



## CHI WORK AND TRAVEL

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## Job Description

### EMPLOYER INFORMATION

**Employer Name:** VLH Enterprises  
**DBA:** Isle of Palms Beach Chair Company  
**Type of Business:** Beach Retail  
**Job location:** 1204 PALM BLVD  
**Location type:** Beach town  
**City:** Isle of Palms  
**State:** SC  
**Zip:** 29451  
**Website:** [www.iopbeachchair.com](http://www.iopbeachchair.com)

### Why choose us?

We offer high pay, work on the beach next to the Atlantic Ocean, 20 minutes from historic downtown Charleston, a leading tourist destination, and housing in a sought-after area.

### Cultural exchange activities

DNR presentation about our local environment and ecology. Also plan day trip to historic downtown Charleston with one Host Company-sponsored tour and BBQ with local cuisines.

### Position

**Job title:** Beach Rental Attendant  
**Job prerequisites:** Must have intermediate to advanced English comprehension and speaking level.  
**Job description:** Daily professional set up and take down chairs and umbrellas on the beach, including pulling heavy carts with beach chairs and umbrellas on it. Must be able to lift 50+ lbs, speak English, have high attention to details, follow state-regulated laws regarding the beach ecology.  
**English level required:** Upper Intermediate  
**Hourly wage (before taxes):** 12.00  
**Wage comments:** Participants wages can range from \$12.00-\$15.00/hour  
**Position ID:** 16068

### Position Information

**Tips:** sometimes  
**Bonus:** Yes  
**Bonus comments:** As long as there are little to no issues, we like to give bonuses at the end of the season.  
**Estimated hours per day:** 32 hours per week minimum  
**Number of days per week:** Varies  
**Overtime:** No  
**Overtime details:** Overtime is possible, but it is not guaranteed.  
**Earliest start date:** 5/15/2022  
**Latest start date:** 6/1/2022  
**Earliest end date:** 8/15/2022  
**Latest end date:** 9/1/2022  
**Is the employer willing to hire couples?** No



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Is the employer willing to hire group of friends? Yes

Meals? No

Meals details:

Is a drug test required? No

Drug test comments:

Is employer interview required? Yes

Employer interview details:

Do students complete an additional application upon arrival? No

Possibility to find a second job in the area Yes

Second jobs require you to contact CHI at [chiwt@chinet.org](mailto:chiwt@chinet.org) or 1-800-432-4643 to receive the required form. The new potential employer will need to complete it. Both you and the employer will need to sign and return it to CHI for approval. You can work with a new secondary employer ONLY AFTER you have received written authorization from CHI.

**Additional comments regarding second job:** Second jobs must NOT conflict with the primary job schedule! Work & Travel participants are not permitted to begin work before their Sponsor has approved any secondary employer. If you are found starting any new job without permission from CHI your program will be terminated. This is for your safety. A second job offer and instructions will be provided in your welcome letter. Your CHI program coordinator is always available to help you with this process.

**When will work begin?** Your official start date will be scheduled once you arrive at the employer.

**Arrival Instructions:** Please make sure you contact your Program Coordinator and Host Company 2 weeks prior to your arrival with flight information. Once you have accepted or been placed, please contact your Host Company to arrange housing and other aspects of the arrival process. Your official start date will be scheduled once you arrive at the employer. Start dates may vary several days from your DS date. Please be patient and allow the employer to integrate you into the schedule.

**Is training required?** Yes

**Conditions of training:** Training at your assigned store is paid at the hourly rate. Training may take up to two weeks. Students may not receive full hours until the training period is complete. No job, or hours at a job, can be 100% guaranteed. Regardless of what your work contract states, there is always a possibility that you will work more or less hours. Participants should expect to have less hours during the first two weeks of training. Students will be required to work on peak business days, Friday, Saturday, and Sundays.

**Is there possibility to change positions?** No

**Uniform required?** Yes

**Does employer provide uniform?** Yes

**Cost of uniform:** 0

**Is uniform refundable?** No

**Uniform provided details:** T-shirt is provided by the Host Company.

**Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?** Yes

**If so, details for clothing:** Please bring gym shorts, tennis shoes, hats, sunglasses, and sunscreens.

**Grooming:** In the United States culture you must shower daily and use antiperspirants. Visible tattoos are permitted as they don't contain objectionable words or imagery. Please make sure your fingernails are clean, well-manicured and of either short or moderate length. Any employee with long hair must have it up and off their shoulders.



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**Important points of job:** This position is physically demanding. You will be working on the beach in the heat, so please wear sunblock.

**Additional position information:** WHAT TO EXPECT AT WORK: This position is very physically demanding. You will be bending, lifting, twisting, pushing, and pulling over 50 lbs. You will be working on the beach for the majority of your shifts and going back and forth from the warehouse. You will be setting up and breaking down all rental chairs and umbrellas every day and you will have a split schedule.

MEDICAL ISSUES: If you travel to the U.S. knowing that you have a medical condition that would prevent you from working at your pre-arranged job, CHI will terminate your program. Please disclose any allergies (food, dust, or chemical) or pre-existing conditions that may affect your ability to fulfill your commitments at your pre-arranged job. If you have a sudden medical problem that prevents you from working at your pre-arranged job, you must get a note from a doctor in the U.S. before you take any action to leave your pre-arranged job. If the medical condition is serious or is not covered by your insurance, CHI may ask that you return to your home country, for your health and safety.

HOW TO AVOID PROGRAM TERMINATION:

Within 24 hours after arrival complete the "SEVIS VALIDATION" in your online CHI Portal. ([wt.chinet.org](http://wt.chinet.org))

As early as possible, but no later than one week after changing addresses or phone numbers, update them in your CHI portal. ([wt.chinet.org](http://wt.chinet.org))

Before starting work or training at a new or second job, you must get permission from CHI. Respond to all emails from CHI. You are responsible for ensuring emails from CHI do not go to spam.

Monthly Evaluations must be completed each month you are on the Work Travel program.



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### Housing Information

**Housing name:** VLH Housing

**Housing address:** 1204 Palm Blvd

**City:** Isle of Palms

**Phone:** (843) 670-1009

**Fax:**

**Contact:** Katrina Limbach

**Email:** katrina@iopbeachchair.com

**Website:**

**Housing assisted by:** Employer

**Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?** Yes

**If so, contract details:** Lease

**Type of housing:** Apartment

**Number of people to a room:** 2-4

**Bedrooms:** TBD

**Bath:** TBD

**Cost Type:** Week

**Cost Amount:** \$100.00

**Cost Details:** \$100/week

**Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?** Yes

**Is housing deposit required?** Yes

**Deposit amount:** \$100

**Housing deposit due date:** Upon arrival

**Instructions for deposit payment:**

**Is housing deposit refundable?** Yes

**Conditions for deposit refund:** As long as you have not damaged the property and left it the way you found it, you will receive your deposit back.

**Utilities included:** Yes

**If so, utilities details:** All utilities provided except phone.

**Utilities estimated cost per month:** 0

**Is the housing mandatory?** No

**Can students find alternative housing during their stay?** Yes

**Method of transportation from housing to work site:** Own

**Transportation details:** Walking or biking

**Additional housing features:** Linens and pillows are provided. Accommodations are always roomy and pleasant. We furnish them comfortably and clean. Internet, TV, cooking utensils and tools are included.

**Comments:**



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### Location Area Information

**Location type:** Beach town

**Location of work site best described as:** Beach, waterfront, ocean

**Location details:** Isle of Palms is a top domestic tourist destination for Americans. With nearly 14 million visitors a year, 60 miles of warm & sandy beaches, an active nightlife, good restaurants, shopping, fishing, swimming, kayaking & more.

**Average daily temperature:** 85 F or above; humid

**Community or regional website:** <https://www.iop.net/home>

**Nearest cities:** Charleston, SC is 15-30 miles away

**Distance to nearest cities:** Myrtle Beach, SC is 75-100 miles away

**What to wear:** Shorts, T-shirt, sneakers, flip-flops. Also bring sweatshirt for the nights might get a little chilly.

**Available public transportation:** Taxi, Uber, Lyft

**Public transportation access:**

### Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation)

**Food market:** Yes

**Shopping mall:** Yes

**Post office:** Yes

**Movie theater:** Yes

**Restaurants:** Yes

**Fitness center:** Yes

**Laundry:** Yes

**Internet café:** Yes

**Public library:** Yes

### Suggested Travel Information

**Nearest international airport:** Charleston International Airport

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**Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:** By Host Company, Taxi, Uber, Lyft

**Nearest bus station (to the airport):** Greyhound

**Bus information (web site):** [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**Nearest train information (to the airport):** Amtrak

**Train information (web site):** [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

**If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:** Employee housing

**Cost per night:** Prorate weekly would be \$14.28/night

**Transportation to overnight accomodation:** Host company sponsored taxi

**Transportations cost:** 0

**Travel Instructions:** Please make sure you contact your Program Coordinator as well as your Host Company once you have purchased your flight or 2 weeks prior to arrival, whichever is first.



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### Social Security Information

Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place? No

Does the company provide Social Security application assistance? Yes

If so, details: Host company will provide transportation to the SS Office and assist them with the process.

Where is the closest Social Security office? 1463 Tobias Gadson Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407

How far is the Social Security office from the work place? Within 25 miles of worksite

Specific instructions:





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