

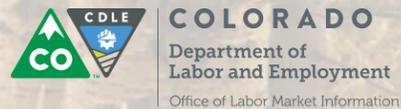
Getting There

Public University Programs	Adams State College	Colorado Mountain College	Colorado State University - Fort Collins	Colorado State University - Pueblo	Fort Lewis College	Colorado Mesa University	Metropolitan State University Denver	University of Colorado at Boulder	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	University of Colorado Denver	University of Northern Colorado	Western State College
Animal Science			B,M,D									
Athletic Trainers			B		B	B		M		B		
Business Administration	B,M	B	B,M	M	B	B,M	M	B,M,D	B,M	B,M	B,M	B
Hospitality Management						B						
Hospitality, Tourism, and Events						B						
Marketing and Marketing Management		A	C		B			C	M			
Personal Trainer						C						
Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality										B		
Recreation and outdoor education												B
Restaurant and Resort Management		A	B									
Ski and Snowboard Business and Management		A,C	C									
Sports Psychology	B											
Tourism Management			M				C					
Travel and Tourism Management							C,B					

C = Certificate, A = Associate's Degree, B = Bachelor's Degree, M = Master's Degree, D = Doctoral Degree

Junior College & Community College Programs	Alma Community College	Arapahoe Community College	Colorado Mountain College	Colorado Northwestern Community College	Community College of Aurora	Community College of Denver	Front Range Community College	Lamar Community College	Morgan Community College	Northeastern Junior College	Otero Junior College	Pikes Peak Community College	Pueblo Community College	Red Rocks Community College	Trinidad State Junior College
Business Administration		A,C			A,C	A,C			A,C	A,C	A,C			A,C	
Business				A	A,C				A,C					A,C	
Cosmetology	C	C						A,C		C	C		A,C	A,C	C
Fine Art					A										
Hospitality and Food Management							A,C		A,C						C
Marketing and Marketing Management	A	C	A		A,C		A								
Massage Therapy				C					C		C		A,C	C	A,C
Personal Trainer		C													

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Want more Education?

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COLORADO TOURISM

Tourism is a key component of Colorado's economy. Tourism workers interact with people from all over the world who come to Colorado for meetings, conferences and vacations. These service-oriented occupations provide visitors with amenities such as lodging, food, entertainment and transportation. If you enjoy working with people, problem solving and ensuring the best travel experience possible, tourism could offer you an exciting career!

Start Exploring Tourism Careers

Step 1: Identify your interests

Compare your interests, skills and work values with Tourism occupations using Labor Market Information's Career Explorer:

Visit www.colmigateway.com

- Click on "Services for Individuals"
- Choose "Career Services"

This will take you to "Career Explorer" where you can match your skills to occupations.

Step 2: Explore the tourism industry & careers

Learn about high-growth, in-demand careers and what they pay on the LMI Gateway website:

www.colmigateway.com

For more information on a career in Tourism, check out http://www.ehow.com/about_4697939_jobs-travel-tourism-industry.html

Step 3: Find education, training & financial aid

Discover the best education or training institutions for your career goals and how to get money for school at www.collegeincolorado.org

Step 4: Find available job openings

www.connectingcolorado.com

A Day In the Life of...

Michael and Adele Faber

Owners and Managers of Joanie's Mountain Gourmet Deli Woodland Park, Colorado

There are no typical days in the restaurant business which is one of the reasons it can be so appealing. On any given day, you are a manager, a cook, a dishwasher, a prep person, a marketing and social media person, or a host. Baking pastries and quiches, preparing foods for breakfast and lunch, serving a steady stream of customers, testing new recipes, and working with numerous food vendors to find the right product at the right cost is all in a day's work. A trusted and dedicated staff is a key component of a successful restaurant and we have the best in the mountains.

Adele grew up in the restaurant business and received on-the-job-training from the time she was 8 years old. Michael took a variety of different classes in food service and preparation. They both see a direct connection between a successful restaurateur and formal education in the culinary arts. In addition, a working knowledge of modern technology has become a requirement for successful restaurant management and marketing, as well as tracking inventory.

Michael and Adele encourage students to include business classes, IT classes, and vocational training in the food service industry in their courses of study. Part-time restaurant jobs are important experiences. Starting on the ground floor and working your way up can provide valuable skills. They both agree: "The restaurant business recognizes and utilizes young talent, often promoting from within a company. You can move up the ladder very quickly if you are motivated and capable."

A Day in the Life of...

Kristin Gorr

Housekeeping Manager
Wynndham Resorts, Trailhead Lodge
Steamboat Springs, CO

Housekeeping in a resort town is an ever-changing experience. The highs and lows of the resort industry can be exciting, rewarding, intense, and almost always eventful. I start each day by reviewing any changes that have occurred at our property: checking rooms added and those with customers leaving early; confirming special events that are planned in our meeting areas; and reviewing scheduled staff. My staff is always on the spot, not only to clean someone's room well, but also to talk with a guest about their stay and see if there is anything they can do to make it more enjoyable.

The more knowledge you have, the more opportunity you will have to succeed and advance in any job. I graduated high school, and attended the University of Colorado, receiving my Bachelor of Arts Degree in music. Next I received an Associates Degree in resort management from Colorado Mountain College. School coursework was important. In my job, math is essential to scheduling and budgeting. Science provides the basis for understanding housekeeping chemicals. My music classes gave me the discipline to stay on task and helped me to develop a calm attitude in any situation. I believe that a variety of classes will help you find what you like to do. For any profession, education is knowledge and knowledge is power!



Who do you want to be tomorrow?

Occupation	Annual Wage Range (Hourly Range)	Minimum Education/Training	Suggested Programs of Study
Lodging Managers <i>Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that provides lodging and other accommodations.</i>	\$38,824 / \$86,057 (\$18.67 / \$41.37)	High school diploma or equivalent	Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management
Curators/Museum Technicians & Conservators <i>Administer collections, such as artwork, collectibles, historic items, or scientific specimens of museums or other institutions. May conduct instructional, or public service activities of institution.</i>	\$24,398 / \$60,712 (\$11.73 / \$29.19)	Bachelor's Degree	Museum Studies and Gallery Practice, Museum & Field Studies
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, & Other Recreational Protective Service Workers <i>Monitor recreational areas, such as pools, beaches, or ski slopes to provide assistance and protection to participants.</i>	\$18,247 / \$22,909 (\$8.77 / \$11.01)	Short-term on the job training	On-the-job training
Chef & Head Cooks <i>Direct and may participate in the preparation, seasoning, and cooking of meats, vegetables, desserts, or other foods. May plan and price menu items, order supplies, and keep records.</i>	\$30,422 / \$56,894 (\$14.63 / \$27.35)	High school diploma or equivalent	Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management
Cooks, Restaurant <i>Prepare, season and cook foods. May order supplies, keep records/accounts, price/plan menu items.</i>	\$20,072 / \$27,258 (\$9.65 / \$13.11)	Moderate term on -the-job training	On-the-job training
Bartenders <i>Mix and serve drinks to patrons, directly or through waitstaff.</i>	\$18,318 / \$27,922 (\$8.81 / \$13.42)	Short-term on the job training	Colorado Bartending College
Waiters & Waitresses <i>Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in a dining establishment.</i>	\$18,303 / \$23,844 (\$8.80 / \$11.46)	Short-term on the job training	On-the-job training
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners <i>Perform light cleaning duties to maintain private households or businesses in a clean and orderly manner.</i>	\$18,374 / \$24,369 (\$8.83 / \$11.72)	Short-term on the job training	On-the-job training
Gaming Dealers <i>Operate table games. Stand or sit behind table and operate games of chance by dispensing the appropriate number of cards or blocks to players, or operating other gaming equipment.</i>	\$18,347 / \$21,555 (\$8.82 / \$10.36)	High school diploma or equivalent	On-the-job training
Amusement & Recreation Attendants <i>Perform variety of attending duties at amusement or recreation facility. May schedule use of recreation facilities, or operate amusement concessions and rides.</i>	\$18,239 / \$22,838 (\$8.77 / \$10.98)	Short-term on the job training	On-the-job training
Baggage Porters, Bellhops, & Concierges <i>Handle baggage for travelers at transportation terminals or for guests at hotels or similar establishments. Assist patrons at hotel, apartment, or office building with personal services.</i>	\$18,399 / \$33,631 (\$8.85 / \$16.17)	High school diploma or equivalent	On-the-job training
Tour and Travel Guides <i>Escort individuals or groups on sightseeing tours or through places of interest, such as industrial establishments, public buildings, and art galleries.</i>	\$20,130 / \$38,662 (\$9.68 / \$18.59)	High school diploma or equivalent	On-the-job training
Recreation Workers <i>Conduct recreation activities with groups; organize and promote activities, taking into account the needs interests of individual members.</i>	\$19,386 / \$31,641 (\$9.32 / \$15.21)	High school diploma or equivalent	Parks and Recreation, Leisure Studies, Athletic Training, Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality
Travel Agents <i>Plan and sell transportation and accommodations for travel agency customers. Determine destination, modes of transportation, travel dates, costs, and accommodations required.</i>	\$23,959 / \$49,150 \$11.52 / \$23.63)	High school diploma or equivalent	Travel, Recreation, & Hospitality Management
Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks <i>Accommodate patrons by registering/ assigning rooms to guests, issuing room keys, transmitting/ receiving messages, keeping records, presenting statements to/ collecting payments..</i>	\$19,185 / \$26,522 (\$9.22 / \$12.75)	High school diploma or equivalent	On-the-job training



Apprenticeship

Information regarding tourism occupations that offer apprenticeships can be found at the following websites:

www.doleta.gov/oa/apprentices.cfm

Examples of apprenticeships offered on both websites include:

- Baker
- Cook
- Housekeeper
- Bartender

Did you know?

Tourism is one of the largest industries in Colorado in terms of jobs, employing 144,300 people. Overall, these employees earn \$4.1 billion annually, contributing to state revenue through income taxes.

Colorado is a "Top 10 Dream Destination" and is ranked 20th overall in overnight pleasure trip market share in the U.S.