Half of all adults have worked in the restaurant industry at some point during their lives.
In fact, one in three Americans had their first job at a restaurant.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES, EDUCATION LEVELS & BACKGROUNDS

This is an industry of opportunity. Restaurant jobs are a great training ground for all careers — providing employees with the resources and opportunities they need for a variety of fields. These jobs teach critical skills including personal responsibility, teamwork, discipline and accountability.

- More teens employed than any other industry
- More women managers than any other industry
- More opportunities for disabled workers
- Second chances for re-entry individuals

In Delaware, restaurants offer a vital link between education, opportunity and economic growth. Restaurants hire more summer youth than any other industry and offer flexible and part-time opportunities to our state’s most vulnerable citizens, as well as to those who value this industry as a career of choice. Restaurants have become the catalysts for growth in communities once forgotten when other businesses have moved out, helping build communities and boost employment.

1 in 3 Americans’ first job

RESTARTS are the NATION’S LARGEST EMPLOYER OF TEENS

NO GLASS CEILING

Executive Chef
Average Annual Salary
$61,200

General Manager
Average Annual Salary
$61,355

Server Average Hourly Wages (with tips)
$26.74

Delaware Restaurant Industry Salary Survey, 2018

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