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## JOB FAIR AT ARVEST BALLPARK ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

*Interviews will be conducted from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for available part-time, GameDay positions*

**SPRINGDALE, Ark.** – The Northwest Arkansas Naturals and Patina Restaurant Group will host a Job Fair at Arvest Ballpark on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Those attending will be asked to enter at the Associate's Entrance on the south side of the ballpark to fill out an application before proceeding to the Northwest Health Community Room for the interview portion of the event.

The Naturals along with Patina Restaurant Group, the official caterer of Arvest Ballpark, will be taking applications and conducting **on-site interviews for part-time, Gameday associates** who, if selected, will be instrumental in providing top-notch customer service to fans during the upcoming 2022 season.

Details of available positions are listed below and additional information regarding can be obtained by calling (479) 927-4900. **People that are unable to make the job fair can stop out at our Administrative Offices at Arvest Ballpark between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to fill out an application.** All applicants are encouraged to interview with both organizations to increase their potential for hire.

### ***NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS***

#### **Kids Zone Attendant**

Kids Zone Attendants are responsible for ensuring all children play safely while having fun. This area includes four (4) inflatables, kid's train, a mini-golf course, speed pitch, and our wiffle ball field.

#### **Retail Associate**

Requires organizational skills, ability to complete sales, and maintain inventory accurately. The ability to multi-task is also important as the retail store may be very busy at times throughout each game. Money handling and customer service experience a plus, but not required.

#### **Mascot**

Engaging, enthusiastic individual that will act out the character of the Naturals mascots "Strike" and "Sinker". Perform at all (or majority of) home games at Arvest Ballpark and some community appearances, as requested. Must be able to be active for up to 2 hours in costume and have a

willingness to show your personality through the characters. Training and a script for each game is provided, and a handler is also assigned to help with crowd control and getting mascots into position.

### **Clubhouse Attendant**

Responsible for a clean baseball environment for all the players, coaches, and umpires throughout the course of pre-game, during the game, and post-game. Will be responsible for retrieving bats and other equipment, foul balls, and keeping the umpires furnished with liquids among various other tasks.

### **Camera Operator**

Camera operators are responsible for setting up, operating, and breaking down game day cameras. The cameras used are JVC GY HM-800s. Training will be provided for setup, breakdown, and operation.

### **Grounds Crew**

Grounds crew is needed for home games, high school games, and other special events. Duties involve batting practice tear down, cleaning equipment, 5th inning drag, and post-game patching. Applicants must be able to lift a minimum 50 pounds, be willing and able to work in various weather conditions.

## ***PATINA RESTAURANT GROUP***

### **Concession Cashiers, Runners and Servers**

Serve our fans in a fast and professional manner. Must be friendly, personable, and well groomed.

### **Cooks**

Preparing all food to proper temperature and ensuring consistency of product. Capable of working fast.

### **Suite Attendants**

Provide guests with reliable, professional, and courteous food and beverage service. Experience in a la carte waiter service is preferred but not required.

Northwest Arkansas Naturals baseball returns to Arvest Ballpark on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m. when they host the Wichita Wind Surge (Double-A Affiliate of the Minnesota Twins) on Opening Night.

The Northwest Arkansas Naturals are the Double-A Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals and play at Arvest Ballpark in Springdale, Arkansas. For more information, including statistics, ticket options, and more, please visit [NWANaturals.com](http://NWANaturals.com), and follow us on Twitter @NWANaturals and Facebook.com/Naturals.

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