

CAREER FUNNEL (Least preferred)

Jobs in the hospitality and tourism career cluster involve planning, managing, and providing lodging, food, recreation, conventions, and tourism, and related planning and support services such as travel-related services.

Career Pathways in Hospitality and Tourism

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. Each pathway contains a group of careers requiring similar academic and technical skills as well as similar industry certifications or postsecondary education. The hospitality and tourism career cluster has four pathways: lodging and housekeeping services, food production and services; recreation, gaming and sports; and travel and tourism services.

- **Lodging and Housekeeping Services:** This pathway includes all the jobs required for hotels, motels, inns, and resorts to function and serve guests.
- **Food Production and Services:** This is the largest pathway in this cluster, and includes all the jobs in restaurants, catering services, and anywhere else where food is served. Jobs include dietician, nutritionist, food technologist, etc.
- **Recreation, Gaming, and Sports:** This career pathway includes jobs in amusement parks, sports stadiums, and recreation centers.
- **Travel and Tourism Services:** This pathway comprises all the jobs involved in planning and booking travel reservations, leading tours, and planning special events.