



Caputo Brothers Creamery
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Job Title: Cheesemaker Apprentice (CA)

Position Type: Full time (hourly)

Job Location: Spring Grove, PA

Reports to: Executive Director of Production, Cheese Lead

Caputo Brothers Creamery is looking for a motivated and enthusiastic individual to join our rapidly-growing cheese business in Spring Grove, PA! We produce all natural mozzarella curd, fresh and aged ricotta cheeses, washed rind, and provola cheeses using locally-sourced cow's milk. Our business also operates a retail cheese shop, restaurant, offers cooking classes and provides private dining experiences on select weekends serving traditional Italian cuisine in an interactive atmosphere.

Position Summary

The Cheesemaker Apprentice will assist the Caputo Brothers Creamery cheese team with the manufacturing, packaging, and plant sanitation processes. Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. 90 day probationary period of CBC sanitation protocol and clean up of equipment and facilities. Ability to observe and practice good manufacturing practices and sanitation requirements.
2. Preparation and set up of equipment for cheese packaging operations. Portioning and packaging of cheese.
3. Learn the cheesemaking process from culture through stretching of curd.
4. Spearhead a cheese project assigned by the cheese team.
5. Love eating and making great cheese!

Work Environment:

- Able to communicate/mobility/vision/reading/hearing/manual dexterity
- Continuous standing (100%)
- Walking (50%)
- Ability to lift 40 lbs. Required
- Wear required plant uniform and protective safety gear during each shift
- Work 8-10 hr shifts in a warm, loud environment while observing safety measures.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent preferred
- Accurate clerical and numerical skills required
- Ability to communicate and work well with all levels of employees and customers/clients
- Flexibility with shift work and work day assignments totaling 35+ hrs per week
- Must be dependable, punctual, self-motivated, and able to work without constant supervision
- Must have a valid driver's license and mode of transportation
- Prior dairy plant, mechanical or culinary experience is preferred

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