

Vesta Times—Special

Work Hard Live Free

Vesta's 5th Annual **Work Hard Live Free** Winner is...Brent



Vesta Hospitality's Work Hard...Live FREE program is an associate incentive that gives one lucky winner the chance to have their rent/mortgage paid for a year. On February 23, 2016 via live feed from Vancouver, Washington Brent Sestic's name was randomly drawn as the 2015 winner.

Brent is the epitome of a hospitality associate. As Banquet Server / Bartender at the Riverhouse on the Deschutes, Brent has great opportunities to influence hotel guests with his consistently stellar customer service. He humbly engages and serves the guest, which in turn endears the guest to Riverhouse on the Deschutes. His expertise and extensive years of hospitality experience has honed Brent into a hardworking, trustworthy, natural leader for which the staff and his co-workers respect him. Because of these attributes Brent was voted Associate of the Month for April 2015.

Having his name drawn as the Work Hard Live Free winner for 2015 certainly means a lot to Brent. "I work hard to support my family, not just financially, but also as a foundation for personal and professional growth. When it is difficult to pay rent, activities such as piano lessons and sports sometimes fall by the wayside. Thanks to the Work Hard, Live Free program, I will now have a cushion to allow for my family members to participate in enriching extracurricular activities. I am excited to watch them learn and grow, and I'm proud that I have been given the chance to provide opportunities for them."

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Congratulations Brent, enjoy living free for a year!



Rick Takach
President, CEO

President's Message

I am very happy to congratulate Brent Sestic on winning the 2015 Work Hard Live Free Vesta Associate Recognition Program. I would also like to congratulate all the 2015 Associate of the Month recipients. Each Associate of the Month earned the recognition through hard work, a commitment to the company's mission, vision, and values, and a desire to excel in their role within their hotel. I am very grateful hard work that earned them the Associate of the Month recognition. To show my appreciation, again this year, I will divide up \$15,000 to be distributed among all 2015 associate of the month winners.

Thank you all for your hard work and who knows, maybe next year you will be selected to **live free for a year**.

Celebrate Good Times...**Work Hard Live Free** Parties!



Country Inn & Suites—Portland, OR



Comfort Suites—Redmond, OR

Holiday Inn—Lincoln, NE



Homewood Suites—Vancouver, WA



Welcome to the Work Hard, Live Free Drawing Vesta Hospitality



Riverhouse on the Deschutes—Bend, OR



Could you be the next **Work Hard Live Free** winner?



What does it take to be an associate of the month and be eligible for the Work Hard Live Free program? It takes a dedicated associate that works as a team yet excels in their individual responsibilities, they live the Vesta Values and contribute to the success of their department Wheel/goals, they are proud to work for their hotel and Vesta. Associates of the month are committed to our mission of *Great Teams, Great Experiences, Great Results*. Are you the next Associate of the Month?

