Navy Pier’s 2nd Annual Job Fair Expected to Draw Thousands as the Popular Lakefront Destination Gears Up for the Summer

*Navy Pier and its on-site hospitality partners seek to fill more than 400 seasonal jobs in dining, retail, boats, park attractions and more*

CHICAGO – As Navy Pier prepares for another highly anticipated summer season with the continuation of its *Fifth Third Bank Centennial Celebration*, the iconic lakefront destination is hosting its 2nd Annual Job Fair on Thursday, March 23 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Crystal Gardens. With Navy Pier’s attendance steadily on the rise, nearly 30 businesses across the Pier will seek to hire and fill 400-plus seasonal employment opportunities to accommodate the high volume of guests expected this summer.

Opportunities include seasonal jobs in restaurants, bars, retail shops, boats, guest services and park attractions, including the popular *Centennial Wheel*. Employers will be on site to accept résumés and applications and speak with potential candidates. The job fair is free to attend, but is limited to 4,000 registrants. Pre-registration is required. Those who are unable to attend are welcome to apply online.

Participating employers include: Amazing Chicago’s Funhouse Maze, Aramark, Auntie Anne’s, Ben & Jerry’s, Big Bus Tours, Bike N Roll Chicago, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Chicago Children’s Museum, Churro Factory, Crystal Gardens, Entertainment Cruises, Freshii, Giordano’s, Jamba Juice, Lalo’s, Making History Chicago/Life in the Windy City, Margaritaville, Oh Yes Chicago, Photogenic, Riva Crab House, Seadog Operations, Shoreline, Tiny Tavern and more.

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Navy Pier, which drew nearly 9.3 million guests in 2016, is once again expected to generate high foot traffic, as the popular non-profit continues its 100th anniversary celebration in 2017. Along with the anticipated unveiling of newly revitalized physical assets, including a completed Polk Bros Park and The Yard at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, the People’s Pier will also continue to introduce free, year-round programming that offers dynamic and eclectic experiences to all guests.

For more information, please visit www.navypier.com.

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**Navy Pier Mission Statement**
Navy Pier is the People’s Pier, Chicago’s lakefront treasure, welcoming all and offering dynamic and eclectic experiences through partnerships and programs that inspire discovery and wonder.

**About Navy Pier**
Located on Lake Michigan, Navy Pier is the top-attended leisure destination in the Midwest, stretching more than six city blocks and welcoming more than nine million guests annually. Originally opened in 1916 as a shipping and recreation facility, this Chicago landmark showcases more than 50 acres of parks, restaurants, attractions, retail shops, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, exposition facilities and more. In 2017, Navy Pier continues to celebrate its centennial with a series of special events and programming, year-round rides on the Centennial Wheel and ongoing pier-wide redevelopment efforts as part of the Centennial Vision. Navy Pier, as a non-profit organization, maintains and manages the 50-acre pier that is being redeveloped as a contemporary, environmentally responsible urban space. More information is available at www.navypier.com.

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