Apprentice Coffee Roaster

Location: Crofton, MD

Description: The Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company's Apprentice Coffee Roaster will work with our Roastmaster at our Crofton, MD roasting facility to process green coffee into the regions finest roasted coffee, as well as gaining insight into the world of coffee.

Position Responsibilities:

- Assist the Roastmaster with the processing in of green coffee from our coffee suppliers.
- Assist the Roastmaster in the production roasting of single-origin and blended coffees, while emphasizing QC & roast consistency and lot tracking.
- Assist the Roastmaster with the transport of roasted coffee to the packaging team or into storage containers with a 1st in - 1st out rotation.
- Assist the Roastmaster with set-up, participation, and clean-up of coffee cuppings, tastings, and green evaluations.
- Enthusiastically represent Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company through demos, cuppings, tastings, open houses and event participation.
- Assist the Roastmaster with the R&M of the coffee roasting equipment.
- Assist the Roastmaster with social media and web blogs.
- Educate and inform customers/consumers about coffee trends as pertinent to the CBRC brand.

Qualifications:

- Must be a coffee enthusiast that has a strong passion for coffee and wants to learn about coffee & roasting.
- Must be able to lift 70lbs throughout day and be able to drag 150lb sacks.
- Basic mechanical knowledge and familiarity with operating equipment.
- Must be able to multi-task
- Must be willing to take direction from Roastmaster, including cleaning & dirty jobs
- Strong verbal skills
- Ability to pass background checks for secure facility access
- Self-starter with demonstrated ability to lead
- Demonstrated personal commitment to green or sustainable living
- Current participation in community/charitable/philanthropic organizations
- Ability to work position hours (Monday thru Friday) with starting as early as 7am.
- Willingness to work odd hours (nights and weekends on occasion).
- Military or Trade School background preferred (equivalent life experiences will be considered)