

#AmericaWorksHere

From Waitress to Executive Chef & Owner



“I value having the space to make my vision into a reality. Working in a restaurant is a casual environment with comradery, yet incredibly demanding. Every person must perform at the top of their game without exception. It’s very fast moving, precise and ever-changing.”

Danielle Leoni

Executive Chef & Owner, The Breadfruit & Rum Bar and Leoni’s Focaccia

First Industry Job: Waitress



Arizona



ARIZONA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

282,700 Arizonans

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 282,700 jobs in Arizona—12% of employment in the state.



1 in 3 Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



1 in 2 adults have worked in the restaurant industry