



Restaurants Reopening: Why Now Is a Great Time to Work in Food Service

Job Cast
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Learning objectives

- 01. How the industry is evolving to make restaurant jobs more desirable**
- 02. Types of food service roles and the skills needed to succeed**
- 03. Tips for finding great restaurant jobs**

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Meet your hosts



Jenna Swigert
SVP of Sales,
OpenTable



Cristopher Wagner
Vice President,
Matthew
Kenney Cuisine



Patrick Lingle
Hiring Director,
Matthew
Kenney Cuisine



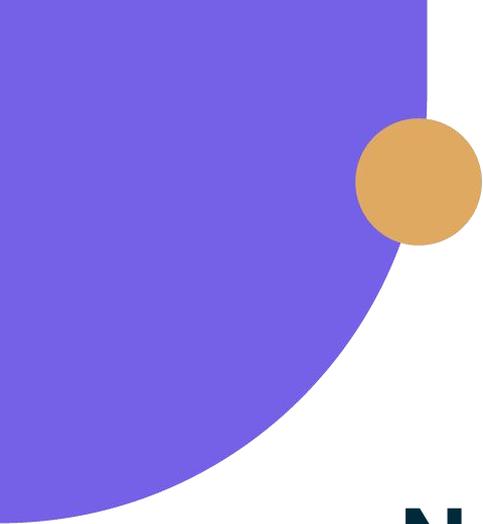
Alejandro Garcia
Hiring Director,
Matthew
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Sarah Overmyer
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Now is the time

**Millions of food service workers
lost their jobs in a matter of days
when the pandemic hit and
restaurants closed.**



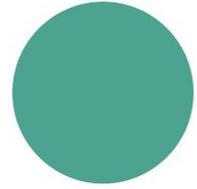
**Food prep and service
job postings are up
31%
compared to their
pre-pandemic baseline**



Making up

7%

**of all jobs on Indeed
in the U.S.**



The industry is evolving



Better working conditions

- + COVID safety protocols
- + Vaccine scheduling
- + PTO
- + 40 hour weeks



Better pay and benefits

- + Higher wages
- + Sign-on bonuses
- + Interview incentives
- + Paid sick leave and time off
- + Subsidized mental health counseling



Opportunities for people with little or no experience

- + Looking for people to develop
- + Evidence you can take on tough challenges



The background features a white canvas with three large, abstract shapes. A large orange circle is positioned in the top-left corner. A purple shape, resembling a quarter-circle or a large arc, is located in the bottom-right corner. In the bottom-left corner, there is a light orange, irregular, wavy shape. The text "You have what it takes" is centered in the middle of the page.

You have what it takes



Front of house

- + [Server](#)
- + [Bartender](#)
- + [Host](#)
- + [Restaurant manager](#)
- + [Barista](#)
- + [Busser](#)



Back of house

- + [Chef](#)
- + [Cook](#)
- + [Line cook](#)
- + [Dishwasher](#)
- + [Prep cook](#)
- + [Kitchen manager](#)

Showcase your soft skills



Customer
service



Teamwork



Attention to
detail



Interpersonal
skills



Time
management



Multitasking



Safety
consciousness



Communication
+ listening

Career Explorer

Learn more about career paths with information on job satisfaction, salaries and more.

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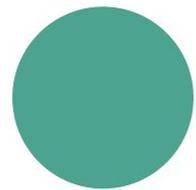
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Find a career you'll love
Explore which careers have the highest job satisfaction, best salaries, and more

What: Where: [Search](#)

Browse top paying jobs by industry
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Server Average Salary: \$36,996 per year Skills Job Openings	Crew Member Average Salary: \$38,309 per year Skills Job Openings
Kitchen Team Member Average Salary: \$32,578 per year Skills Job Openings	Dietary Aide Average Salary: \$26,196 per year Skills Job Openings
Restaurant Staff Average Salary: \$29,980 per year Skills Job Openings	Cook Average Salary: \$38,472 per year Skills Job Openings
Line Cook Average Salary: \$41,494 per year Skills Job Openings	Dishwasher Average Salary: \$27,587 per year Skills Job Openings



Find and land a great restaurant role

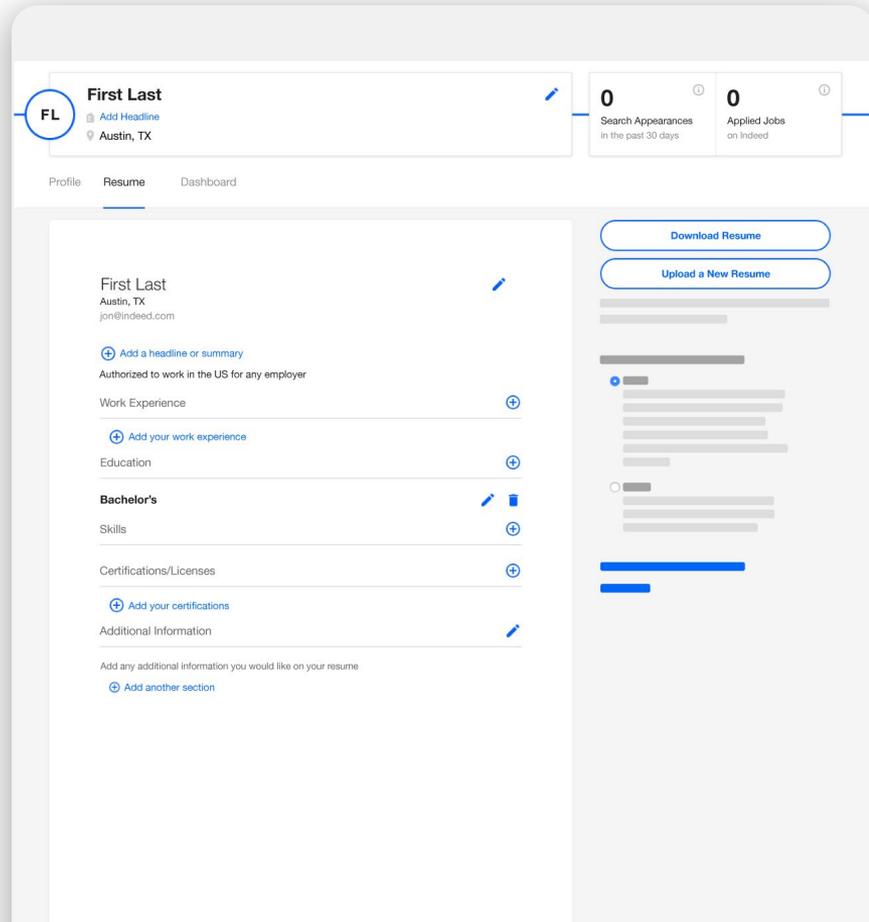


Ready your resume

Job seekers with an Indeed Resume hear from employers 4x more often.

- + Simple formatting
- + Easily apply
- + Employer resume search

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Browse resume samples

Indeed has resume examples for a variety of food service roles based on the resumes most contacted for that specific job title.

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Server Resume Samples

[Servers](#) work in the food industry and are responsible for bringing food and beverages to customers during their dining experience. They can be a large influence on a customer's experience as the main point of contact for customers at restaurants, bars and other dining establishments.

In this article we will show you two examples of resume samples for a server with details about what you can and should include in each section of your server resume.

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SUMMARY

Courteous and dynamic Server with 3 years of experience delivering prompt and reliable service in a fast-paced environment. Highly adaptable with an affinity for building genuine connections.

EDUCATION

LONGFORD TECH Aug '12 - Dec '14
Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts

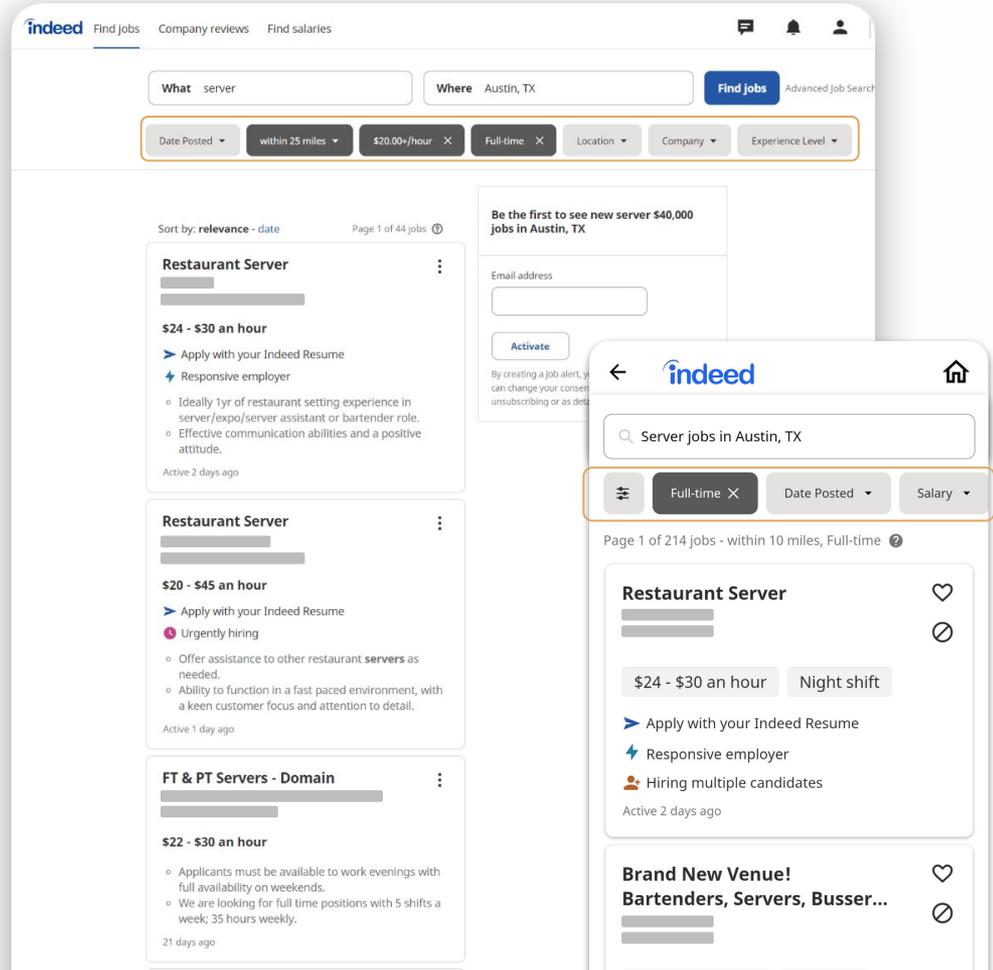
EXPERIENCE

RETAIL OCEAN, Server Jul '19 - Current

- Warmly greet guests, anticipate needs, and remain available throughout the dining experience
- Showcase daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner features, detailing key cuisine elements and recommended wine and spirit pairings
- Prioritize and coordinate execution of tasks accordingly
- Consistently earn 85% positive feedback ratings by establishing rapport with patrons and providing unparalleled service
- Pioneered appetizer sales contest which generated additional 20% in sales and cultivated an environment of friendly competition and teamwork between colleagues
- Embrace adaptability through daily and seasonal traffic fluctuations
- Quickly clean and set tables to maximize table turnover and restaurant efficiencies

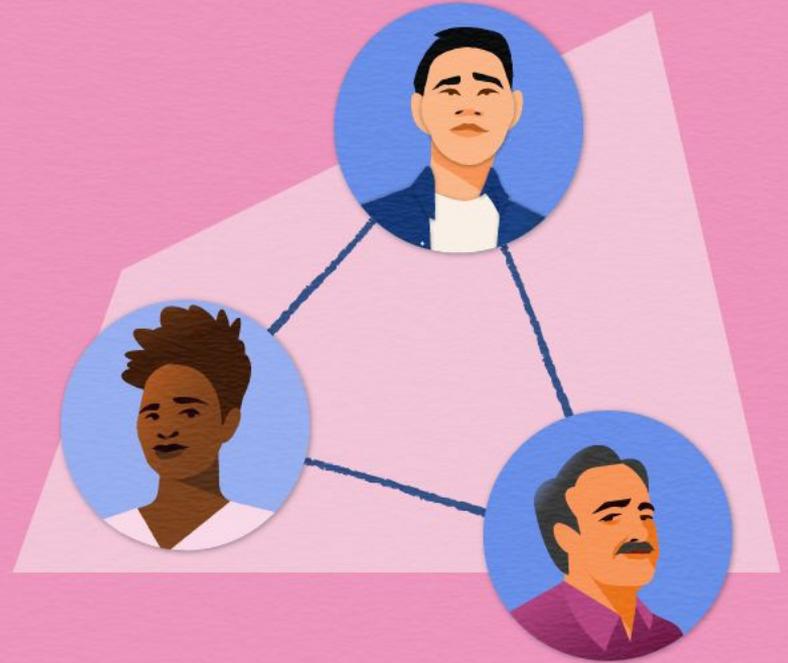
Filter your search

Filters can narrow down the number of job posts by salary, job type, company, location and more.



Develop your network

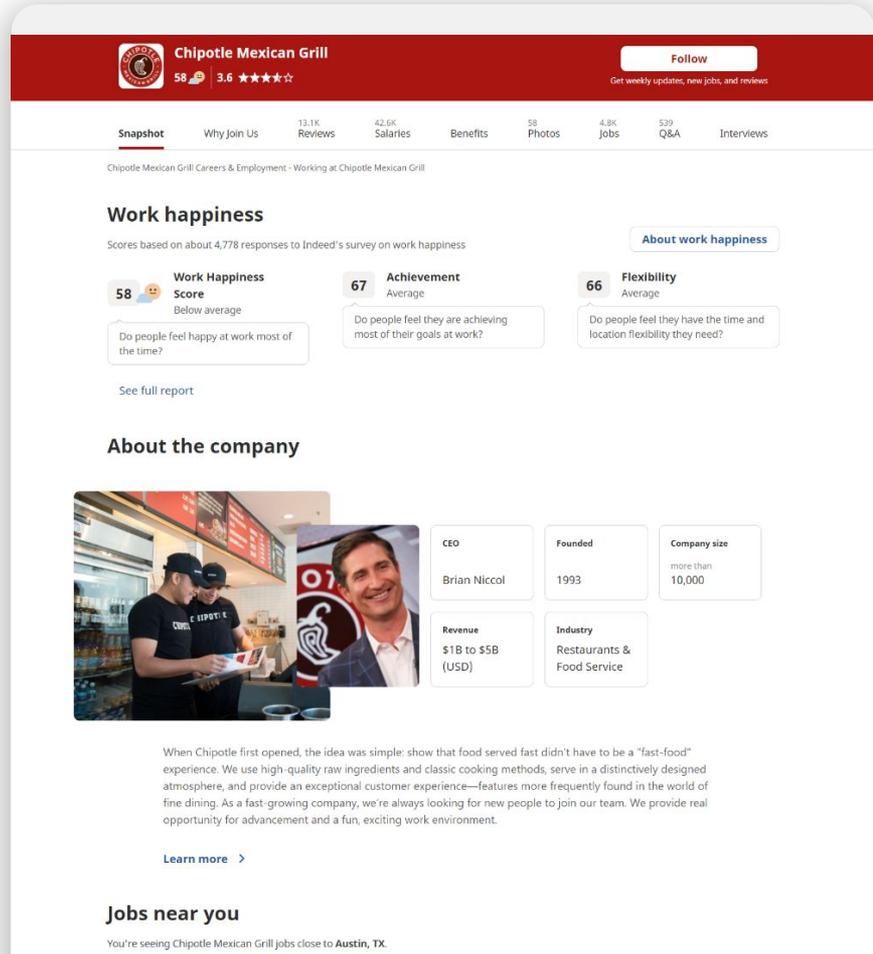
- + Friends + family
- + Previous colleagues
- + Seek referrals



Research the company

Learn about the company, then show off that knowledge during your interview.

- + For larger companies, check their Indeed Company Page at [indeed.com/companies](https://www.indeed.com/companies)
- + Company website
- + Yelp and/or Google reviews



The screenshot shows the Indeed Company Page for Chipotle Mexican Grill. At the top, there is a red header with the company logo, name, and a 'Follow' button. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Snapshot', 'Why Join Us', 'Reviews', 'Salaries', 'Benefits', 'Photos', 'Jobs', 'Q&A', and 'Interviews'. The main content area is titled 'Work happiness' and features three metrics: 'Work Happiness Score' (58, Below average), 'Achievement' (67, Average), and 'Flexibility' (66, Average). Below these metrics is a 'See full report' link. The 'About the company' section includes a photo of two employees and a portrait of CEO Brian Niccol. To the right of the photos are six boxes containing key company information: CEO (Brian Niccol), Founded (1993), Company size (more than 10,000), Revenue (\$1B to \$5B (USD)), Industry (Restaurants & Food Service), and a paragraph of text describing the company's mission and values. At the bottom, there is a 'Learn more' link and a 'Jobs near you' section.

Chipotle Mexican Grill 5.8 3.6 ★★★★★
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Work happiness

Scores based on about 4,778 responses to Indeed's survey on work happiness [About work happiness](#)

58 Work Happiness Score Below average Do people feel happy at work most of the time?	67 Achievement Average Do people feel they are achieving most of their goals at work?	66 Flexibility Average Do people feel they have the time and location flexibility they need?
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[See full report](#)

About the company

		CEO Brian Niccol	Founded 1993	Company size more than 10,000
		Revenue \$1B to \$5B (USD)	Industry Restaurants & Food Service	

When Chipotle first opened, the idea was simple: show that food served fast didn't have to be a "fast-food" experience. We use high-quality raw ingredients and classic cooking methods, serve in a distinctively designed atmosphere, and provide an exceptional customer experience—features more frequently found in the world of fine dining. As a fast-growing company, we're always looking for new people to join our team. We provide real opportunity for advancement and a fun, exciting work environment.

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Jobs near you

You're seeing Chipotle Mexican Grill jobs close to **Austin, TX**.

Get ready for your interview

Work on your pitch

Be ready with a 1-minute summary about yourself.

Practice answers

Craft your responses to common interview questions.

Review the job posting

Make sure you know what to expect and any job requirements.



Tips for Interview Success

- + Arrive on time
- + Dress appropriately for the role
- + Treat everyone you meet with respect
- + Bring your printed resume
- + Be succinct and enthusiastic
- + Consider your body language
- + Ask thoughtful questions

Time for Q&A!

Look out for an email with the...

- + Presentation
- + Chat links
- + Video recording

You can post questions anytime on YouTube!

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The image shows a screenshot of the YouTube channel page for Indeed. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation icons. Below that is a banner image with the text "We help all people get jobs." and several people. The channel name "Indeed" is displayed with a verified badge and a "SUBSCRIBED" button. The navigation menu includes HOME, VIDEOS, PLAYLISTS, COMMUNITY, CHANNELS, and ABOUT. The main content area features a video titled "Introducing Indeed Hiring Platform" with 12K views. Below this is a "Job Cast by Indeed" section with a "PLAY ALL" button. The "Job Cast" section contains four video thumbnails: "How To Prove Yourself for a Promotion" (1:08:09), "Age Discrimination in Hiring" (37:43), "Well-Being at Work" (56:54), and "Talk Like a Boss" (1:04:58). Each video has a title, description, and view count. At the bottom, there is another "PLAY ALL" button for "2021 Career Tips" with a description: "Advice on career development and job search."

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