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Apprentice Information

Brigadoon Brewery & Brew School offers a unique opportunity to learn how to brew beer in a 15th century atmosphere. Our apprentice program is believed to be a one of a kind program which takes place at the Texas Renaissance Festival, the largest renaissance festival in the United States.

During the eight weekends of the fair, apprentices are exposed to all aspects of brewing using 15th and 16th century techniques and experience what it means to work at a renaissance festival. We promise long days and hard work.

All of our brewers have worked their way through the time honored apprentice program. Starting with as a non-paid apprentice our members work through each stage of the apprentice program. Those who complete the program are considered for full paid positions. To be considered for the apprentice program all applicants must complete the following and meet the following minimum standards:

- Written Application
- Be a non-smoker (participants are not permitted to smoke at the fair and Brigadoon is a smoke free work place)
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Be able to lift 60 lbs
- Be able to stand for long hours
- Be able to kneel, squat and climb ladders
- Be a citizen of the United States or hold a valid work visa.
- Have a valid SSN
- Have or be able get TABC Service Certificate
- Pass a background investigation
- Agree to follow all company and Texas Renaissance Festival rules
- Not currently on probation
- Not convicted or charged with a sex crime
- Work all 8 weekends of fair to include Thanksgiving Friday and attend dress rehearsal

If selected you will be expected to provide the following:

- 1. Proof of SSN
- 2. Valid Picture State ID
- 3. Complete Training (oral and written)
- 4. Addend dress rehearsal
- 5. Provide your own costume. We can assist if there are questions.(Must be approved prior to opening weekend.)



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F.A.Q.

- 1. Will I get free time to see the fair?
 - a. Yes, approximately 4 to 5 hours daily
- 2. Why do I have to be 21?
 - a. You will be handling alcohol and have access to alcohol.
- 3. What will I do?
 - a. Sweep, clean the brewery, grind grain, stock, help where needed and participate in all stages of brewing.
- 4. What days will I expect to work?
 - a. Every Sat and Sun during fair (8 weekends) and the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- 5. What does the brewery provide?
 - a. We provide 3 meals on Thanksgiving Friday and Saturday and 2 meals on Sunday.
 - b. You will have the opportunity to sample several brews both house brews and commercial brews.
 - c. Brewing education and beer knowledge.
 - d. An experience that you will never forget.
- 6. Where do I stay?
 - a. You can camp in participant camp grounds.
 - b. You can stay in our bunk house if there is room. (Fills up quickly.)
- 7. What can I expect when I complete the season?
 - a. Upon Brewmaster recommendation:
 - i. Framed Certificate
 - ii. T-Shirt
 - iii. Brewery Mug to keep
 - iv. Bonus (Bonuses are available based on personal performance and brewery sales.)
 - v. Percent of Tips
 - b. Eligible for preferred apprentice position next year.
 - c. Eligible to apply for paid position next year.
 - d. Eligible to participate in off season events. (Beer

festivals and site visits to other breweries.)

8. What is an average day like?

7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Fair opens: brewery work

10:00 - 12:00 off

12:00 – 1:00 lunch

12:30 - 3:30 brewery work

3:30 - 4:30 off

8:00 Fair Closes

9:00 pm Dinner and movie at the brewery (optional)

11:00 quite time starts



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12:00 lights out.