

Food and Beverage Internship Program



By joining our internship team, you'll get a view behind the scenes of what drives the business. You'll work both inside our office and out on the midways to help provide the "Best Day Ever" to our guests, and we hope you leave with a well-rounded set of skills that will help you in your future career endeavors. Valleyfair offers several internship opportunities within the Food and Beverage division. While you may focus on a few in particular, it is likely you will experience other categories as well. We will work with you and your college or university to fulfill internship requirements on an individual basis.

Successful Valleyfair Interns...

- Take initiative and maintain the company's reputation and dedication to safety, service, courtesy, cleanliness, and integrity.
- Work both collaboratively in a team setting and independently.
- Utilize strong written and verbal communication skills, including speaking in front of groups.
- Utilize problem solving skills, including having the ability to remain patient, poised, and alert to cope with challenging/unique situations.
- Demonstrate strong time management, planning, and organizational skills in order to optimize productivity.

**SEND IN
YOUR
RESUME
TODAY!**

Targeted Majors

- ✓ Culinary Arts
- ✓ Hospitality & Tourism
- ✓ Event Planning
- ✓ Food Science
- ✓ Business Administration
- ✓ Supply Chain

Internship Rotations

CATERING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Valleyfair hosts a variety of events throughout the season, providing new experiences for our interns every day! In this rotation you will play a hands-on role in executing private events and festivals ranging from 25-5,000 people. You will work directly with Group Sales, Catering, and Operations team to ensure a seamless event from start to finish.

MULTI-UNIT OPERATIONS

Interns in this rotation will play a key role in the operation of any of our 25+ Food and Beverage outlets throughout the park! You will get the chance to work directly with our Warehouse, Administration, and Leadership teams and will be introduced to concepts such as monitoring costs, daily operations, and guest service

CULINARY

An intern in our Culinary rotation will be exposed to various aspects of Culinary operations at Valleyfair such as In-Park Dining, Associate Dining, Catering, and Festivals! You will work closely with our Chefs to ensure a standard of quality and service excellence is being upheld throughout all areas of the Culinary operation and will begin to work with concepts such as recipe adherence, food production, and inventory management.

FOOD SAFETY AND SANITATION

With 25+ Food and Beverage Outlets, Valleyfair, has an enormous obligation to provide safe food to our guests, interns in this rotation will assist with that responsibility. During this rotation interns will assist with daily safety and sanitation audits, and will follow-up with corrective action. This role provides extensive exposure to food safety and sanitation guidelines, and will allow interns to practice various coaching and corrective action methods.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE ADMINISTRATION

The Food and Beverage Administration team is a crucial piece to daily Food and Beverage Operations. An intern in this role will gain food and beverage knowledge while also obtaining valuable administrative and training experience. Throughout this rotation interns will have the ability to impact the business by interacting with 400+ associates, various departments, as well as internal and external vendors.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

A Supply Chain Management Intern will have the ability to interact with multiple areas within the Food and Beverage Department, while directly impacting the business through warehouse operation. Interns will experience key supply chain concepts such as ordering, receiving, and inventory management and will gain valuable skills for a future in supply chain management or logistics.



**SELECT 1-3
OF OUR
ROTATIONS**

**OR CHECK OUT
OUR SUPPLY
CHAIN AND
ADMINISTRATION
INTERNSHIPS!**



Food and Beverage Internship

Overview:

An internship with Valleyfair Food and Beverage will have a varied experience in all facets of Food and Beverage operations reporting directly to a Food and Beverage Area Manager. Throughout your internship you will learn more about key functions of Food and Beverage operations and complete rotations in 1-3 different areas including, Catering and Special Events, Multi-Unit Operations, Culinary, and Food Safety and Sanitation.

An internship with Valleyfair is sure to be a rewarding and educational experience. While you will get hands on experience working in the park, you will also:

- Learn about different areas of Food and Beverage operation.
- Interact with executive leaders to brainstorm and problem solve.
- Gain college credit – Valleyfair will work with you individually to meet school requirements.
- Make life-long friendships!

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Continuously evaluating and adjusting to business needs; ordering, receiving and stocking products; maintaining cleanliness of work locations; providing exceptional guest service and additional duties assigned by management.
- Completing tasks specific to your rotational area such as event execution, daily operation of a location, and food production.
- Administrative tasks such as daily checklists, break plans, requisitions, and inventory management.
- Interns will be responsible for all aspects of operation. These areas may include, supervision of other associates, as well as working with guests and internal departments of Valleyfair.
- Mandatory completion of basic food safety and sanitation training provided by the division.
- Mandatory ServSafe Food and ServSafe Alcohol course completion and certification.
- Complete a capstone project to support your school's internship requirements.

***Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.**

How You'll Make A Difference:

During this internship program you will have the opportunity to see different areas of our Food and Beverage department, as well as understand how they work together to manage operations that are critical to Valleyfair. Internships will be specifically tailored to each intern and the requirements of their program.

We're Looking For:

Successful Valleyfair Interns Have the Ability to:

- Take initiative and maintain the company's reputation and dedication to safety, service, courtesy, cleanliness, and integrity.
- Work collaboratively in a team setting and work independently.
- Utilize strong written and verbal communication skills, including speaking in front of groups.
- Utilize problem solving skills, including having the ability to remain patient, poised, and alert to cope with challenging/unique situations.
- Demonstrate strong time management, planning, and organizational skills in order to optimize productivity.
- Ability to work nights, weekends and holiday periods to meet business needs.
- Ability to pass a mandatory (or random) drug test, per Company policy, unless prohibited by state or provincial law.
- Ability to pass a background check, if 18 years of age or older, which may include, but is not limited to, credit, criminal, DMV, previous employment, education and personal references, per Company policy, unless prohibited by federal, state, or provincial law.