

Motivation and Hospitality Career Comparison

NAME _____ DATE _____ PERIOD _____

Part 1: Compare the career evidence

Complete the competition plan in *Find Your Future* p. 122. Use this companion only for the three-career comparison that is not in the workbook.

Word bank: intrinsic = satisfaction from the work itself · extrinsic = outside reward or consequence · median = middle pay · trade-off = a benefit paired with a cost or limit

Use the fixed Hospitality Career Evidence Guide. The stable evidence is already printed below so you can spend the lesson comparing, not copying. Keep the year, geography, and measure attached to every number.

CAREER	MAY 2024 U.S. MEDIAN	COMMON PREPARATION	2024-2034 OUTLOOK
Chef or Head Cook	\$60,990	High school diploma is typical; 5+ years related experience is common	7% growth; about 24,400 openings/year
Lodging Manager	\$68,130	Experience, certificate/associate degree, or bachelor's degree are common routes	3% growth; about 5,400 openings/year
Event Planner	\$59,440	Bachelor's degree is typical; event or hospitality experience may help	5% growth; about 15,500 openings/year

Mark the evidence: **circle** the highest median, **box** the most annual openings, and **star** the career with a bachelor's degree as the typical entry education.

One important schedule or work-condition difference between two careers:

One preparation difference that could change a student's choice:

Part 2: Connect motivation across careers

Choose two careers from the table.

Career 1: _____ Career 2: _____

How could intrinsic motivation help a worker persist or improve in Career 1?

Complete frame: Intrinsic motivation could help a _____ persist when _____ because _____.

How could extrinsic motivation affect effort or follow-through in Career 2?

Complete frame: An outside _____ could affect a _____ by _____, but workers may respond differently because _____.

MAKE THE TRADE-OFF VISIBLE

Which career offers the best fit for a person who values creative control but also wants predictable preparation? Use one career-data fact, one motivation idea, and one trade-off.

Complete frame: I recommend _____ because the evidence shows _____.
This fits the person because _____. One trade-off is _____, which matters because _____.

EVIDENCE BOUNDARY

- ☐ I did not call a U.S. median “DFW starting pay.”
- ☐ I compared all three careers before choosing.
- ☐ I named both a benefit and a cost or limit in my trade-off.
- ☐ I treated motivation as personal, not as proof that one worker tries harder.