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“I enjoy the fact that I get to be a part and contribute to every aspect of running the business. From staffing and training to managing the financials, to marketing, the list is endless. I think that people who are not in the industry underestimate what we do and what it takes to put that plate of delicious food in front of them.”

DIANE WILSON

General Manager, Applebee's #210

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TENNESSEE'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

294,800 Tennesseans

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 294,800 jobs in Tennessee - 11% 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