

# **JOB DESCRIPTION | HOSTESS**

# **Position Purpose**

Greets and seats customers, receives payment and assists service personnel as needed to ensure customer satisfaction.

#### **Accountabilities**

Customers are greeted and seated in the order in which they arrive in a pleasant and courteous manner following company service expectations and timing standards.

## **Job Functions**

- 1. Greets and welcomes all customers immediately upon arrival and verifies number in their party. Determines special needs ex. high chairs, special menus, smoking preference.
- 2. Collects payment from customers immediately, in accordance with established cash handling procedures.
- 3. Seats customers at tables/booths appropriate for their needs and those of the restaurant, and introduces feature of the day.
- 4. Keeps hostess area stocked and clean, ex. reservation book, crayon, and take out menus.
- 5. Handles incoming telephone calls immediately, and takes to go orders as appropriate.
- 6. Maintains proper supply of clean menus.
- 7. Periodicially supplies customers with initial beverage suggestions and provide beverage order and refills.
- 8. Assist service personnel in clearning and setting tables.
- 9. Performs cleaning and stocking duties as assigned.
- 10. Resolves complaints as he/she becomes aware of them, notifying the manager of any complains received.
- 11. Assists other service personnel as needed.

## **Qualification Standards**

- 1. Must be able to observe and differentiate between monetary denominations.
- 2. Ability to communicate with customers.
- 3. Must have sufficient mobility to more and/or operate in work area.