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Southland Casino Racing ups the hiring ante with select \$2K signing bonuses and some positions paying \$15/hour

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Southland Casino Racing has upped the ante to attract workers as it looks to fill more than 160 positions — with an under-construction expansion project rising on the horizon.

The casino is hosting weekly job fairs through the beginning of next month and is hiring for both full-time and part-time help. Future hiring events will take place on Thursday, Aug. 26, and Thursday, Sept. 2., with the first held on Thursday, Aug. 19.

They all will be hosted at Southland's Kennel Club on the second floor racing mezzanine from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. To draw in potential candidates, Southland is offering a \$2,000 signing bonus for select positions and \$15/hour for all non-tipped positions.



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Rendering of Southland Park's \$250-million expansion, including a casino complex and hotel

According to Natalie Carlson, marketing manager for Southland, the company currently has 167 positions it is trying to fill. Candidates who qualify for vacant positions will receive offers at the job fairs.

Southland is hiring for numerous food and beverage positions, including cooks, cashiers, servers, food runners, bartenders, cocktail servers, hosts, dishwashers, and food and beverage managers and supervisors.

The casino is also looking to fill such open gaming positions as dealers, security, surveillance lead, slot techs, slot attendants, utility and janitorial attendants, player services, count team, cage cashiers, slot tech supervisors, audio/visual supervisor, compliance auditor, and maintenance positions.

Candidates hired for full-time positions are eligible to receive health benefits, paid training, vacation, paid holidays off, and free uniforms and meals. Prior to attending the upcoming job fairs, candidates are encouraged to apply here.

Southland is also making plans to hire additional employees as part of its expansion. In March 2022, Southland plans to hire more than 400 people to staff its new casino building — slated to open in second quarter of next year.

The signature component of Southland's \$250 million expansion is a 20-story, 300-room hotel tower, comprised of 216 standard rooms, 72 corner suites, and 12 penthouses. A 113,000-square-foot casino complex will feature new and expanded dining options as well as sports betting areas; 2,400 gaming machines; and up to 60 live table games. On-site parking will increase via a covered parking garage with 1,250 spaces.

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