

# **Server Competencies**

Server competencies are different areas of knowledge, skill, and behavior that when combined successfully create the ideal of a great Hideaway server. We believe that you can't be great if you are deficient in any of these areas. We expect all servers to aim for these ideals.

# • Compassion

- Focuses on the guest
- Can put yourself in the guests shoes/understand where they are coming from
- o Truly cares about the guest

# • Likability

- Warm, friendly, puts people at ease
- o Smiles easily
- Not arrogant or rude, is respectful

# • Professionalism

- Physically presentable
- o On time
- Does not bring outside problems to work
- Stays busy no standing around
- Team Player
  - Participates, is present
  - Helps others, cooperates

# • Self-Awareness/Feedback

- o Not defensive when given feedback
- Uses feedback to improve performance
- Adaptability/Flexibility
  - Understands that how busy we are will dictate cut times
  - o Goes with the flow when things don't go as planned

# • Communication

• Communicates well, doesn't mumble

- Makes eye contact when speaking
- o Takes issues /problems to the right person
- Asks questions when you don't understand something
- Listens

# • Integrity

- Trustworthy, keeps promises
- Earns trust of co-workers

# • Independence/Confidence

- Approaches guests without hesitation
- Confidence in one's own abilities
- Initiative
  - o Performs necessary tasks without being asked
  - o Finds ways to constantly help improve the guest experience

# • Patience/Stress Management

- Interacts positively with all co-workers
- o Calm under pressure; doesn't show temper
- Ask for help when stressed or in the weeds

# • Energy/Drive

- o Exhibits energy, strong desire to achieve
- o Can do multiple tasks at once
- Enjoys fast pace of a restaurant, has a 2<sup>nd</sup> gear

# • Enthusiasm

- Exhibits a positive, can-do attitude
- Seems excited to be here at Hideaway Pizza

# Excellence

- Has a strong work ethic
- Wants to learn to do it the right way
- Willing to follow directions & master tasks (not just get by, but excels)

# • Self-Control

- Can regulate emotions/behavior constructively
- Has willpower to do the job the right way
- Sees future benefit of today's good decisions
- Works to build strong, good habits