



Pret A Manger

Boston, MA | New York, NY | Chicago, IL



What On Earth Is Pret?

Pret operates a bit like a restaurant. We build kitchens in (or very near) every shop. You won't find 'sell-by' dates on our fresh sandwiches and salads. Our milk and coffee is 100% organic. We offer our unsold food to charity at the end of each day rather than keeping it to sell the next day.

In 1986, Pret opened the doors of its very first shop. A shop with a mission. A mission to create, handmade, natural food, avoiding the obscure chemicals, additives and preservatives common to so much of the 'prepared' and 'fast' food on the market today. A fresh and healthy menu greeted our first customers and our good, natural food crusade had begun.

Today, we have over 450 Pret A Mangers worldwide with shops in the UK, USA, Paris, Hong Kong and Shanghai. We serve more than 300,000 customers every day, all of them looking to enjoy our fresh, healthy menu.



Job Description:

Team Members start early (5:00 AM is common). We wear jeans. You'll make the best sandwiches (with amazing, natural ingredients). You'll be part of a great team. And we bet you'll have fun too.

A Pret Team Member works in the kitchen and front of house with their Pret team. They follow the 4 core Pret behaviors in all aspect of their work: Passion, Clear Communication, Great Execution & Team Working. They are responsible for creating a welcome and safe environment, engaging and "wowing" our customers and producing great quality Pret food. Key focuses for the role are teamwork, uniforms, the '6 Key Points of Service and Production', cleanliness, health & safety, and productivity.

We are on the lookout for people who:

- Have a genuine passion for food, people and standards
- Love to work in a fast pace environment
- Maintain integrity of service
- Are genuine and respectful of guests and employees
- Have great people skills
- Show strong attention to detail

Job Locations, Salary, & Number of Positions Available:

City, State	Wage	Number of Available Positions
Boston, MA	\$12.25/hour	25
Chicago, IL	\$12.00/hour	25

Benefits:

- Twice a year Pret throws an extra special themed **party** with free food, drinks, and other exciting activities
- When you'll start you'll receive a Gold Card entitling you and up to 4 guests to **50% discount on our products**
- When on shift, you are entitled to **free breakfast and lunch** (depending on your shift)

Work Hours: You should expect to work about **30 - 35 hours/week** on average throughout the summer. You will receive a weekly schedule 2 weeks in advance.



Work Start Dates: Pret will host two work begin dates. You can either start work on **June 3** or **June 10**. On these days we will host orientations, begin training, and there will be a welcome party. Pret and InterExchange suggest that you arrive to the U.S. at least a few days before your work start date so you can sort out housing, Social Security, and get a chance to familiarize yourself with the city.

Work End Date: We are looking for candidates who can stay until **September 15th**. We require that you give at least two weeks notice of your final day of work.

Uniform: Team Members are responsible for purchasing navy blue jeans, black non slip (polishable) shoes, and black socks. Pret will provide you with the shirts, hats, and belts.

Additional requirements:

- Clean shaven
- Minimal makeup
- Great personal hygiene
- Clean short nails – no acrylics or nail polish
- No jewelry (except a plain wedding band)
- All tattoos must be covered
- No eyelash extensions

Interview Format: We are able to hire friend groups, but not couples. We will be conducting our interviews individually.

Housing Information: Pret A Manger does not provide housing for J-1 participants, but we can point you in the right direction. We recommend speaking with friends who have done a J-1 in the past for housing advice. Make sure you have a signed lease clearly stating your agreement, the rules & regulations, & security deposit.

Area Descriptions:

- Founded in 1630, **Boston** is one of the oldest cities in the U.S. The key role it played in the American Revolution is highlighted on the Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile walking route of historic sites that tells the story of the nation's founding. One stop, former meeting house Faneuil Hall, is a popular marketplace.
- **Chicago**, on Lake Michigan in Illinois, is among the largest cities in the U.S. Famed for its bold architecture, it has a skyline bristling with skyscrapers such as the iconic John Hancock Center, sleek, 1,451-ft. Willis Tower and neo-Gothic Tribune Tower. The city is also renowned for its museums, including the Art Institute and its expansive collections, including noted Impressionist works.