

Be a Pro Wedding DJ

Respond by January 20, 2019 – no experience necessary

About us:

Backthird Entertainment is in the happy business. We provide DJs and small music ensembles for private events all over the Chicago area. We promise our clients two things: an awesome party and awesome service. We're currently looking for more DJs capable of building strong relationships with people, then showing them a great time through music.

About the Job:

As a DJ, you will transport and set up music equipment at events we book. You will direct events and make announcements, then play great music that keeps people dancing all night long.

But here's the thing: **It's not really about any of that.** It's about making all the little things flow smoothly, in front of a crowd, with a smile on your face. It's about managing lots of details and having a fun, laid-back time interacting with people – all at the same time. The people who are most successful as Backthird DJs are people who love a crowd. If you have experience with acting or improv, you could be an amazing DJ. If you're a great teacher, table server or barista, you could be an amazing DJ. If you love hosting parties and seeing people smile, you could be an amazing DJ.

Previous experience is NOT required. We prefer to hire people who are social and like to perform, but have never DJ'd before. We train you and provide all the equipment.

This is a well-paid, part-time job. You'll work a lot of Saturday nights, and some Fridays and Sundays. But you will still have your weekdays free. You need your own vehicle and you need to be physically able to carry and set up sound equipment. You also need your own cell phone and computer so you can correspond with clients during the week.

To be hired, you should be able to commit to being a DJ for at least two years. You will start assisting at events and making a little money immediately. But the longer you do this, the better you will get and the more clients you will have. It takes time to grow into this job. We want DJs who will stick with us long enough to become truly great.

We usually require DJs to work as assistants for a year before training begins, but right now we are looking to train new DJs right away. **This is a rare opportunity** for the right person to get into this fast.

Are you the next Backthird DJ?

There are two steps to apply:

- **Fill out our online application** at backthird.com/beatj before January 20, 2019
- **E-mail** Robbie at robbie@backthird.com. Tell me the first song or album you ever bought.

After we receive both your application AND your email, we will contact you if we would like to set up an interview. No phone calls, please.