

# #AmericaWorksHere

*From Server to Vice President of Training*



“I love the restaurant industry because we impact so many peoples’ lives. We can really help somebody have a great day by providing great experiences for our guests and great cultures for our employees.”

## Susie Deatherage

Vice President of Training, Apple Gold Group

*First Industry Job: Nellie’s Raw Bar in Gainesville, FL*



North Carolina

### NORTH CAROLINA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**458,500 North Carolinians**

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 458,500 jobs in North Carolina — 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