

# Soma Coffeehouse and Juice Bar

## Application for Employment

### Applicant Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code*

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone Number Email Address*

**Referred by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been employed with Soma Coffeehouse or The Village Deli (if so, list dates):**

**Check/circle jobs your interested in being considered for:**      **Barista**      **Pastry Chef**      **Manager**

**Rank which locations you'd like to be considered for:**      **Kirkwood & Grant**      **3rd and Jordan**      **Hillside and Henderson**

*Please note: increasing the locations you are available to work at increases the chances of us finding a position. Upon hiring, we keep our baristas at their original location for a minimum of 6 months.*

### Education

	Name & Location	Years Attended	Did You Graduate?	Subjects Studied
<b>High School</b>				
<b>College, Other:</b>				

### Employment History

Dates of Employment	Name of Business, Name & Phone Number of Supervisor	Position	Reason for Leaving	May We Contact?

**\*What are your hobbies/interests?**

## Availability

*We typically expect an 8 month **MINIMUM** commitment from all potential baristas. In order to be considered for employment, please note any seasonal changes in availability during that 8 month timeframe in the space below (i.e. spring, summer, fall semester availabilities)*

***APPLICANTS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURE AND DO NOT PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMITMENT TO EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THIS 8 MONTH TIMEFRAME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT.***

Date Available to start: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate number of hours desired (min for job offer 15 hr / 3 x 5hr shifts): \_\_\_\_\_

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Now (summer/ fall/spring)							
The next IU session (summer/fall spring)							

Will you be leaving Bloomington in the near future for any vacations or breaks longer than 3 consecutive days? (If so, please list dates & reason.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Section

**\*Aside from atmosphere, discuss what stood out to you about Soma as a customer.**

**\*Discuss your personal and/or professional experience with specialty coffee.**

**\*What is your definition of a successful (barista/pastry chef/manager..whichever you're applying for)?**

**\*What do you bring to Soma? Why should we hire you?**

**\*Your top five likes:**

**\*Your top five dislikes:**

**\*Feel free, but not obligated, to include any additional material that will help us remember who you are. This may include, but is not limited to drawings, stories, macramé, short biographical notes, collages... Get wild!**

**By submitting this application, you are confirming that all information provided is accurate and truthful. Should, upon investigation, it become evident that any information is fraudulent or inaccurate (including current days/times available to work), Soma Coffeehouse and its management reserve the right to terminate employment.**