

# #NMWorksHere



“The restaurant industry is a great place to watch people grow into themselves and their profession. It IS a profession - my Assistant General Manager and General Manager both have their degrees, including an MBA. Restaurants offer constant learning, a huge family and never a dull day!”

## Ashley Springer

Owner/Operator, The Pecan Grill & Brewery

*First Industry Position: Dishwasher*



Las Cruces, New Mexico

### NEW MEXICO RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**87,000 New Mexicans** In 2015, restaurants account for 87,000 jobs in New Mexico — 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

