

Courtney

I enjoy this job more than all of the other jobs that I've had. I started working when I was 16, I started at Six Flags, then progressed into childcare and food services. I love this job because we are a family. A lot of jobs are not like that, you're just there to do a job. There is no concern about your personal life. When you come into work you have to just be at work, and that is it.

Here, you can be yourself, you can have personal issues, and you'll have people here that will understand and help you with that. I'm more comfortable coming to work now than I ever was in my previous jobs.

Working here changes you as a person, it makes you better.

Even with the pandemic going on, a lot of people are taking on roles that they normally didn't take before. We're not doing too many special events, so special events has been helping with Uber Eats.

The restaurant was closed for a while. Rather than having everyone stop working, the restaurant began preparing meals and donating them to people in need, such as postal workers and their families, who were given 100 meals a week.

I have helped clean rooms. And I'm happy to do it, because I see everybody else do it. It's not, "Oh I only do this so I'm only going to do this."

I'm not a part owner, not yet, but I will be soon. I'm excited. That's one of the things that keeps me going and definitely

keeps me coming in. Who doesn't love to be a part owner of something?

I feel like that's the same reason we always get guests that come back, because every one here at the Tabard put in so much effort because this is us. It shows who we are. It represents us. It's like welcoming guests to our home. So we put effort in, that's why I come in and that's why I enjoy my job.

Everybody that comes, even if they're not staying in the hotel, they'll come to the restaurant, when they walk back they say, "Thank you so much, that meal was great, that meal was awesome."

And that makes us happy, we actually have a relationship with our guests.