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**How to Survive Working at Schlotzkys.**

Most would say working in fast food is the worst job to have-well it probably would be if it were McDonalds or Burger King, the ones that work with nothing but grease. Schlotzkys is the complete opposite of those grease infested fast food places. Working at Schlotzkys- a deli with the best sandwiches, soup, salads, and whatever else we have there- isn’t all that bad, it’s actually pretty nice. You make great friends, have a cool job, and make the best pay for working in fast food…Oh wait, wait, who am I kidding? You make friends, but not all of them are going to be that great, your job isn’t cool and you get minimum wage. The only real great thing about working here is the free food. Although working at Schlotzkys isn’t that great if you every decide you’re wanting to work here, here are the main steps you should always remember if you want to survive working at Schlotzkys.

1. Get along with everyone.

First day of work- walking into the back door of the building, you’re terrified, terrified of everyone watching the new person walking in and all you think is they are thinking bad about you. You’re going to be shy the first day of work, it’s guaranteed, be a little shy, but not too shy. You don’t want everyone thinking you’re too good to say anything to them- trust me they will, it’s a place full of 20 girls and three boys, and girls always jump to conclusions. If everyone talks to you, talk back to them- you could be there for a while and a big key is talking back to everyone. Don’t talk to each other about someone you don’t like, it’ll always get back to that person even if who you told, you’re close to. Pick favorites, but let no one know who they are, they will get jealous- it’s just like high school all over again.

1. Do **YOUR** job!

Never not do your job- you will be hated by the next person working your station. A lot of people are lazy at Schlotzkys and they don’t do anything they’re supposed to at the end of their shifts. (Example, cheese in the buckets; it takes two seconds to put a bag of cheese in the buckets). This could also result in you being behind which means if you’re working night shift, you’re staying later than scheduled and that doesn’t make anyone happy.

1. Don’t mess your orders up.

It’s the simplest job you have here. If one person messes up, everyone messes up. You not only mess up, but you have angry customers, employees, and managers and you also lose money and if you lose money, the managers will be furious. Everyone’s night will be ruined, and it will not be good at the end of the day.

One tip: Always read back orders, and always read orders correctly. This will lead you to being successful at the easiest job you have.

1. Get along with the managers.

If you don’t get along with your managers, you will have a hard time at Schlotzkys. They’re in charge of you for the long dreadful six hour shifts you’re working. There is Vanessa, Whitney, Autumn, and Karen. Each of them are very different, but also the same. While working with each of them you figure out who likes what one and how. Each shift you will do what they want or you will regret it in the end.

1. Enjoy yourself.

Last but not least, enjoy our time here. If you don’t enjoy yourself, then you’ll be miserable. If you’re miserable you won’t be happy and the shift will go by slower than a turtle crossing the road. If you enjoy yourself, you’ll always have a great time. This is the key to success.

Although working at Schlotzkys might sound scary to work at, it really isn’t that bad. Once you get to know your job, it’s really not that bad working there. Yes, the shifts are long, but it’s money- everyone loves money, and some nights you will actually end up having fun at work. In the long run you usually have a good time and make friends, really good ones too- for granted you may not get along with everyone. Always remember the five steps above, and you will certainly be able to survive working at Schlotzkys.(: