**Argument Essay**

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Eat More Chicken?

“*My pleasure!*” is not a common phrase one hears when ordering food from a fast food place. However, this phrase is repeated every time a customer orders his food at Chick-Fil-A. Chick-Fil-A is a top-rated fast food restaurant; this is one restaurant that rivals the burger biggies of McDonald’s and Burger King. It offers mostly chicken products with salads, fries, and desserts, and most locations house a play place for kids. Overall, Chick-Fil-A is the best fast food restaurant because of its affordability, service, and food.

One element that makes Chick-Fil-A an excellent fast food place is the affordability. For instance, the children’s menu has several different choices for under four dollars. An official fast food menu prices web site confirms this, stating that for just $3.99, a child can get a six piece nugget meal that “[i]ncludes [a] choice of a small side, a kid’s drink, and a surprise” (“ChickFilA Prices”). This is right under four dollars, but there are other kids’ choices that are even more affordable. A child can choose the type of chicken, fries or fruit, and drink that come with a kid’s meal. Also, the adult menu is quite affordable. Each meal choice comes with a meat item, fries and drink; for a small additional charge, coleslaw or fruit can be added to the meal. Additionally, Chick-Fil-A offers several desserts to choose from that are all just a few dollars each. There are small choices like the “IceDream Cone” or a “Chocolate Chunk Cookie” that are each just over a dollar, or a patron can get a Fudge Brownie Sundae for just $3.09 (“ChickFilA Prices). These prices are nothing in comparison to the quality and taste a
customer pays for. Having all of these items at a low cost really makes Chick-Fil-A a favorite among all people.

Additionally, the service at Chick-Fil-A is top-notch; the friendliness of the employees and clean looking restaurant makes customers want to return. One of the key employee phrases is “my pleasure!” This one phrase makes ordering, standing in line, or correcting problems much more pleasant than listening to a disgruntled employee at some of the other fast food restaurants around. The phrase actually makes the customer feel as if the server really cares about him. One patron of the restaurant agrees: “It just makes me feel good when I go to Chick-Fil-A because I know the servers are always going to have a good attitude. I have never run into [a ChickFilA restaurant] that did not have friendly employees” (Jaynes). When a restaurant has reviews like this about the employees, it is always a sign of a great place to go eat. Also, the cleanliness of the store is maintained by the servers. Eating in a clean restaurant makes guests feel as if they are not sacrificing quality when choosing a fast food place over an expensive restaurant. The service at Chick-Fil-A only adds to its overall exceptional quality.

Most importantly, Chick-Fil-A prides itself on having some of the best food in the fast food business. The restaurant has its signature dishes like the breaded or grilled chicken sandwich, the chicken nuggets, and the waffle fries which are consumed by many customers. The official Chik-Fil-A web site describes these luscious entrees: the chicken comes from “all breast meat chicken, [and is] seasoned to perfection, hand-breaded and pressure-cooked in peanut oil” (“ChickFilA Nuggets”). For other palates, Chick-Fil-A offers salads, like the southwest salad or a fruit inspired salad; these choices are also lower in fat and calories than some of the signature dishes. For instance, the menu boasts a Grilled Market salad which consists of “[g]rilled and sliced chicken breast served on a fresh bed of chopped Romaine lettuce and baby greens, topped with shredded red cabbage and carrots, crumbled blue cheese and a mix of red and green apples, strawberries and blueberries” (“Grilled Market Salad”). One
can’t go wrong with all of those tasty fresh ingredients. There is also a variety of side items that customers can choose from to go with the entrée of their meals: coleslaw, fruit cups, soups. The desserts at Chick-Fil-A are equally as fabulous as the food; the milkshakes, especially the seasonal flavors are to die for! Of the milkshakes, the official web site states, “Our creamy Milkshakes are hand-spun the old-fashioned way each time” (“Desserts”). This kind of preparation makes the best quality milkshake; only the best will do for Chik-Fil-A to serve its customers. Overall, no other fast food restaurant can compare to Chick-Fil-A’s value and taste in the menu.

In conclusion, Chick-Fil-A hits a home run when it comes to price, service, and food. The prices, while not the cheapest on the market, enable most anyone to choose a meal that he can afford. The service is also probably one of the best reasons to go to Chick-Fil-A: the employees make every experience a good one. Most importantly, the food freshness and quality is something to keep customers coming back for more. Chick-Fil-A is the top contender in any fast food fight!
Works Cited


