



## Lead Mixologist

Mānoa Honey & Mead – Kaimukī, HI 96816

### About Our Company:

Mānoa Honey & Mead is a family-owned company that was founded out of a deep appreciation for the ancient art of beekeeping. By transforming raw materials found in nature into products that showcase the beauty of Hawaii, we hope to share our love of Hawaii with others. We are the one and only Honey & Mead producer in Hawai'i and are looking for motivated team members to join our 'Ohana!

### Job Summary:

We are seeking a Lead Mixologist for our mead tasting room, cocktail bar, and retail store. This role reports directly to the Store Manager. This location primarily serves daytime and evening guests.

This is a hands-on, leadership position combining beverage program ownership, leading mead tastings, and shift manager-on-duty responsibilities. The ideal candidate will take the lead in developing a unique, hyper-local cocktail and non-alcoholic beverage menu that highlights our house-made honey syrups, honey-based spirits, and kefir. This role offers creative freedom to design and evolve the drink program.

In addition, you will assist with the retail of our honey and serve as manager-on-duty in the Store Manager's absence: helping with opening and closing procedures and assisting part-time staff to execute day-to-day operations.

### Requirements:

- Minimum 2 years of bartending / beverage creation experience
- Self-motivated with the ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment
- Strong initiative and interest in owning and developing a beverage program
- Organized, reliable, and punctual
- Excellent hospitality and customer service skills
- Ability to stand and walk for extended periods
- Ability to lift up to 25 pounds
- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Weekend availability required, plus three weekdays
- Availability during high seasons and holiday periods

- Ability to commute to Wahiawa during the training period and occasional necessities- logistics/meetings/etc.

**Responsibilities:**

- Develop and maintain the cocktail and non-alcoholic beverage program
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of the bar before, during, and after service
- Provide excellent, personable customer service
- Host and assist with mead tastings for guests
- Serve as Manager-on-Duty 1–2 days per week
- Maintain working knowledge of honey and mead products to support retail sales
- Process transactions using POS system (sales, returns, discounts, cash handling)
- Engage guests with concise, engaging information about products, company history, and local recommendations
- Keep tasting room, kitchen and retail space clean, stocked, and organized
- Stay current on product knowledge and beverage trends
- Perform other duties as assigned

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Pay:** \$22.00 per hour, plus tips

**Benefits:**

- Health insurance
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance
- Paid time off
- Paid training
- Employee discount

**Schedule:** Minimum 5 work days, including weekends. 8-hour shifts.

**Work Location:** In-person - 1142 Koko Head Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816