

Cookbook Highland Park Full-time Meat, Fish + Cheese Buyer

Cookbook Market in Highland Park seeks a mature, knowledgeable, and genuinely friendly individual to join our small, dedicated and professional crew on a full-time basis as a Meat, Fish + Cheese Buyer.

We specialize in super tasty, responsibly raised meats, cheeses & produce. We're committed to sourcing seasonally, locally and organically, to creating lasting partnerships with our farmers and producers, and to serving outstanding food that highlights these connections and high quality ingredients.

This is a fast-paced work environment - we're here to help people and to make the shop a place our customers want to come back to day after day.

Applicants must have a deep knowledge of food and cooking, and be able to answer detailed questions about all of our products, including a wide variety of cheeses, fresh meat + fish, and cured meat + fish, as well as how to prepare and cook them. Applicants must love talking with people, must love hard work, and must know how to hustle in a fast-paced environment. Must be available weekends + nights.

We are looking for someone who is:

- Knowledgeable about cheese
- Knowledgeable about meat + fish products
- Competent with a kitchen knife + a deli meat slicer
- Available full-time, including nights and weekends
- Friendly, responsible, respectful, reliable, self-motivated and hard-working
- Passionate about food and cooking, and eager to learn more
- Excited about the local/sustainable food movement
- Commercial kitchen/food retail/farmers market experience is ideal
- Able to lift 50 lbs

Responsibilities include:

- All purchasing, pricing and merchandising of meat, fish + cheese
- Communication, education and staff development related to meat, fish + cheese
- Responsible for relaying pricing and product updates to staff
- Serve as primary liaison to our kitchen for meat, fish + cheese overlap inventory
- Assisting customers in local, seasonal, or sustainably produced meat, cheese, grocery and prepared food selections
- Tending cash register
- Maintaining, organizing & stocking store shelves and cases
- Closing, stocking and cleaning the store

COMPENSATION - This position is PAID hourly, varies DOE, up to \$40,000/year + company matched health insurance, a generous store discount + 1-week paid vacation after a year. All full-time employees have a set, regular schedule, with 2 days off in a row.

If you'd like to work with some really friendly and knowledgeable people who are into hard work, good food and cooking, then please send us your resume.

Please let us know what your 3 favorite ingredients are, what your best dish is, and what cookbook you are cooking out of at the moment.

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