



# LVE Employee Spotlight

## Event Development Specialist

Amber grew up a tomboy in the hills of Hayward, Calif. During grade school years she enjoyed belonging to 4-H, collecting McDonald toys, music, and building models (fighter jets and Titanic).

She learned how to play the piano and later, in the school music program, the clarinet. From there, Amber quickly picked up the saxophone (tender and alto), flute and bassoon. In addition to music, she played T-ball, soccer and took swimming lessons.



In junior high she started volunteering for the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) in the aquatics division. During her high school

years she played varsity basketball and swimming. In addition to schoolwork and athletics, Amber worked four regular jobs: lifeguarding, swimming lessons, and worked at a local bakery/deli and Target.

After graduation she attended Johnson & Wales University in Charleston, SC for Culinary Arts and Food Service Management. She fell in love with Charleston and did her internship at the Charleston Place Hotel & Spa (5 star) and was hired to join their banquet team full time.

After graduation, Amber moved to Phoenix and accepted a position at Biltmore and later moved on to be Banquet Chef at the Orange Tree Resort in Scottsdale. In 2000 she made the move to Las Vegas to be closer to family. At that



time her grandparents and aunt lived in Las Vegas, and her parents and brother in California.

Amber found a home with Station Casinos that spanned more than seven years and worked in Sales, Hotel, and Food & Beverage. She has also been a Senior Client Services Manager at Platinum Training, Sales and Catering Manager at Hoover Dam Lodge, and Sales Man-



ager at Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. She feels these experiences have provided her with endless opportunities and prepared her for her current position with LVE.

During her free time she enjoys spending time with family and friends, hiking, running, biking, boogie boarding, travelling, and attending concerts and events. Having grown up in the Bay Area, she is a big 49ers fan.



Amber is proud to come from a very close-knit family, both immediate and extended. She has a wonderful fourteen-year-old daughter who just started high school and a dog named Bullseye. Her parents live in Carlsbad, Calif. so they are able to get together frequently and her brother lives in Hollywood. He just had a baby boy and she is excited about being an aunt. Amber is also proud of her brother's accomplishment as inventor and creator of a game called Bounce Battle that is doing well in the US, Canada and UK. Growing up playing numerous board and card games, she feels it's an important part of bringing friends and family together.



### FAVORITE MOTTO

*“Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. A few nice words can help a person a lot more than you think.*

*Be kind. Always.”*