



Job Description: Part-Time Food Tour Guide (10-99 Consultant)

WE'RE HIRING! [Off The Beaten Path Food Tours](#) is a historical walking tour around a Boston neighborhood with stops at 5-7 tasting locations. Our mission is to support local entrepreneurs and showcase their concepts through a fun and interesting food tour to locals and tourists alike.

Our Off The Beaten Path Food Tour Guide is responsible for engaging and entertaining up to 15 guests, but most tours have 4-10 people.

Guides must be able to command a crowds attention for several hours while divulging all relevant and important information.

Hours - Each tour is approximately 2.5-3 hours, with tours on (tour dependent) Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 10:00am and 2:00pm.

Current positions available in Somerville, Cambridge, Jamaica Plain, and East Boston. Our initial tours are running in Davis Square and Union Square with Harvard Square soon to launch.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respectful and maintain professional approach to all staff of restaurant partners and guests (critical)
- Must be acutely aware of surroundings at all time keeping guests close and being respectful of pedestrians, stroller and handicap wheelchairs on sidewalks.
- Crowd Control
- Give purposeful presentation
- Good Time Management Skills
- Tech Savvy
- Remember the facts: both history and modern happenings to tell the guests
- Speak loudly
- Walking for apprx. 1-2 miles per tour
- Talking for apprx. 2.5-3 hours per tour

CHARACTERISTICS & QUALITIES

- Clean & professional appearance
- Well balanced and articulate communication skills
- Storytelling talent - Authenticity
- Exudes Confidence (including calmness)
- Credibility
- Clearness/Clarity
- Well timed, respectful humor
- Friendly Disposition & Demeanor - Positive Spirit
- Charisma & Charm
- High Energy
- Eye Contact
- Poise & Posture
- Strong level of empathy
- Have interest in neighborhood history and food

This is a part-time position, payable via a 10-99 independent consulting contract. The consultant will invoice us for her/his time and also retain all receipts for money spent on the tour with the business debit card to be saved and given to owners. The consultant must be available for tours per our unique arrangement, and we close bookings 48 hours in advance so won't know until that time if a tour is booked or not by guests. We can only pay guides for booked tours that actually occur.

Note: As part of the hiring process, we would have you study the tour guide information and then take us on a practice tour. It doesn't have to be perfect, of course, but a good start. We would then have you take one of our upcoming Somerville food tours, and you're welcome to do some research for the tour yourself. You would, of course, be able to try the food at each stop but during the food tours our guides let the guests eat.

To apply: Please contact hello@offthebeatenpathfoodtours.com. We can't wait to hear from you!

PS: We are also hiring for marketing interns, so we'd love to hear from candidates about that role as well. Have a great day!