

#RestaurantsWork



“Aya Sofia—which I opened with my husband—was my first job in the restaurant industry. I am involved in a variety of efforts, from staff selection and training to food presentation and marketing. Ten years later, I am still here and I don’t have any plans of leaving. I love the fast pace of the restaurant and putting my eye for attention to detail to use.”

Alicia Aboussie

Co-Owner/General Manager, Aya Sofia



St. Louis, Missouri

MISSOURI RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

294,800 Missourians

In 2015, restaurants account for 294,800 jobs in Missouri — 10% 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

