

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	Server
SALARY RANGE:	\$12.55 (liquor servers minimum wage)
REPORTS TO:	Hospitality Services Management Team
EDUCATION:	Ontario Secondary School Diploma, currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution
TECHNICAL:	Smart Serve certification, and proficiency in Point-of-Sale systems, experience in a similar restaurant environment and Safe Food Handlers certification an asset

SUMMARY:

The Hospitality Services department oversees all hospitality operations of the Wilfrid Laurier University Students' Union on the Waterloo and Brantford campuses. Our operations consist of Wilf's Restaurant & Bar and The Turret on the Waterloo campus, and Golden Grounds Coffee Pub on the Brantford campus. Along with the daily aspects of a restaurant and nightclub/bar operations, a variety of catering and special events are held within the establishments. Reporting to the Hospitality Services Management Team, as Server you will maintain a high level of customer service by providing guests with information to aid in food and beverage selections and maintain dining ambiance by delivering accurate and timely service. In addition, you will assist in the execution of service in the Turret during special events. In order to fulfill the aforementioned duties, you must be extremely well organized, detail oriented, have strong interpersonal skills and excellent time management skills.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

Recognizing that the Server encompasses a broad and wide variety of tasks and responsibilities, it is important to note that not all functions are contained within this definition, and the position itself should be ever changing and adaptive to best meet the needs of the Students' Union. Specific roles and responsibilities allocated to the position include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Operate in accordance to the Vision, Mission, and Guiding Principles, by-laws and policies of the Wilfrid Laurier University Students' Union;
- Remain knowledgeable of all applicable departmental and human resources policies and procedures of the Students' Union, as required;
- Protect the establishment and its guests by adhering to sanitation, safety, and alcohol beverage control policies as outlined by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and the Students' Union;
- Remain certified and up-to-date in training for Safe Food Handler and Smart Serve, uphold and enforce all regulations pertaining to the storage, preparation, and delivery of food and beverage products;
- Ensure the delivery of exceptional guest service through maintaining high product quality and a professional atmosphere in Wilf's Restaurant & Bar, The Turret, as well as during catering events;

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- Prepare room(s) for dining by clothing tables and setting decorations, condiments, candles, napkins, service plates, and utensils on tables as required;
- Assist guests with their food and beverage selection(s) by presenting menu(s), suggesting courses, identifying daily specials, advising on appropriate pairings, and answering food preparation questions;
- Transmit orders to the bar and kitchen by recording guests' choices and accurately entering them in the point-of-sale system, ensuring to identify guests' dietary needs and special requests;
- Keep kitchen staff informed by noting timing of meal progression;
- Pick-up and deliver orders from the bar and kitchen in a timely manner;
- Retrieve any additional condiments or accompaniments as requested;
- Respond to any additional guest requirements and ensure to inquire of needs regularly;
- Maintain table setting by removing courses as completed, replenishing utensils as needed, refilling water glasses and being alert to guest spills or other special needs;
- Obtain payment by totaling charges, issuing bills to guests in a timely manner, accepting payment accordingly and delivering bill and payment to the appropriate register;
- Accurately complete cash-outs by reconciling cash as well as debit and credit transactions;
- Restock products throughout the establishments as requested by other team members and managers;
- Assist in clean-up and take-down after special events;
- Complete assigned side duties according to proper produce and standard; and
- Any other duties as assigned by the Hospitality Services Management Team.

WORKING CONDITIONS & TIME COMMITMENT:

- Part-time, contract position, with an expectation to work a minimum of 15-25hrs a week;
- Traditional hours of operation for both Wilf's Restaurant & Bar and The Turret are 11:00am to 2:00am, 7 days a week, therefore evening and weekend work hours are to be expected;
- Due to the nature of the hospitality services industry, it should be noted that hours may vary, often being irregular, and may be modified at any time by the Director, Hospitality Services; and
- Work will mainly be completed standing and moving around the establishment. As well, the following physical activities are required as a major job function within this position:
 - Walking and standing as a major job function;
 - Carry and transport objects of various sizes up to a maximum of 50 lbs;
 - Pushing or pulling contents that weigh a maximum of 75 lbs; and
 - Stretching, reaching, bending, stooping, crouching and/or kneeling for short periods of time.