

Bauer Franchisee Policy Template

Bauer Food LLC Responsible and Ethical Recruitment Policy

About This Policy

Bauer Food LLC is committed to the principles of responsible and ethical recruitment in our employment practices. Bauer Food LLC independently owns and operates this McDonald's-brand restaurant and is alone responsible for determining the employment and recruitment policies and practices in effect for its restaurants and staff.

This Policy applies (without limitation) to:

- all restaurant employees and staff employees of Bauer Food LLC.
- all third parties recruiting and/ or managing migrant labor on behalf of Bauer Food LLC.
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Bauer Food LLC commitments

Bauer Food LLC is committed to the principles of responsible and ethical recruitment in relation to all our employees, interns, temporary workers, independent contractors and require the same of our third-party recruiting agencies and companies who manage labor on our behalf. We make our Responsible and Ethical Recruitment Principles available to other third-party contractors to educate them on our responsible recruitment standards and encourage them to develop similar policies and procedures for their own business operations.

We are committed to eliminating the practice of migrant workers paying recruitment fees and related costs to secure their employment as informed by the ILO's [general principles](#) and operational guidelines for fair recruitment and the [Employer Pays Principle](#).

Bauer Food LLC condemns all forms of slavery, forced labor, human trafficking, or exploitation, and we prohibit such practices across our business.

All Bauer Food LLC restaurant employees and staff when engaging in the recruitment of migrant workers are expected to implement the following standards:

- Workers do not pay recruitment fees —whether to a private labor broker/ employment agent or to the employer itself;
- Workers are provided contracts in a language fully understandable by the workers at the point of recruitment and prior to deployment;
- Bauer Food LLC do not keep or withhold any government-issued identification, monetary deposits, bonding, or other collateral as a condition of employment; and
- If workers reside in employer-provided housing, there must be a plan for management of safe housing and accommodation, including that it is structurally sound and in good repair.

How we Help Ensure Responsible and Ethical Recruitment of Migrant Workers

We encourage open and honest communications among our employees and our business partners. Employees may raise recruitment-related issues, or report potential or actual responsible recruitment violations through a number of reporting channels, including contacting their manager, a designated Human Resources representative, or another designated representative of Bauer Food LLC at 502-909-0335 or contact@bauermcd.com. Reports received by Bauer Food LLC of violations of our policies, including this Responsible and Ethical Recruitment Policy are reviewed and addressed as appropriate.

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