

## Brewing Director – Switchback Brewing Co. – U.S.A.

Experienced brewery manager required to join our team at a well-established and rapidly growing brewery in the U.S.A. Switchback Brewing Company is a Burlington, Vermont based brewery founded in 2002 by Bill Cherry, a UC-Davis M.S. graduate and former Head Brewer for Boulevard Brewing in KCMO. The brewery grew for ten years as a draught only brand, with bottled product introduced in 2012. The brewery has a 40,000 barrel capacity with room and infrastructure to increase production as needed.

We are seeking an individual to lead our brewing department. Specifically, you will oversee brewing operations and quality assurance, coordinate with our Head Brewer, and lead our beer development program (an interest in Saisons, sours, and smoked lagers a must!). The brewery consists of a 66 bbl Huppmann brewhouse (4 vessel system), the improved original 15 bbl brewhouse (now 4 vessel with automated hop strainer and proprietary hop infusion device), one bbl pilot brewing system, ASME pressure rated fermenters for natural carbonation, Alfa Laval centrifuge, and an M+F Keg Technik automated keg cleaner/filler, and Kosme 30 valve bottle filler.

We are determined to maintain our small brewery ethos, with a tight knit crew and all-inclusive atmosphere. You will be expected to foster this environment with your crew and coworkers. The successful candidate will be:

- Excited by the challenges of running a dynamic brewery efficiently by coordinating a staff of eight dedicated brewery workers
- Inspired by the challenge of personally developing new beers with an eye towards true innovation that adds a unique take on beer culture
- Experienced working at a high level of responsibility within the brewing industry
- A professional with 5 years' experience in a packaging brewery
- The holder of a science degree and brewing qualification from an accredited school
- Comfortable with mechanical/electronics of beer production machinery
- A good communicator and keen motivator
- Able to build a robust QA/QC Department to ensure timely and consistent production of beer
- Create a world-class beer development program – taking a beer from concept to pilot batch, testing, scaling up, and full-blown production runs.

Life is good here at the brewery. As a result, we offer a fun work environment in a beautiful small town, competitive wages, and an excellent benefits package. If interested, please send your resume and cover letter to [bill.cherry@switchbackvt.com](mailto:bill.cherry@switchbackvt.com) .