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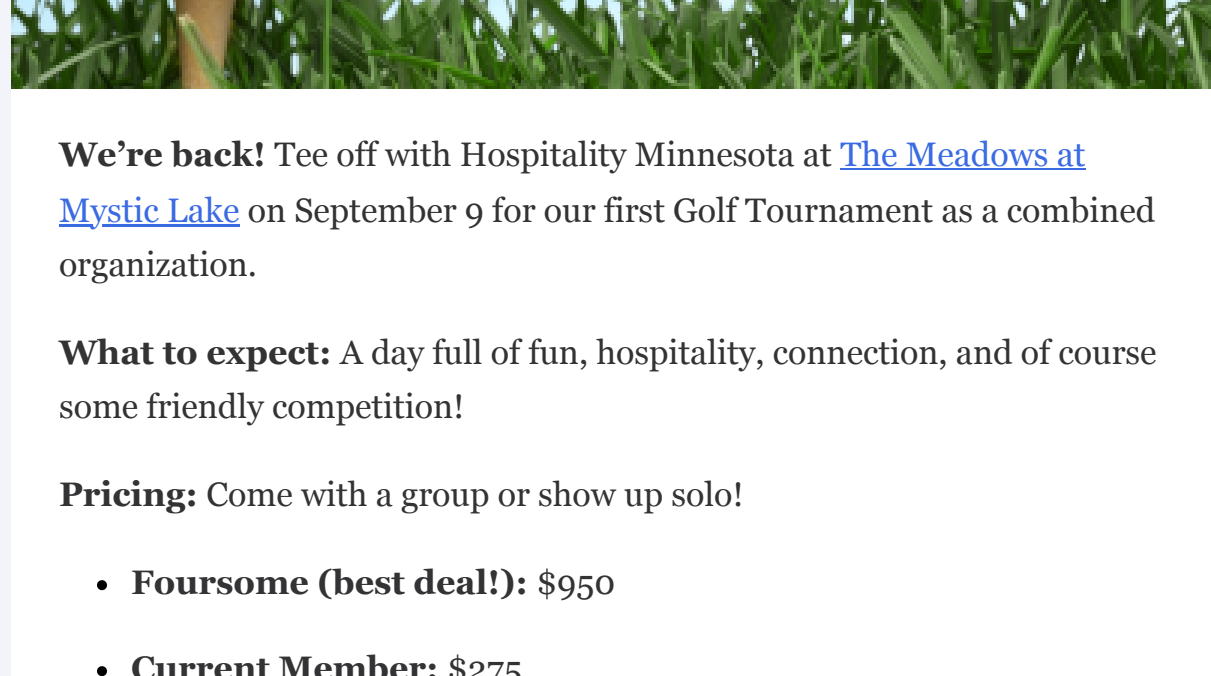
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We would like to thank our Member Update Sponsor - [Ecolab](#) - for their contributions and commitment to Minnesota's hospitality industry!

Register Now — Hospitality Minnesota Golf Tournament on Monday, September 9



We're back! Tee off with Hospitality Minnesota at [The Meadows at Mystic Lake](#) on September 9 for our first Golf Tournament as a combined organization.

What to expect: A day full of fun, hospitality, connection, and of course some friendly competition!

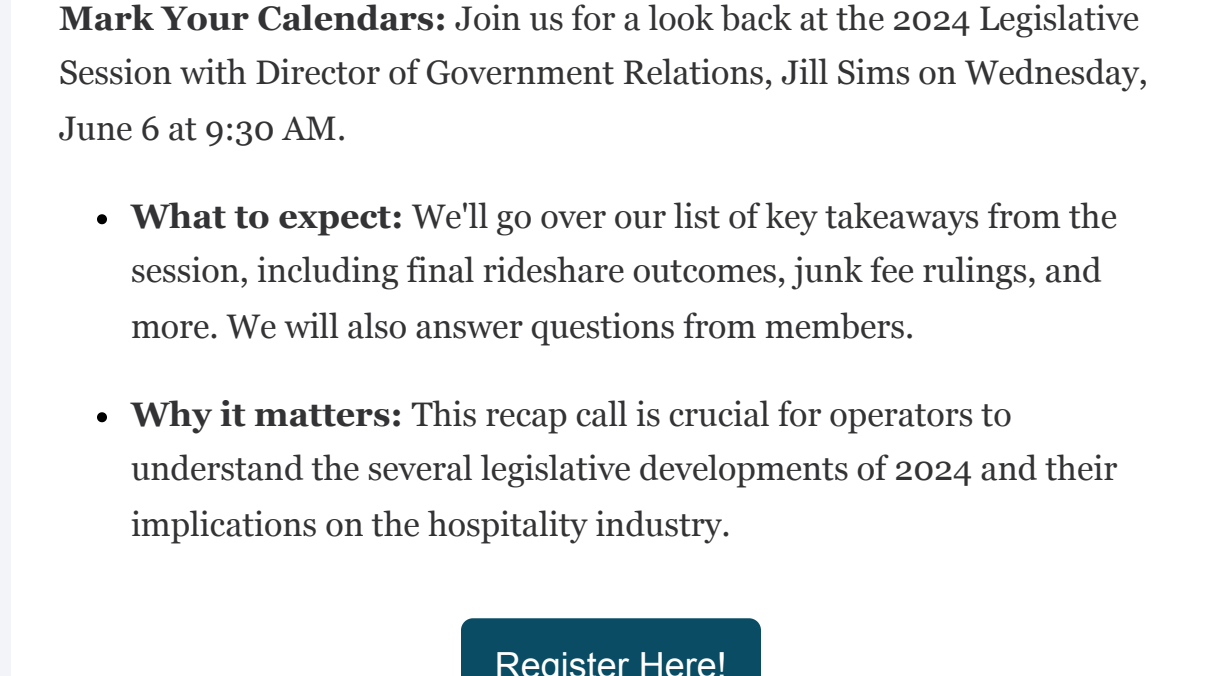
Pricing: Come with a group or show up solo!

- **Foursome (best deal!):** \$950
- **Current Member:** \$275
- **Future Member:** \$350

Go deeper: Registration is now open for both Sponsors and Golfers. Reserve your place while you still can!

[Register Today!](#)

Mark Your Calendars: 2024 Legislative Session Recap

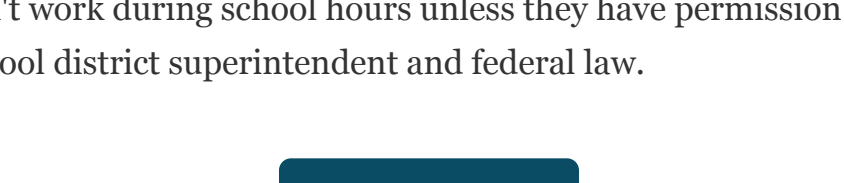


Mark Your Calendars: Join us for a look back at the 2024 Legislative Session with Director of Government Relations, Jill Sims on Wednesday, June 6 at 9:30 AM.

- **What to expect:** We'll go over our list of key takeaways from the session, including final rideshare outcomes, junk fee rulings, and more. We will also answer questions from members.
- **Why it matters:** This recap call is crucial for operators to understand the several legislative developments of 2024 and their implications on the hospitality industry.

[Register Here!](#)

Tomorrow - MN Department of Labor Youth Labor Compliance Webinar

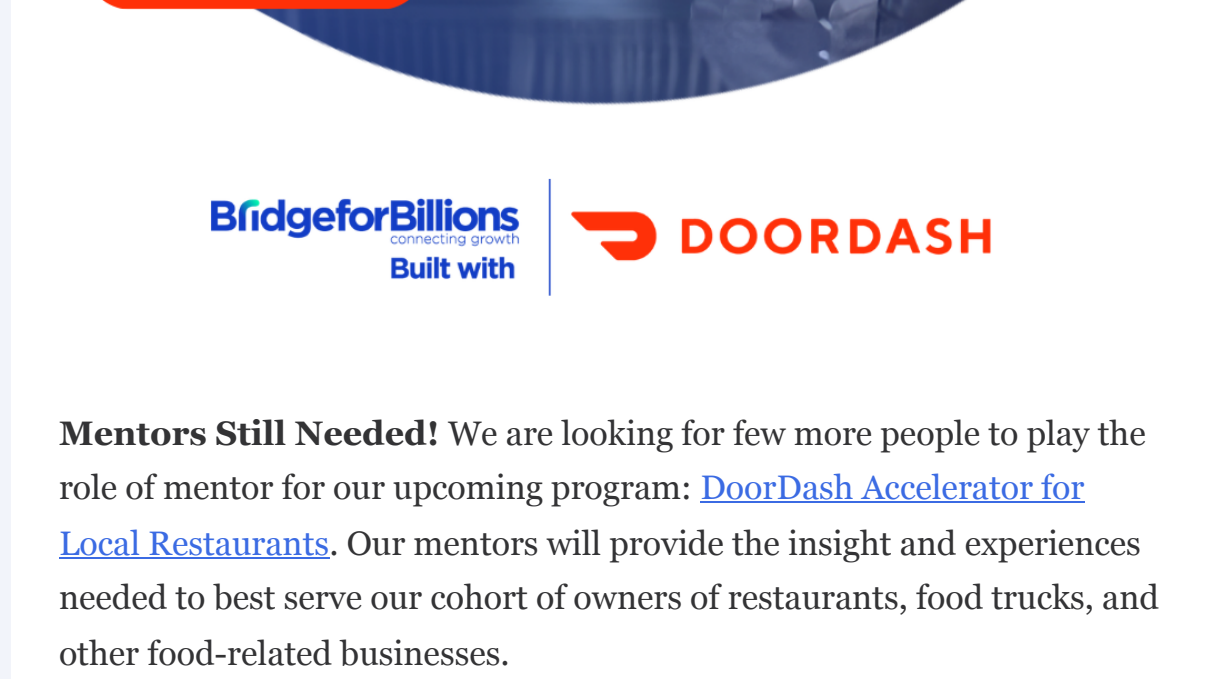


Join the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry on May 21 for a free webinar about child labor laws and tips to keep teen workers safe.

- **Did you know:** In Minnesota, teens [can start working at 14](#) years of age, with few exceptions.
- **Yes, but:** Minors under 16 can't work before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m., over 40 hours a week or more than eight hours in a day. They also can't work during school hours unless they have permission from the school district superintendent and federal law.

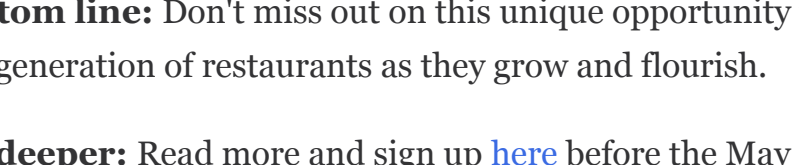
[Register Here!](#)

Apply to Become a Mentor to a Local Restaurateur!



Sign up as a volunteer mentor and support restaurant owners to diversify their revenue streams.

[Learn more](#)



Mentors Still Needed! We are looking for few more people to play the role of mentor for our upcoming program: [DoorDash Accelerator for Local Restaurants](#). Our mentors will provide the insight and experiences needed to best serve our cohort of owners of restaurants, food trucks, and other food-related businesses.

- **You'll be equipped.** All materials and resources needed to support restaurant owners during the 5-month hybrid program, combining in-person events, virtual learning, mentorship and other community networking opportunities.
- **You'll benefit too!** By sharing your insights and experience, you'll not only contribute to the success of a growing business but also strengthen your own professional network that might open doors to new opportunities.

The bottom line: Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to mentor the next generation of restaurants as they grow and flourish.

- **Go deeper:** Read more and sign up [here](#) before the May 31 deadline.

Business Conditions Survey Still Accepting Responses



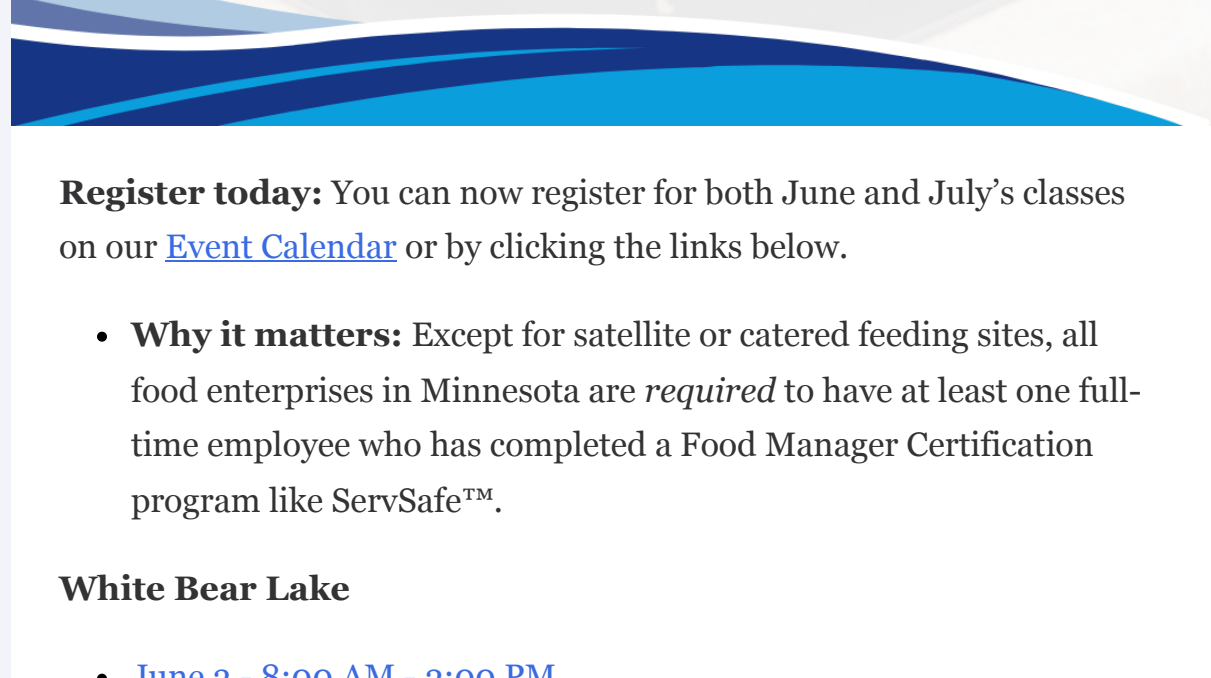
Share Your Voice: Operators are asked to [complete the quarterly Minnesota Tourism Business Conditions Survey](#). This data collection is a joint effort between Hospitality Minnesota, the Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota and Explore Minnesota

Why it matters: Survey findings help to inform and shape our legislative priorities as well as programming for our industry.

- The Federal Reserve is interested in understanding real-time business conditions and Explore Minnesota uses the information to inform how they promote the state and engage with the media.
- This survey helps our three organizations work together to best tell the evolving story of the industry recovery.

Take the survey [here](#).

Get ServSafe™ Certified This Summer!



Register today: You can now register for both June and July's classes on our [Event Calendar](#) or by clicking the links below.

- **Why it matters:** Except for satellite or catered feeding sites, all food enterprises in Minnesota are *required* to have at least one full-time employee who has completed a Food Manager Certification program like ServSafe™.

White Bear Lake

- [June 3 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [July 1 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

St. Louis Park

- [June 4 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [July 2 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

Rochester

- [June 10 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [July 8 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

Mankato

- [June 11 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [July 9 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

Brainerd/Baxter

- [June 17 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- [July 15 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

In the News

- [Minnesota Legislature's 2024 session ends in anger and acrimony](#) | Star Tribune
- [2024 Minnesota legislative session comes to chaotic end](#) | CBS Minnesota
- [Legislative session sure to impact Minnesota's hospitality industry](#) (Angie Whitcomb op-ed) | MinnPost
- [Hospitality Minnesota Update](#) | FoodService News

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