



## **Shop Associate**

Boston MA

### **ABOUT WALDEN**

Walden is New England and New York's leading brand of sustainable, locally raised meat, distributed directly to thousands of households as well as wholesale channels. We are a growing 5-year old mission-driven startup 'making local work' by reinvigorating local agricultural economies, in support of healthier animals, soils, and communities. We are taking on many 'crazy' challenges - owning cattle, last mile delivery, our own fulfillment, balancing whole animal sales - all of which are complicated optimization problems that we are passionate about solving. If you like complicated problems and ambitious missions, we'd love to meet you.

**Role:** Your primary focus will be assisting in the management of the 316 Shawmut butcher shop including: customer relationships and service (both in the store and promoting the Walden Local Meat brand/monthly share program), inventory planning and management, food and store presentation, and ensuring the condition and safety of Walden assets at the store.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Providing excellent customer service
- Informing and promoting the Walden share program to prospective members
- Educating customers on the meat industry, the Walden mission, and specific meat cuts
- Safely handle, prepare and sell Walden Local product (including partner products)
- Store opening and/or closing preparation work
- Maintaining a clean and safe store

### **Qualifications:**

- Detail-oriented and ability to multi-task
- Demonstrated experience managing people and teams
- Hands-on, "get-it-done" attitude

### **Requirements:**

- Passion for our mission and sustainable agriculture/ food
- Food industry knowledge
- Willingness to get hands dirty and jump in to do whatever needs to get done
- Excellent communicator & ability to deliver customer service above and beyond expectations
- Creative, problem-solving ability
- Email and Microsoft Office Proficiency

### **COMPENSATION**

Commensurate with experience. If interested, please email a cover letter & resume to [jobs@waldenlocalmeat.com](mailto:jobs@waldenlocalmeat.com)