

Job title: Baker/Chef

Employer: 1840's Pakenham General Store

Schedule: Full Time-permanent

Hours: early mornings - 5 days per week
- must work weekends

Salary: TBD by experience

Description: Full time baker required in a fast paced environment.

Core Duties and Responsibilities:

Preparation: measure and mix ingredients, using blenders, mixers and heat sources to prepare breads, pasties, pies, squares, freezer meals etc.

Baking: must be capable of monitoring oven temperatures, proofers and baking times to ensure product consistency.

Decoration: Apply glazes, icings, frostings and toppings

Quality control: Inspect raw ingredients and finished goods to ensure they meet established taste, texture and visual standards.

Sanitation: Clean and sanitize workstations, ovens and utensils, strictly adhering to public health and food safety guidelines.

Inventory and ordering- monitoring baking supplies, track inventory levels and re-ordering.

Production planning: draw up daily production schedules to align with customer demand and seasonal specials.

Key Skills and Qualifications

Interpersonal Skills: Must be able to work with a team in a collaborative-people first environment. Ability to provide calm leadership and welcome opportunities to teach and be taught.

Technical Knowledge : understanding of baking principals, including the chemical reactions of yeast, baking powder and baking soda.

Math Skills: Precision in measuring ingredients and scaling recipes up or down.

Physical Stamina: Ability to stand for extended periods of time, perform repetitive motions and lift heavy items (up to 50lbs in a hot environment).

Time Management: Strong organizational skills to co-ordinate multiple baking times and meet strict early morning or opening deadlines.

Certification: Food handlers certificate

Education: High school diploma or equivalent is required with culinary or technical school preferred. Must have prior experience.

Application Process

Please send resume with cover letter to generalstorepakenham@gmail.com

Please include references

