## The Fight for Tipped Careers at Disney



#### We Are Food & Beverage Professionals

We are dedicated professionals with decades of experience.

We spend more time with guests during their stay than any other line of business.

Years of carrying trays and walking on hard floors has taken a toll on our bodies.

Tipped jobs should provide a stable career that can support a family.

The future of tipped careers for both Full-Timers and Part-Timers is threatened by the Company's decision to move in the direction of an over-staffed, Part-Time workforce.

That's why together, 4,000 tipped workers – Part-Time and Full-Time, Servers, Server Assistants, Bartenders – are demanding change.

Some of these changes are easier and quicker to achieve. Others are harder and might take more time. But we are not waiting until 2027 contract negotiations to demand what we deserve.

Between now and when our contracts expire in 2027, we will build the unity of Full-Timers and Part-Timers so that we approach 2027 negotiations together and at the same time.

The Problems We Face & The Solutions We Demand

## Problem #1: 18% gratuity on parties of 6 or more is behind the times.

Solution: We deserve and demand a guaranteed 20% gratuity on every guest check – regardless of party size – with

an additional tip line for guests who wish to tip more than 20%. This guaranteed 20% gratuity should apply

to all tipped workers, including bartenders and cocktail servers.

## Problem #2: Disney's allergy process is out of control. It puts too much time, work, and risk on tipped workers.

Solution: Negotiate a clear and fair allergy process that is consistent across all locations. Zero reprimands for

issues beyond the tipped workers' control or when the process successfully catches an error. Grieve and

arbitrate every unfair discipline.

### Problem #3: Guest walkouts are resulting in unfair discipline.

Solution: Zero discipline for walkouts when the server is not at fault. Grieve and arbitrate every unfair discipline.

## Problem #4: Guest letters and complaints are resulting in unfair discipline.

Solution: Grieve and arbitrate all reprimands when the tipped worker is not at fault.

Problem #5: Part-Time tipped workers have committed to this work as a profession, but it does not provide health insurance.

Solution: The Company should offer health insurance to all tipped Part-Time Cast Members. These jobs are our

careers – and career jobs should provide health insurance.

Problem #6: Call-In Factor: Scheduling unnecessary staff results in tipped workers being sent home without pay.

Solution: When a tipped worker is sent home, pay them lost gratuities and charge tips in addition to lost wages. Change

the contract to say that the Company may not offer Part-Timers non-tipped work.

Problem #7: Suspensions and Reinstatements: Tipped workers receive only the current straight time high rate, not lost gratuities.

Solution: When a tipped worker is returned to work, pay them lost gratuities and charge tips in addition to lost wages.

Problem #8: Server Assistants (Food Runners and Bussers): The Company has flooded the floor with extra Server Assistants (Food Runners and Bussers), resulting in a loss of income.

Solutions: (1) Negotiate a well-defined ratio of Server Assistants to Servers. (2) Increase Server Assistants' hourly pay

to the current straight time rate (currently \$19 per hour) for all hours.

Problem #9: Bartenders: The Company has unnecessarily added Bartenders to the schedule in some locations, resulting in a loss of income.

Solutions: (1) Negotiate a well-defined ratio of Bartenders to available bar stools. (2) No reduction in number of bar

stools or cocktail tables in existing bars. (3) Increase Bartenders' hourly pay to the current straight time rate

(currently \$19 per hour) for all hours.

# Problem #10: Cocktail Servers: The Company has unnecessarily added Cocktail Servers to the schedule in some locations, resulting in a loss of income.

Solutions: (1) Negotiate station protections like we have in table service restaurants. (2) Increase Cocktail Servers'

hourly pay to the current straight time rate (currently \$19 per hour) for all hours.

Problem #11: Outsourcing F&B Locations to Third-Party Companies: The current STCU contract allows the Company to outsource restaurants with very few restrictions. Non-union subcontracted restaurants undercut our Union standard by employing workers with lower wages, fewer benefits, and none of the job protections that Union workers at Disney get.

Solutions: Demand that Disney not outsource our restaurants and our jobs.

Problem #12: New Property Openings: The Company does not have to follow the normal transfer guidelines.

Solution: The Company should be required to follow the Union contract's normal transfer guidelines.

Problem #13: The Company has shifted to a majority Part-Time tipped workforce. In 2011, 45% of tipped jobs were Full-Time and 55% were Part-Time. Today, we are 37% Full-Time and 63% Part-Time.

	Full-Time Total	Full-Time %	Part-Time Total	Part-Time %	Total Tipped Jobs
2011	1204	45%	1497	55%	2701
2024	1501	37%	2577	63%	4078

This trend has caused many different problems that each require different solutions:

a) Transfer opportunities have been reduced. When a Full-Timer leaves a location, the Company does not automatically replace them with another Full-Time position. Often the position is replaced with one or more Part-Time positions. This development minimizes the opportunity for Full-Timers to move around property or for Part-Timers to get promoted to Full-Time.

Solution: Guarantee that when a Full-Timer leaves, the position remains Full-Time.

b) The shift to a majority Part-Time workforce means that there are fewer paths for a Part-Timer to become Full-Time.

Solution: Create 300 more Full-Time tipped positions. Adding these jobs would re-create the 2011 ratio of

Full-Time and Part-Time tipped positions.

c) When the Part-Time head count was lower, 3 days of work per week used to be dependable for Part-Timers. But now the Company has flooded many locations with extra Part-Timers. This means there are not enough shifts for Part-Timers in the location.

Solution: Guarantee 3 shifts per week for Part-Timers. This goal can be accomplished over a period of time

by preventing Disney from continuing to hire large numbers of new tipped Part-Timers.

Solution: Implement the "Schedule by Seniority" pilot in all locations where the Part-Time members vote to

negotiate this pilot with the Company.

The Tipped Shop Stewards of UNITE HERE Local 737 endorse these demands.

Cathi Hughes Server Full-Time Tusker House

Quinn Fordyce
Server
Part-Time
Prime Time

Cathy Sanderson Bartender Full-Time Caribbean Beach

Mo Chehab Server Part-Time Be Our Guest

Cher Wells Server Full-Time Crystal Palace

Cindy Marlow Server Part-Time Hoop Dee Doo Dana Hube Server Full-Time 'Ohana

Sonja Flowers Server Part-Time 1900 Park Fare

Daniel Wolfrey Bartender Full-Time Ale & Compass

Vicky Ramos Server Part-Time Topolino's

Josh Price Server Full-Time Roundup Rodeo Mohammed Chgadda Server Assistant Full-Time Be Our Guest

Tara Jordan Server Full-Time Cinderella's

Tony Sico Bartender Full-Time Disney Springs

Wally Kesler Server Full-Time Hoop Dee Doo

Youssef El Khanify Server Assistant Full-Time Tony's Town Square Daniel Rey Server Part-Time Chef Mickey's

Sean Triplett Server Full-Time Chef Mickey's

David Hanzman Server Part-Time Tusker House

Peggy Hicks Server Full-Time Chef Mickey's

Jessica Catoe Server Part-Time

Chef Mickey's

Justin Martarano Server Full-Time Trattoria

Kimberly Scharme Neal Server Part-Time Chef Mickey's

Andrew Hrutkai Server Full-Time Tony's Town Square

Hollie Martarano Server

Full-Time Trattoria

Abigail Smith Server Part-Time Tiffins Kate Tackmier Server Part-Time Whispering Canyon

Benji Fraser Server Part-Time Tony's Town Square

Nathan Titus Server Full-Time Nomad Lounge

Lindley Morton Server Full-Time Plaza

Patrick Floridor Server Assistant Full-Time Cinderella's

Dana Butler
Dana Butler

Server
Part-Time
Hollywood & Vine

Chris Shields Server Full-Time Tusker House

Joshua Svoboda Server Full-Time Toledo's

Barbi Lucena Server Part-Time Liberty Tree

Shirley London Server Full-Time Biergarten

Lacey Gamble Server

Server Full-Time Le Cellier

Amine El Yousfi Server Part-Time Artist Point Del Valt

Derek Valentin Cocktail Server Part-Time Nomad Lounge

Laura Mobley

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Chris Lalime Server Full-Time Tusker

George Barclay Server Full-Time Roundup Rodeo

Katie Hogston Server Full-Time Topolino's

Cesar Casadiego Server Part-Time Topolino's

Choah Gamwell Server Full-Time Mama Melrose's

Nga Tang Server Full-Time

Boma Waren

Verapong Daranai Server Part-Time Coral Reef

Patricia Vega Server Full-Time Be Our Guest

Andrea Molineros Server Part-Time Citricos

Joseph Acevedo Server Full-Time Roundup Rodeo Zach Gregory Server Part-Time Tony's Town Square

Habib El Hassani Server Assistant Full-Time Tony's Town Square

Suzan Chin Server Full-Time 'Ohana

Ed Wozniak Server Full-Time Hoop Dee Doo

Kathleen Borborema Server Full-Time Plaza

Craig Florence Server Part-Time Be Our Guest

Paul Antonelli Bartender Full-Time Disney Springs

Jake Gomez Server Full-Time Plaza

Jan Laky
Tami Darby
Server
Full-Time
Whispering Canyon

Sheena Propes Server Part-Time Liberty Tree

Denis Souders
Bartender
Full-Time
Le Cellier

Heather Osborne Server Part-Time Hoop De Doo

Donnie Ramirez Server Full-Time Sci Fi Daniel Harding Server Full-Time

Be Our Guest

Heather Stamey Bartender Full-Time Disney Springs

Scott Eldridge Server Part-Time Brown Derby

Kenlind Ned Greene Bartender Full-Time Boma

James Dunkin Server Full-Time Sci Fi

Erica Feliciano Server Part-Time Be Our Guest

Jamie Santiago Server Part-Time Crystal Palace

Liza Dickson Server Full-Time Tiffins

Tyler Petty Server Full-Time Steakhouse 71

Mykaila Robertson Server Part-Time Jungle Skipper Canteen

Cheryl Hennessey Server Part-Time Garden Grill

Megan Holbrook Server Part-Time Sci Fi