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Everyone has an activity that he/she enjoys doing. For fun, some people might fish, sew, or play sports, but I personally enjoy waitressing. My job as a waitress has been a hobby of mine for the past four years. Waitressing is an interest of mine because of the money, the busy atmosphere, and the customers.

The first reason I enjoy waitressing is that it gets the bills paid. I work at Savo's in Pittston about five days a week and make about one-hundred-dollars each week. Unfortunately, I am not as rich as Bill Gates or Oprah, so I have to work as a waitress by pay my bills. When I was younger, I did not have to worry about money as much. Whenever I needed money to go somewhere, mommy and daddy were never far away, but now the only way my one-hundred-dollar-a-month car insurance plan and my sixty-dollar-a-month phone bill plan are going to get paid is by the money I make. Having a job that I enjoy makes it alot easier to go to work every day to make this money. *don't stay too far*

In addition to the money, I enjoy waitressing because of the busy atmosphere. I am the type of person who cannot sit still through a movie or a television show without getting impatient to go and do something<sup>else</sup>. I like to be active and busy to keep myself away from boredom and trouble. Waitressing definitely keeps me on my toes and always busy. For example, last night, Bob needed another drink, table 12 needed their check, and food had to be taken to a table all at the same time. I wanted to just run in the freezer



and scream at the top of my lungs to let off some steam. I felt as if I barely had time to breath, but gradually the restaurant, along with my nerves, calmed down.

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The most important reason I enjoy waitressing is the customers. The customers, whether pleasant or not, always have something new to say to strike up a conversation. Along with new customers, I also have those customers who always come to eat and whom I see all the time; they are my “regulars.” I have grown very close to them and their families over the years. For example, Betty, who is an old lady, always tells me different stories about her son who works at Luzerne County Community College.

\* you've gone from  
the specific (Betty)  
out to the  
general (they/we)

Around Christmas time, <sup>who</sup> they bring me cards, cookies, chocolates, and other presents to show their appreciation for me. We also talk about the new and interesting events in each other's lives or about our friends and family. There also have been a few “regulars” whose names I have seen in the obituaries. Growing close to these customers and being almost like family really makes me stop and catch my breath for a second because I know I will never see someone such as “Cheese Boogie Joe” again. These people are ~~the~~ more than just customers; they are great friends from whom I learned alot and whom I admire.

Having insight on all the reasons I enjoy waitressing might even make someone go out and get a second job as a waitress. This hobby of mine is a great activity fit for me, and I never expected to enjoy it as much as I do. I will continue my interesting job as a waitress because of the money, the busy atmosphere, and the friendly customers. All those factors contribute to a happy lifestyle fit especially for me.