



2024 INTERN APPLICATION

Essex St. Cheese Internship Fromagerie L'amuse The Netherlands

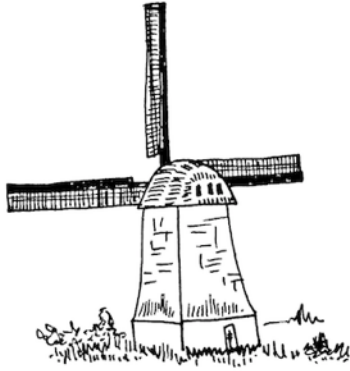
Essex St. Cheese puts education at the forefront of its work. Even during a global pandemic we teach about cheese whenever we can. We have the belief that cheese mongers who know more about their cheese—how to care for it, how to serve it, the story behind it—serve for their customers better. Plus it's just way more fun to come to work every day when you're connected to the history of great

cheese. One way to get connected is to visit the cheesemaking and aging at its source.

We host an internship program for cheese mongers to learn about cheese in its homeland. Betty and Martin Koster run Fromagerie L'amuse in Amsterdam. Their retail shops are one of the country's most highly regarded sources for traditional Dutch cheese. Betty is deeply connected to great sources of cheese throughout the country, working to select, age, sell and teach about Dutch cheese.

About the Internship

The intern will work at L'amuse for two weeks in 2024. They will experience cheese mongering in Holland. They will visit the source of cheese and work alongside cheese makers. They'll be part of the selection process and visit the aging rooms for L'amuse's cheese. They'll also be part of the wholesale business and work with L'amuse to prepare cheese for export. This is an unpaid, educational internship, though accommodations and travel within Holland are included.

**What's included?**

Accommodations.

Most meals.

Travel to cheese makers and agers within the Netherlands.

What's not included?

Travel to and from Amsterdam.

Meals on weekend time off without the Kosters

What should I expect?

This is a strenuous, physical internship. You'll spend days making cheese at 4am and feeding cows the same day at dusk. You'll see a lot—which means you won't spend many nights in the same bed. But you'll be escorted around Amsterdam by the Julia Child of cheese herself!

When is internship season?

You will work with Betty to choose a two-week period sometime during April 2024.

Who can apply?

Cheese mongers who are customers of Essex St. Cheese and sell L'amuse cheese. You must be working in the cheese industry at the time you travel for the internship in spring 2024.

What do I need to apply?

1. A one page vision of what you'll do with what you've learned. Set it a year or two in the future looking back, describing the impacts and effects of your internship.

2. A one-page résumé.

3. A letter of recommendation from a leader you report to at your business.

4. Proof of covid vaccination.

What's the deadline?

September 1, 2023

When will I know if I'm chosen?

December 1, 2023

Where do I send my application?

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What if I have other questions?

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