

ASSISTANT BAKER

10-20 hours / week

Background

Raven Breads is a market and wholesale bakery focused on great food, cheerful and informed service, ethical business, and bicycles. We bake wholegrain, sourdough breads that are flavorful and nourishing, and rustic pastries that emphasize our excellent ingredients, from local grains and dairy to seasonal produce. We bake for our community, to bring them their daily bread; for ourselves, to earn a living producing beautiful food; and for the food system, to strengthen the connections between farmers, millers, bakers, and eaters.

Position Overview

Raven Breads bakes out of a restaurant commissary kitchen in downtown Bellingham. The Assistant Baker will be responsible for pastry production, helping with kitchen maintenance, and helping the head baker with other tasks as needed. If the AB demonstrates skill and interest they can work in sourdough bread production as well. Primary production days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Job duties include:

- Mixing, portioning, and baking pastries.
- Cleaning, including washing dishes, sweeping and mopping, and organizing storage.
- Stamping bags, packing orders and farmers market product.
- Occasional errands or deliveries outside the kitchen on foot or bicycle.

Possible additional duties include:

- Adapting pastry recipes to seasonal ingredients and helping to test and build new recipes.
- Assisting in mixing, shaping, and baking sourdough breads.

Required qualifications:

- At least one year working in a commercial kitchen or bakery.
- Strong work ethic and desire to work efficiently and accurately.
- Ability to reduce errors through practice and creating better systems, troubleshoot problems, and ask for assistance when necessary.
- Ability to work on your feet and lift 50+ lbs repeatedly.
- Reliable transportation and timeliness.
- A food handler's permit.

Preferred qualifications:

- Professional or extensive home baking experience with sourdough bread and pastry.
- Familiarity with baker's math and recipe building.
- Interest in local food systems, farming, and/or foraging.

Compensation:

The base wage is \$14-15.00/hour DOE, with the possibility of performance-based raises.

To apply, email sophie@ravenreads.com with the subject line “Bakery Assistant APPLICATION.” Please describe your interest and relevant experience, any schedule considerations, and attach a current resume with 2-3 professional references. Thank you for your interest!