

NEW JERSEY'S Talent Networks

Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Talent Network For employers and educators/training providers

With a 200-mile shoreline attracting large numbers of out-of-state visitors, New Jersey is a magnet for leisure in the Northeast. The Retail, Hospitality and Tourism (RHT) cluster — the third largest industry cluster in the state* — is a key part of New Jersey's economic pulse.

The mission of the Retail, Hospitality and Tourism (RHT) Talent Network is to work with RHT employers to identify which types of skills are most valuable in potential employees. The Talent Network then helps future employees get the training they need to qualify for jobs in retail, hospitality and tourism.

What can being a part of the RHT Talent Network do for you?

Employers

- Fill available positions, quicker, by jobseekers trained specifically for employment related to your business
- Post and promote job opportunities on *Jobs4Jersey.com*
- Gain a direct line of communication to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development decision makers and have a say how New Jersey's workforce is formed
- Identify and help fill skills gaps in your local workforce to increase employment placement and employee retention
- Receive support in securing financial grants to hire, develop and retain talent

Education/training providers

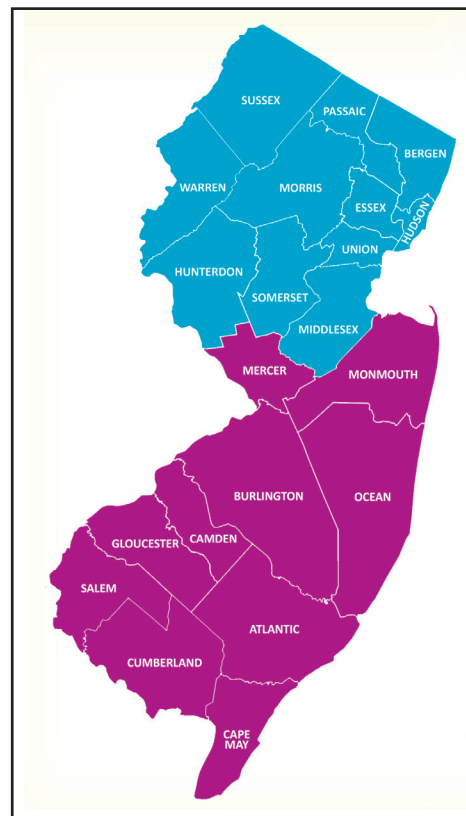
- Get meaningful input from employers in crafting relevant, job-related curriculum
- Gain direct access to potential students interested in working in retail, hospitality and tourism
- Meet with your students to better prepare them for internships and career opportunities in the retail, hospitality and tourism industries
- Receive the latest information on grants and other services available through the Department of Labor and Workforce Development

*NJ Department of Tourism

Contacts:

Caitlyn Weiss, Director
Retail, Hospitality & Tourism
Talent Network of **South Jersey**
Caitlyn.Weiss@stockton.edu
(609) 626-3456

Sandy Bleckman, Director
Retail, Hospitality & Tourism
Talent Network of **North Jersey**
Bleckman@fdu.edu
(201) 692-7266
(201) 561-5373 (cell)



Connect with us!



LinkedIn

rhttn.org

NEW JERSEY'S Talent Networks

Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Talent Network For jobseekers

One of every four private sector workers in New Jersey works in the Retail, Hospitality & Tourism (RHT) industries.* Of the six leading employers in the state, four are in the RHT cluster. Workers in this field clearly represent a driving force in New Jersey's economy, and also enjoy a wide variety of work opportunities.

The RHT Talent Network is a cohesive program connecting jobseekers directly to employers for job placement through training opportunities.

Why should you join the RHT Talent Network?

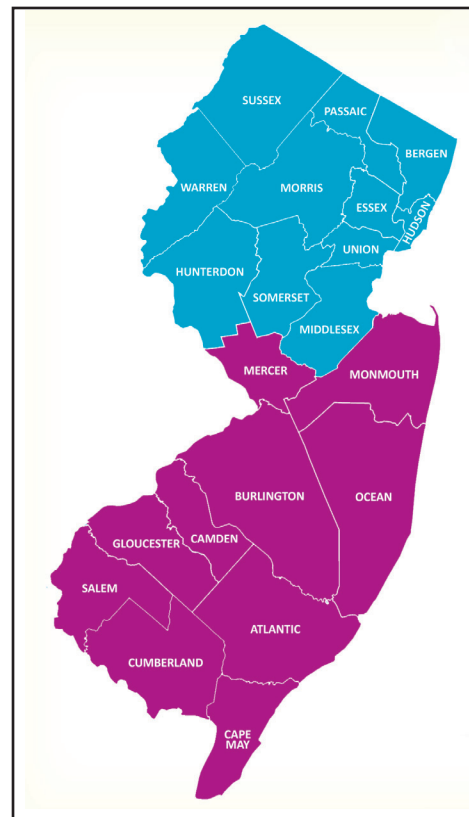
- Connect with educators and training providers to receive skills, certificates and training for job placement
- Learn exactly what employers need in employees, such as skills, experience and education
- Get up-to-date information on job opportunities
- Develop a network and support system for job placement and mentoring
- Participate in jobseeker workshops and connect with your peers
- Learn about the variety of jobs and career paths in the retail, hospitality and tourism industries
- Find out about the no-cost services available through local One-Stop Career Centers, *Job4Jersey.com* and more

*NJ Labor Market Views

Contacts:

Caitlyn Weiss, Director
Retail, Hospitality & Tourism
Talent Network of **South Jersey**
Caitlyn.Weiss@stockton.edu
(609) 626-3456

Sandy Bleckman, Director
Retail, Hospitality & Tourism
Talent Network of **North Jersey**
Bleckman@fdu.edu
(201) 692-7266
(201) 561-5373 (cell)



Connect with us!



LinkedIn

rhttn.org

Chris Christie, Governor
Harold J. Wirths, Commissioner

Jobs4Jersey.com

WHERE TALENT MEETS OPPORTUNITY

WD-69.7 (1/14)

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF

LWD
LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
nj.gov/labor