be in the basement of a renovated church, with a lounge for approximately 65 people upstairs (inside) with an exterior deck for more patrons. In a unique floor plan, the brewhouse will be visible from above through our “beer portal”. The lounge will be a community hub, and will be family friendly (ability to brew in-house root beer a plus!).

The Head Brewer will start 10 weeks ahead of the planned opening so that she/he is on site for the arrival of the brewing system and subsequent set up. This will also give the person time to order recipe ingredients for the busy summer season. You will have a well-rounded knowledge of brewing and beer types, and upon opening will produce 4-6 core beers with evolving and revolving other beer types. For the foreseeable future there are no plans to bottle or can (Crowlers are a possibility) for distribution other than through keg accounts. The Head Brewer will manage an assistant brewer for most of the year. You will be integral to the success of this business. No pressure...

The successful candidate will be passionate about craft beer and eager to experiment. You will be excited to see people enjoy the fruits of your labours and will happily answer the same questions about ingredients over and over. You geek out over the science of brewing and will lead the development of a small lab once we get to know how we can work with our brewing space. You will report directly to the Owner/General Manager.

## **Job Description:**

Maintain and execute all functions according to policy and procedure, safety requirements, and best practice. Tasks include but are not limited to all aspects of raw materials ordering and handling, milling of grain, wort production, fermentation monitoring, yeast handling and pitching, clarification, transfers, finished beer monitoring, equipment CIP and general sanitation.

## **Job Responsibilities, including but not limited to:**

- Manage the activities of the Assistant Brewer efficiently (including mentoring);
- Follow best practice and safety requirements dutifully including using PPE where necessary;
- Attend staff meetings as required;
- Clean and sanitize all equipment and work areas to maintain consistent beer quality;
- Highly organized with attention to detail and the ability to work efficiently under tight time lines;
- Strong interpersonal skills and good team player;
- Willingness to participate in festivals and promotional events as needed while representing the company and the brand in a professional manner;
- Manage beer and equipment for local accounts as needed;
- Clean and fill kegs;
- Detailed and dutifully recording and submitting brewing and malt logs for in-house, LCB and CRA Excise use.

## **Job Requirements:**

- High school diploma. Formal brewing education preferred;
- 2-3 years experience in a commercial brewery. Experience with a start-up preferred;
- Ability to work and communicate well with all staff;
- Exceptional production planning skills;
- Organized and detail oriented; accurate record keeping skills;
- Work weekends and evening as required;
- Basic troubleshooting skills in a brewing/manufacturing setting.

**Physical Requirements:**

- Lift 55 lbs. from ground to shoulder high;
- Lifting, moving, and stacking kegs;
- Climbing ladders, bending, kneeling, etc;
- Work in small and confined spaces;
- Work safely with chemicals with reasonable safety accommodations;
- Work in loud environment with basic safety accommodations;
- Read, write and calculate basic algebra.

This position will be 40 hours per week with overtime available at times and will involve a flexible schedule. Remuneration is based on experience, and compensation will include a benefits package and an annual bonus.

Deadline for applications is March 11, 2019. Please send a resume and a letter with more context about what you've done and what you'd like to do.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted. Start date for the position is May 6.

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