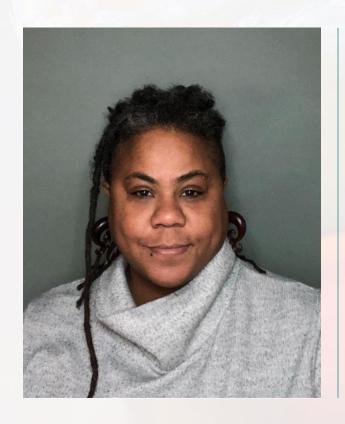


## Developing a Diverse Employment Pipeline

WHAT GOES IN, COMES OUT



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# THE BUSINESS CASE FOR DIVERSITY

WHAT THE RESEARCH TELLS US



# If You're Not Leading, You're Lagging

Companies in the bottom quartile for both gender and ethnic/cultural diversity are 29% less likely to achieve above-average profitability than other companies.

Source: McKinsey & Company

### PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT

FOUR STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS



### INCLUSIVE JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS



- RETHINK YOUR HIRING GOALS
- COMMUNICATE YOUR CULTURE
- AVOID BIASING LANGUAGE
- ANTICIPATE BARRIERS



### A Sample from Crafted For All

#### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

A successful candidate will be a strong written communicator with an eye for detail and a knack for catching typos (as I am prone to making them). The work will be engaging for a fearless multitasker who greets unfamiliar challenges with an "I'll figure it out" attitude. A demonstrated commitment to and passion for social justice is a must.

#### YES! YOU SHOULD STILL APPLY IF...

- you don't have a lot of formal education. The right skills and the desire to learn are more important.
- you don't have prior experience in the craft beverage industry. It would be my pleasure to introduce you to this vibrant space.
- if you have been formerly incarcerated. Your past circumstances don't dictate your future potential.
- you require flexible working hours. I can accommodate your needs.
- you think you are "sort of" qualified but not 100% qualified. Don't sell yourself short!



# DEVELOP AN EMPLOYER BRAND

Job seekers, more than ever, expect to be able to find information about what it's like to work for your information online.



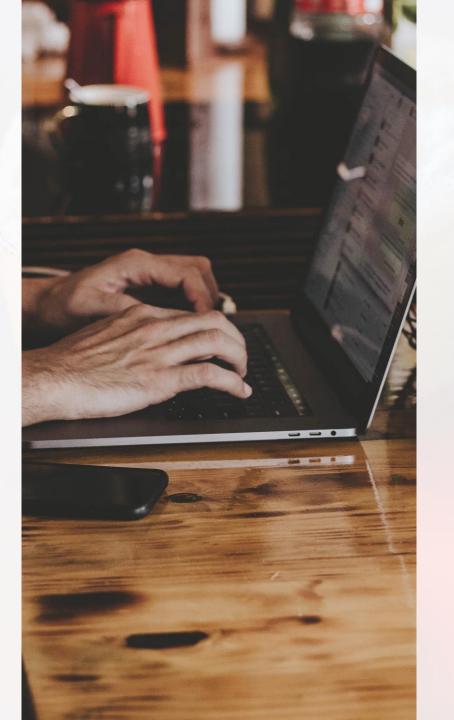
#### **Strategies to Test**

- Provide Evergreen Information (not just when you are hiring)
- Use your Social Media Platforms
- Involve Current Employees



#### STRATEGIC ANNOUCEMENT PLACEMENT

Get more eyes on your job announcements!



#### **Strategies to Test**

- Social Media Communities & Influencers
- Neighborhood & Community Listservs
- Educational Programs (not just brewing!)
- Events & Appearances



# PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP



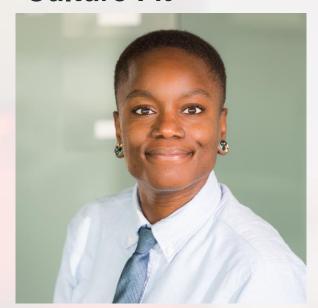
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
- COMMUNITY NONPROFITS
- TRAINING & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- VALUES ALIGNED FEEDERS



#### Ditch the Deficit Mindset, Use Asset-Based Thinking



Hire for Culture Growth, Not Culture Fit



Be Prepared to Do the Work. The ROI is Worth It!





