

***Riverbend Malt House, a leader in the craft malting industry and Asheville’s only craft malt house, is excited to announce an opening for an Assistant Maltster. The individual that fills this position will be a member of the production staff and work with other team members to produce, package and ship high quality malt.***

***Malted grains are the backbone of the craft fermented beverages that have become a staple in the brewing and distilling markets. Quality malted barley, wheat, rye, oats and corn make craft beers and distilled spirits more exciting by imparting a unique and sought after flavor in the finished product. Riverbend enjoys supplying many local and regional fermenters with the artisanal ingredients they need to make the products we enjoy.***

***Riverbend is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of employees, customers, or vendors in any form.***

The **Assistant Maltster** will report directly to the VP of Engineering and Production.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Perform day to day production needs around the malt house:
  + Loading and unloading malting vessels to start or complete batches
  + Clean and sanitize malting equipment and facility between batches
  + Rake floor malted batches periodically throughout the week
  + Operate seed cleaning equipment to process finished product
  + Operate packaging equipment
  + Operate grain milling equipment
  + Oversee small malt batches running through a custom grain smoker
  + Record important data on batch logs and lab documents
  + Prepare orders and make pallets ready for shipment
  + Other malt house activities that may be required

**Position Requirements:**

* 40 hours per week with four (10) hours shifts. Hours are 8am to 6pm and work week will be Wednesday to Saturday. One weekend day per week will be required.
* Must be at least 21 years of age.
* Must have a valid driver's license.
* Strong observational skills and attention to detail.
* Ability and desire to learn quickly on the job.
* Must be prepared to spend much of the day standing, walking, climbing ladders, crouching and entering confined spaces utilizing proper safety protocol.
* Must be able to lift 50 pound bags of grain on a repeated basis.
* Ability to work in environments that are hot, dusty and loud (with proper PPE).
* Team player with a positive attitude.
* A high mechanical aptitude is preferred.
* COVID-19 vaccination is required.

**Compensation and benefits:**

* Starting pay: $15.80/hour (Just Economics certified Living Wage)
* Health care insurance commencing day 1; 100% of employee premiums paid by company.
* Paid holidays, vacation and paid time off.