



The Meetinghouse

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Barista

Position Description

Location: The Market at The Meetinghouse, Ridgefield, CT – A welcoming community innovation hub in the heart of Ridgebury.

Address: 602 Ridgebury Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877

Position Type: Part-Time/Full-Time

About Us: The Market at The Meetinghouse is a new community gathering spot in the charming Ridgebury hamlet of Ridgefield. We will feature La Colombe coffee, healthy snacks, and wholesome breakfast and lunch options, as well as a small market offering locally produced groceries and gifts.

We're hiring skilled and engaging baristas to join our team and help us create a warm, friendly atmosphere for all who visit.

Responsibilities:

- Craft excellent coffee, tea, and espresso beverages.
- Provide exceptional customer service, getting to know regulars and welcoming all guests as members of our special community.
- Serve our house made pastries, sandwiches, salads, and soups and ensure an enjoyable dining experience.
- Keep the café clean, organized, and inviting—helping create a space where people love to gather.
- Handle cash and card transactions accurately and provide thoughtful recommendations to customers.
- Work closely with the team to ensure smooth operations during busy shifts, especially mornings, afternoons, and weekends.
- Support the overall café vibe, maintaining a calm, friendly, and positive environment.



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Requirements:

- Proven barista experience with the ability to create high-quality espresso drinks and latte art.
- Enthusiasm for healthy food and beverages.
- Friendly, approachable demeanor with a genuine desire to connect with people and be part of the Ridgebury community.
- Ability to thrive in a busy environment, balancing customer service with preparing coffee and food.
- Flexibility to work mornings, afternoons, and weekends, as well as occasional holidays or special events.
- A love for working with locally sourced ingredients and a commitment to promoting wellness.

Perks:

- Competitive pay + tips
- Employee discounts on coffee, snacks, and meals
- Get in on the ground floor with an experienced team of food service professionals as we embark on our plan to establish an excellent new business
- Grow your skills, refine your latte art, and contribute to a vibrant community café
- Be a part of a welcoming, close-knit team with a focus on creating meaningful connections with customers
- The chance to enjoy and promote healthy, delicious food in a cozy, community-driven environment

How to Apply

If you're passionate about coffee, healthy food, and building relationships with a community, we'd love to meet you! **Please send your resume and a brief cover letter to themarket@themeetinghouse.life**. No in-person applications will be accepted prior to The Market opening.

Join us in making The Market at The Meetinghouse a special place for Ridgebury!