

Job Title:	Bartender
Work Location:	On-site, Full-Time
Antojos Mexican Grill	5502 Orchard St West University Place, WA 98467
Start Date:	1-2 weeks
Pay Range:	\$16.30 + Tips
Benefits:	Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML), Paid Sick Leave
Experience Level:	1 year of bartender experience required
Languages:	English and Spanish (Basic Language proficiency)

Job Description:

We are seeking a skilled and enthusiastic bartender to join our team at Antojos Mexican Grill, a vibrant and authentic Mexican restaurant known for its delicious cuisine and welcoming atmosphere. As a bartender, you will play a crucial role in creating memorable experiences for our guests by crafting exceptional drinks and providing outstanding customer service in our casual dining setting.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Mixing and Serving Beverages:** Prepare a wide variety of beverages, including classic and specialty cocktails, beers, and wines, with precision and consistency. Ensure all drinks are served promptly and according to our standards of quality.
- **Menu Knowledge:** Have a thorough understanding of our beverage menu, including ingredients, flavor profiles, and recommended pairings. Offer recommendations to guests based on their preferences and provide information about our drink offerings.
- **Customer Service:** Interact with guests in a friendly and professional manner, providing attentive service and anticipating their needs. Engage with customers to enhance their dining experience and build rapport with regular patrons.
- **Maintaining Cleanliness:** Keep the bar area clean, organized, and well-stocked at all times. Adhere to sanitation and safety procedures to maintain a hygienic environment for both staff and guests.
- **Cash Handling:** Handle cash transactions accurately and efficiently, processing payments and maintaining an organized cash drawer. Adhere to cash handling policies and procedures to prevent discrepancies.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with the restaurant team, including servers, kitchen staff, and management, to ensure seamless service and a positive dining experience for guests. Communicate effectively with colleagues to coordinate orders and maintain efficient operations.
- **Up-selling and Promotions:** Actively promote featured drinks, specials, and promotions to increase sales and enhance the overall profitability of the restaurant. Use suggestive selling techniques to encourage guests to try new offerings and add-ons.

Qualifications:

- Previous 1 year of bartender experience in a restaurant or bar setting preferred.
- Strong knowledge of beverage preparation techniques, including mixing, garnishing, and presentation.
- Excellent customer service skills with a friendly and outgoing personality.
- Ability to multitask and work efficiently in a fast-paced environment.
- Attention to detail and a commitment to maintaining high standards of cleanliness and hygiene.
- Basic math skills for cash handling and transactions.
- Certification in responsible alcohol service (e.g., TABC certification) is a plus.
- Must be at least 21 years old.

How to Apply:

If you are passionate about creating exceptional drinks and providing outstanding service in a lively restaurant environment, we invite you to join our team at Antojos Mexican Grill. Please email your resume to michael@elrinconsito.com along with a brief cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you would be a great fit for this position.

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