

Event Chef

We are seeking a qualified Event Chef to join our team here at Lareau Farm, home of the original American Flatbread. The successful candidate will have experience in restaurant and catering kitchens with a focus on purchasing from local, organic and sustainable sources and creating seasonal menus that highlight local ingredients. Simple, delicious, seasonal food is a must and use of our wood-fired cookery (smoker, grills and oven) is just part of the fun!

Qualifications:

- Create business relationships with local producers & farmers
- Food leadership: design & develop menus for wedding and event business and seasonal prix fixe dinner menus
- Help develop recipes, food standards and training tools for kitchen staff
- Oversee purchasing and inventory
- Maintain food and labor costs
- Commitment to excellence of food quality and customer experience
- Assists with implementation of required and recommended training certifications for staff such as HAACP, Serv Safe, or culinary techniques for all food handlers

Interpersonal

- Ability to build collaborative relationships, develop trust and motivate staff is essential.
- Ability to handle multiple demands and prioritize effectively.
- Ability to model competencies in the areas of relationship management, communication, leadership, a strong business sense, fostering teamwork, and accountability.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including mornings, evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Ability to develop and implement effective systems, policies and procedures and continue to update them as needed.
- Develop a culture that is a learning environment and focused on continuous improvement. Experience
- Experience desired, but willing to train.
- Knowledge and or desire to work with local farms

- Knowledge of farm to plate seasonal menus

Education

- BA in Culinary Arts or Industry Apprenticeship

Lareau Farm and American Flatbread

Lareau Farm is a 25-acre farm located along the Mad River in scenic Waitsfield, VT. We operate a 12-bedroom B&B, host weddings & events, operate an offsite catering wood fired oven, and are home to the original American Flatbread restaurant, serving farm to table flatbread baked in a wood fired earthen oven.