



**Garrison Brewing Company**

**Position: KITCHEN LEAD, \*NEW\* SEAPORT HALL CAFÉ (FULL-TIME POSITION), HALIFAX NS**

**Company Profile:**

Launched in 1997, Garrison Brewing celebrates 29 years as one of Atlantic Canada’s leading (and growing!) craft breweries! Garrison consistently produces Premium Craft Beer and Ready-to Drink Alcoholic Beverages, distributing to most provinces across Canada. The company operates two breweries, two vibrant taprooms/retail stores, two cafes and boasts some of the most popular brands in market. Garrison is a strong environmental champion and strives to be active with local partners and community groups in Halifax and throughout Nova Scotia!

**Job Description:**

Based in downtown Halifax and reporting to the Retail and Hospitality Manager, the Kitchen Lead is responsible for supporting the daily operations of our brand-new Seaport Café and ensuring a high standard of food quality, customer service, and team performance in a busy environment. This full-time position plays a key role in supervising support staff, developing systems to maintain operational efficiency, and creating a welcoming environment for guests.

The Kitchen Lead will lead by example, ensuring food safety standards are met, service runs smoothly during busy periods, and team members are supported to deliver an exceptional customer experience at our Café.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Supervise food service daily at the Café and catering for Seaport Hall as needed including:
  - Ensuring all food items are prepared and served according to food safety, quality and presentation standards
  - Lead and support café shifts in relation to food handling, providing direction, coaching and performance
  - Maintain a high level of customer service by assisting guests, resolving concerns, and ensuring a welcoming atmosphere.
- Oversee administration and staffing needs in café, such as:
  - Coordinate staff duties, schedules, and shift coverage to maintain smooth operations.
  - Assist with onboarding and training new employees on café procedures and service expectations.
  - Oversee opening and closing procedures.
  - Maintain food permits and renewals as necessary.
- Develop systems and offerings
  - Create recipe, & menu development including costing.
  - Monitor inventory levels, assist with ordering food and supplies as needed
  - Ensure systems in place that comply with food safety and workplace health and safety regulation
- Support Seaport Manager in maintaining operational standards and improving overall service delivery



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**Qualifications & Skills:**

- Previous experience in food service, café, or hospitality operations.
- Creativity and passion for food
- Prior supervisory or team leadership experience is an asset.
- Strong customer service and communication skills.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment while maintaining attention to detail.
- Knowledge of food safety practices and health regulations.
- Strong organizational and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work within a budget and attention to costs of goods.
- Flexible availability, including weekends and holidays if required.

**Why Garrison?**

This is your chance to join a dynamic, passionate, and professional team, all focused on creating the best experience for our customers! Just a few of the perks include:

- Competitive annual salary, plus discretionary year-end Bonus
  - Opportunity to participate in our cost-shared Health Benefits program, Group RRSP Matching
  - Weekly beer allowance and discount at our retail stores
  - Access to partner events and festivals

At Garrison, we recognize the importance of a diverse and inclusive workplace. We encourage job applications with diverse backgrounds.

Please send your resume and cover letter to [cquinn@garrisonbrewing.com](mailto:cquinn@garrisonbrewing.com) Only those selected to interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest!



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