



Join the always-growing family at Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery as we work with our cooperative of local farmers to create award-winning cheese!

Committed to our Team, Craft & Community, Since 1910

While we cannot guarantee current openings for the following job opportunities, if you are interested in working with us, please complete our Employment Application (located on the Careers page of our web page) and indicate your position interest on the application.

Job opportunities in Ellsworth (Click on one of the below hyperlinks to go directly to the job summary of interest to you):

General Laborer (Production)

Retail Team Member

Packaging Associate

Note: This information is provided as a high-level summary and does not reflect all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications. Additionally, these items are subject to change and are not a promise of employment.



General Laborer (Production)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Operate forklift efficiently and in a safe manner.
- Properly record production data as needed.
- Load/unload trucks as needed.
- Perform minor maintenance of equipment.
- Properly operate the scan gun in working with products.
- Ability to lift 50+ lbs. repetitively.
- Stand for up to 8 hours per shift.

Cheese production only:

- Accurately set up and run the curd line.
- Fill 25 lb. to 50 lb. curd boxes. Proceed to stack these boxes on a pallet.
- Understand the set up and clean-up operation of the barrel line.
- Make barrels and boxes for the sale of products.
- Fill and cap 500 lb. barrels. Proceed to arrange barrels on pallets.

Whey production only:

- Assist dryer operators in the shut down and cleaning operations.
- Fill, bag, and stack whey products on a pallet.
- Accurately and efficiently prepare loads for shipping as per the Bill of Lading.
- When assigned, assist pan operator in cleaning of the evaporators.

Wage:

- Starting wage: \$17.43/hr.
- Overtime paid after 8 hours on a shift
- Premium pay for overnight and Sunday shifts

Schedule:

- 1st shift
- 2nd shift
- 3rd shift
- 2 weekends per month required

[Click Here to return to top.](#)



Retail Team Member

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide exceptional customer service!
- Cut and wrap cheese.
- Package and seal cheese curds.
- Assemble cheese trays.
- Properly record production data as needed
- Understand and know the proper opening/closing procedures
- Be trained in and follow ice cream and deep-fried cheese curd procedures.
- Strong mathematical skills a must!
- Ability to lift 50+ lbs. repetitively.
- Stand for up to 8 hours a day

Wage:

- Starting wage: \$11.00+/hr.

Schedule:

- Day or Afternoon shifts
- 1-2 weekends per month required
- Some holidays required

[Click Here to return to top.](#)



Packaging Associate

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Utilize equipment and tools to accurately cut 45 lb. blocks of cheese as per each customer's order.
- Seal and package cheese.
- Assure proper labeling per order.
- Maintain line speed as per Packaging Supervisor's instructions.
- Weigh and seal retail packages of cheese
- Properly record production data as needed.
- Ability to lift 50+ lbs. repetitively.
- Stand for up to 8 hours per shift.

Wage:

- Starting wage: \$13.50-\$14.00/hr.
- Shift premium for evening/night shift

Schedule:

- 1st shift: 7am – 3pm Monday-Friday
- 2nd shift: 3pm – 1am Monday-Thursday
- No Weekends
- No Holidays

[Click Here to return to top.](#)