# F.R.Y. Your Gourmet Fry Connection

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# Introduction Vision and Mission Statement

F.R.Y.'s vision is to satisfy <u>every</u> customer on <u>every</u> visit and be known as the South Side's premier leader in gourmet French Fries.

F.R.Y's mission is to provide our customers with the best tasting product <u>and</u> outstanding customer service from the minute they walk in our door.

### Product

- F.R.Y. will sell freshly baked and crisp fried gourmet French Fries
- Customers will have a choice of either Idaho Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes
- Dipping sauces such as Cheese, Ranch and Chipotle Ranch will be available as well as Heinz Ketchup
- Bottled beverages such as Soda, Water and Fruit Juices will be available for purchase

### Professional Environment

#### Business

F.R.Y. will be sold out of a storefront on East Carson Street, South Side, PA.

This location will generate extensive foot traffic at all times of the day.

We are a general partnership. We chose this because we will share equally in the duties and we all have specific talents: Mia-HR, Charles-Store Manager, Kim-Operations. As we grow, we hope to increase our talent and profit.

The fries will be baked/fried onsite.

Our hours will be Monday-Thursday, 11:00 am to 10 pm. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12:00 am. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9:00 pm.

#### Competitive

Our major competition will be other storefront restaurants, pizza places and bars including Pizza Sole, FatHeads and Mario's as they may offer a larger selection of food items.

We will have an advantage because we will offer a health conscious choice-baked French Fries.

Some customers just want a quick snack and be in and out the door quickly.

Our business is operated and managed by local Pittsburghers, not a chain.

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#### Strengths

- Innovative Idea
- Popular Fast Food
- Baked/Fried Option
- Local Business-Not a Chain
- Creating a Fun Twist to an Old American Favorite Food

#### Weaknesses

- We are a start-up with a lot of surrounding competition
- Name Recognition
- Capital/Credit history
- Vendor Relations

#### **Opportunities**

- Extensive Foot Traffic
- Hope to expand general partnership by adding new talent and funds
- Give customers a quick snack option
- Convince consumers our fries are better
- Achieved by serving high quality food and exceeding customers expectations

#### **Threats**

- Weak economy-consumers are spending less
- French fries can be perceived as unhealthy
- Start-up Costs
- Licenses/Permits

## Target Market and Research

15-35 Age group with incomes between \$10,000-\$32,000 residing on the South Side and surrounding neighborhoods

#### **Demographic Variables:**

- High School / College Students
- Strip Mall Shoppers
- Hospital Employees
- Over 21 Partygoers

#### Market Research:

Over 50 million Americans eat fast food on a daily basis
From the mid1970's-2011, fast food intake has increased to over
500% with families eating out at least 3 times a week
Annual Fast Food Revenue as of 2011 has reached 110 billion

# Product Features and Benefits and Differentiation

- Potatoes are fresh not frozen.
- Regular and sweet potatoes(for the health conscious consumer)
- Copious toppings and dipping sauces
- Fast and friendly service
- Attractive pricing
- Clean establishment with special attention to décor
- Wi-Fi
- Eco-friendly establishment
- Capability of setting competitive pricing
- Located in busy shopping plaza
- Theme Nights
- Satisfaction Guaranteed
- Unique and first of it's kind
- Supporting different causes by donating a portion of sales
- Convenient hours

## Pricing

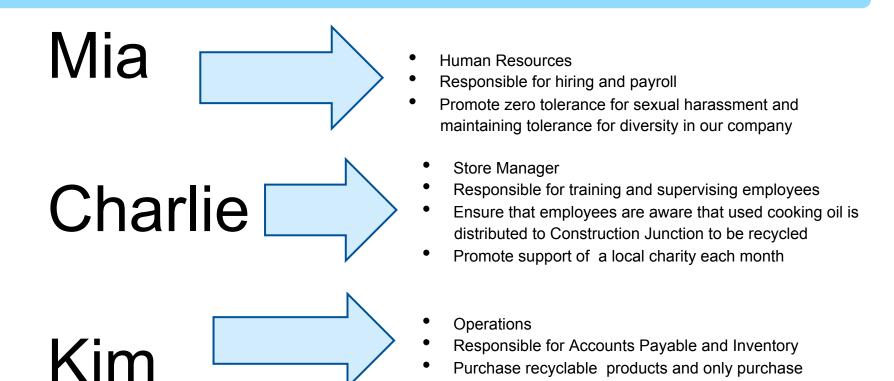
#### **Pricing Strategy:**

Our company will implement penetration pricing. WHY?

By using this strategy of starting with low prices, we will be given the edge needed to create a buzz while gaining customer interest in our product.

Customer base will increase by 25% by the end of our first year with increased sales of 5% each month until we reach our long term goal of 75% by year three.

## Management



supplies from local suppliers

## Expectations

**Small- \$ 2.99** 

**Medium-** \$ 3.49

Large- \$ 4.29

average price paid:  $3.59 \times 10,000 = \text{estimated } \frac{\$35,900}{\text{in french fry profits}}$  in first year.

Bottles of Beverage sold (Recycling bins provided)

All bottles \$2.00  $2.00 \times 7,500 = $15,000$ 

first year goal revenue of \$50,900

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
Revenue													
French Fry Sales	11,000	12,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	27,100	27,000	33,000	31,000	27,000	29,000	38,000	310,10
Beverage Sales	8,000	8,000	14,000	15,000	13,000	14,900	15,000	17,000	20,000	13,000	15,000	16,000	168,90
Total Revenue (Sales)	19000	20000	34000	40000	43,000	42000	42000	50000	51000	40000	44000	54000	47900
Total Cost of Goods Sold	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	1,833	21,99
	\$17,167	\$18,167	\$32,167	\$38,167	\$41,167	\$40,167	\$40,167	\$48,167	\$49,167	\$38,167	\$42,167	\$52,167	\$457,00
Gross Profit													
Salaries & Wages	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$14,400	\$172,80
Supplies Expense	500	525	551	579	608	638	670	704	739	776	814	855	7,9
Operating Expense	475	499	524	550	577	606	637	668	702	737	774	812	7,5
Rent Expense	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	54,0
Interest from Loans	250	263	276	289	304	319	335	352	369	388	407	428	
Utilities Expense	100	105	110	116	122	128	134	141	148	155	163	171	
Advertising Expenses	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	18,0
Telephone/Internet Expense	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	
Insurance Expanse	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	3,0
Total Expenses	\$22,564	\$22,630	\$22,700	\$22,773	\$22,850	\$22,930	\$22,015	\$22,103	\$22,197	\$22,295	\$22,397	\$22,505	\$269,9
Total Expenses	\$22,564	\$22,630	\$22,700	\$22,773	\$22,850	\$22,930	\$22,015	\$22,103	\$22,197	\$22,295	\$22,397		\$22,505
Net Profit	-\$5,397	-\$4,463	\$9,467	\$15,394	\$18,317	\$17,237	\$18,152	\$26,064	\$26,970	\$15,872	\$19,770	\$29,662	\$187,0

## **Balance Sheet**

Cash in Bank	115,068	Accts Payable	1,833
Cash Val. of Inventory	15,000	Taxes Payable	9,162
Prepaid Expenses	3,000	Notes Payable	0
Total Current Assets	133,068	Total Current Liabilities	10,995

Machinery/Equip.	19,725
Furniture/Fixtures	4,000
Real Estate/Buildings	30,000
Total Fixed Assets	43,725

Bank Loans Payable	400,000
Short Term Portion	15,000
Total LongTerm Liabilities	385,000

Total Assets	176,793
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Total Liabilities	396,995

Owner's Equity	50,000
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Total Liabilities + Net	50,000
Worth	