



Walden Local Meat Co.
LOCATION: Boston, MA
TYPE: Full-time

MASTER BUTCHER

Are you passionate about locally sourced, sustainably farmed food? Do you have a demonstrated interest in the dying artistry of traditional butchery? Are you a problem-solver who wants to be a part of an organization that puts its customers first? We're currently seeking a Master Butcher for our retail shop in Boston's South End, slated to open in mid to late September. Our offerings in the shop will complement our home delivery share program (currently operating in MA and CT), and will focus on whole animal butchery of 100% grassfed beef, as well as pasture-raised chicken, lamb, and pork. Our only customer-facing retail shop will serve as a physical house for our brand, while representing our company values and deep commitment to sustainable consumption. Check out the details below:

A day in the life (not limited to):

- Cutting assorted offerings from beef quarters, whole lamb, chicken, pork
- Operating butchery equipment (band saw, grinder, sausage maker)
- Creatively setting item list and proper preparation of custom cuts, roasts, or other specialty items
- Managing inventory of display cases and coordinating orders with company's processing schedule
- Delighting and educating customers, processing payments via Square POS
- Daily setting up and breaking down of display cases offerings
- Cleaning equipment and work space as needed

What we're looking for:

- Passion for our mission and sustainable food
- Experience in whole animal butchering and knife handling, knowledge of cuts and primal muscles
- Excellent communicator & ability to deliver customer service above and beyond expectations
- Works well in team environments & can build strong relationships
- Ability to prioritize tasks with a creative, problem-solving ability
- Reliable, punctual, with a clean, professional appearance
- Attention to detail, as well as a deep knowledge of food safety requirements / best practices
- Adaptability to change, working in a dynamic and sometimes high pressure environment

Compensation:

Competitive salary, company-based health coverage, 401k, vacation time

About Walden: Walden is a 3-year old mission driven startup that is reinvigorating local agricultural economies in support of healthier animals, soils, and communities. We market and distribute sustainable meat that you can truly feel good about - from a health, economic, environmental and ethical perspective. Through both retail and wholesale channels, we have significant market traction as the leading direct to consumer branded meat in the Northeast. Our vision includes replicating our model in other metropolitan areas and continuing along our aggressive growth trajectory.