

# HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

**NOVA**

Northern Virginia  
Community College

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**Restaurants & Food Service**

Fast Food Workers, Bussers, Cleaners, Servers, Kitchen Staff, Bartenders, Baristas, Hosts

**\$13.33 - \$17.37/hr.**  
10,754 Postings



**Hospitality**

Housekeepers, Janitors, Laundry Attendants, Bell/Luggage Attendants, Concierges, Guest Services Representatives/Front Desk Agents

**\$13.70 - \$16.89/hr.**  
5,822 Postings



**Tourism & Entertainment\***

Ushers and Ticket Takers, Concessionists and Amusement Attendants, Counter and Rental Clerks, Tour Guides, Parking Lot Attendants, Cashiers

**\$14.01 - \$18.38/hr.**  
2,142 Postings

**High School Diploma or GED**



**Certificate or Diploma (1-2 yrs.)**

Diploma, Certificate, License, or Apprenticeship Programs



**Associate Degree (2 yrs.)**



**Bachelor's Degree (4 yrs.)**



**Post-Graduate Degree**



Line/Prep Cooks, Shift Leaders

**\$13.70 - \$19.19/hr.**  
1,941 Postings

Housekeeping Supervisors, Reservations Agents, Maintenance and Repair Workers, Spa Attendants and Spa Service Providers

**\$12.95 - \$20.67/hr.**  
3,376 Postings

Lifeguards, Activities and Recreation Assistants, Reservations Agents

**\$14.15 - \$17.49/hr.**  
940 Postings

Bakers and Cake Decorators, Sous Chefs, Butchers

**\$33,386 - \$38,657/yr.**  
1,582 Postings

Maintenance Managers, Front Desk Managers, Spa Managers

**\$33,697 - \$84,011/yr.**  
2,323 Postings

Audio and Video Technicians, Photographers, Shift Leaders, Fitness Instructors

**\$47,092 - \$65,767/yr.**  
1,551 Postings

Executive Chefs, Restaurant Managers

**\$57,512 - \$68,910/yr.**  
2,984 Postings

Meeting/Conference Services Managers, Assistant Managers, General Managers

**\$75,165 - \$77,090/yr.**  
785 Postings

Museum Technicians and Exhibit Designers, Event Planners, Producers and Directors, Stage Managers, Creative Directors, Entertainment and Recreation Managers, Creative Performers\*\*

**\$32,511 - \$83,090/yr.**  
2,010 Postings

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Historians, Curators  
**\$66,475 - \$79,489/yr.**  
96 Postings

\*Many tourism and entertainment jobs not listed here are located outside of Northern Virginia but within the surrounding metropolitan area

\*\*Creative performers include Actors, Musicians, Writers, Athletes, and Artists

Occupations grouped by level of education typically required for employment, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Openings represent the total number of online job postings from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 in the NOVA region, as compiled by Lightcast. Wages represent the 25th percentile of hourly pay for positions at the High School/GED and Certificate/Diploma levels, and median annual salaries for positions at the associate, bachelor, and post-graduate degree levels. Wages calculated by Lightcast based on 2023 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) data from the BLS.