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JOB DESCRIPTION
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Employer Information

Employer name: Family Kingdom Inc
Type of business: Amusement and Water Park
Job location: Family Kingdom Inc
City: MYRTLE BEACH
State: SC
Zip: 29577
Website: www.FamilyKingdomFun.com

Position

Job title: Lifeguard

Job description and required skills: Constantly monitor guests in run outs, pools and lazy rivers. Participants will be standing and walking for long periods of time, be in the hot sun and rain unless there is lighting. Must be able to swim 50 yards any stroke but back stroke, swim a distance of 10 feet under water and retrieve a 10 pound brick from a depth of 4 feet. Must be able to exit from a pool/ attraction at any point without the use of a ladder, steps or a zero depth exit.

English level required: advanced

Hourly wage (before taxes): \$8.25

Position ID: 34256



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| Tips: | No |
| Bonus: | yes |
| Bonus conditions: | Bonus is based finishing your contract to the end date you signed for, being to work on time every shift and working all days you are scheduled. |
| Estimated hours per day: | 5-6 |
| Number of days per week: | 5 |
| Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours: | no |
| If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week? | no |
| Earliest start date: | 05/17/2017 |
| Latest start date: | 05/18/2017 |
| Earliest end date: | 09/03/2017 |
| Latest end date: | 09/03/2017 |
| Is the employer willing to hire couples? | no |
| Is the employer willing to hire group of friends? | no |
| Are meals included? | no |
| Meals details (discount, cost, # of meals): | N/A |
| Is a drug test required? | yes |
| Is Skype interview required? | yes |
| Do students complete an additional application upon arrival? | yes |
| Possibility to find a second job in the area | yes |
| Second jobs require you to contact CHI at chiwt@chinnet.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 may be possible in the area but must not interfere with your employment at Family Kingdom in any way. No exceptions. |
| How soon after arrival will participants begin working? | Within 3 days. |
| Specific instructions for arrival to employer: | Secure your housing before you arrive. Once you are at your housing, please contact your employer, Mr. Anthony. His phone number is 843-946-9821 and ext. 103. |
| Is training required? | yes |
| Conditions of training: | Participants must complete and pass their swimming exam. The Lifeguard License fee is \$110. It will only be refunded if you honor your contract completely. |
| Is there possibility to change positions? | no |
| Are students required to wear a uniform? | yes |
| Does employer provide uniform? | no |
| Cost of uniform: | \$75.00 |
| Is uniform refundable? | no |



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Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?

yes

If so, details for clothing:

Participants need sunglasses, water shoes (shoes have to have a secure back support), water bottle, lock for locker and sunscreen to avoid burning your skin. No visible tattoos showing, hair must be of conservative nature and one natural color. No visible body piercings (i.e. nose, lip, tongue, face rings, etc) Men cannot wear earrings.

Additional information:

Participants can bring their laptop or mobile device to use during their class.

Housing Information

Housing name: SU17 - Family Kingdom - Jonathan Harbour

Housing address: 2611 South Ocean Boulevard

City: Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Phone: (843) 448-1948

Fax:

Contact: Manager on Duty

Email: info@jhoceanfront.com

Website: www.jhoceanfront.com

Housing assisted by: Employer

Is student required to sign a separate housing contract? yes

If so, contract details: Students will be asked to sign a separate housing agreement.

Type of housing: Motel

Number of people to a room: 4-5

Bedrooms: 1

Bath: 1

Estimated cost of housing per week: \$100 per person, per week, based on 4.

Is housing cost deducted from paycheck? no

Is housing deposit required? no

Deposit amount: \$100.00

Housing deposit due date: N/A

Is housing deposit refundable? no

Utilities included: yes



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| If so, utilities details: | Electric, Water |
| Utilities estimated cost per month: | Included |
| Is the housing mandatory? | no |
| Can students find alternative housing during their stay? | yes |
| Method of transportation from housing to work site: | Must arrange own |
| Additional housing features: | Two double beds and sleeper sofa. Small kitchen, TV. You will share beds with other students. |
| Location of work site best described as: | Resort |
| Location details: | Myrtle Beach 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. Your work location is located 2 miles from the beach, you will not work on the beach itself. |
| Average daily temperature: | 60 F and up; very humid |
| Community or regional website: | www.mbchamber.com |
| Nearest cities: | Charleston, SC is 100 miles |
| Distance to nearest cities: | Wilmington is 75 miles |
| What to wear: | Shorts, t-shirt, jeans, light jacket, gym shoes, water shoes |
| Available public transportation: | Taxi |
| Public transportation access: | Limited |
| Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation): | |
| Food market: | yes |
| Shopping mall: | yes |
| Post office: | yes |
| Bank: | yes |
| Movie theater: | yes |
| Restaurants: | yes |
| Fitness center: | yes |
| Laundry: | yes |
| Internet café: | no |
| Public library: | yes |
| Comments: | |



Suggested Travel Information

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| Nearest international airport: | Atlanta (ATL) Charlotte (CLT) |
| Nearest airport: | Myrtle Beach International (MYR) |
| Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing: | Taxi |
| Nearest bus station (to the airport): | Greyhound |
| Bus information (web site): | www.greyhound.com |
| Nearest train information (to the airport): | Amtrak - Florence, SC - 82 Miles |
| Train information (web site): | www.amtrak.com |
| If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation: | Motel |
| Cost per night: | \$100 + |
| Transportation to overnight accomodation: | Taxi |
| Transportations cost: | \$50 + |
| Specific instructions: | Upon arrival, go directly to your housing. On the next business day, please contact your employer to find out when you will begin lifeguard training. You WILL arrive during to Annual Motorcycle Festival in the area. The cost of housing will be very limited and expensive. PLEASE have your housing in place before you arrive in Myrtle Beach. |

Social Security Information

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| 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: | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9 am - 3 pm, Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm |
| Where is the closest Social Security office? | 1316 THIRD AVE., CONWAY, SC 29526 |
| How far is the Social Security office from the work place? | 15 miles; all day by bus |
| Specific instructions: | There is a weekly International Student Outreach Program (ISOP) meeting at the Seacoast Vineyard Church. Their address is 504 27th Avenue South, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Please attend this meeting because the local Social Security Office staff, local Police Department and Banks with Student Accounts available to join at the meeting. If you do not attend the ISOP meeting, you will have to take a full day to go to the Social Security Office by bus or taxi. Make sure to read your student handbook and to take ALL of your documents with you. If you fail to take all of the required documents with you, you will have to travel back to Social Security on another day. \$\$\$ |



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WELCOME LETTER
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Family Kingdom

300 4th Avenue South
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Employer Contact Information

Mr. Anthony Berbary

Email: resources@family-kingdom.com

1 (843) 946-9821 extension 103

Hello Participants,

My name is Elisa Pyle and I am your local Program Coordinator through Cultural Homestay International (CHI). I will be helping you prepare for your exciting spring in Myrtle Beach working for Family Kingdom! This packet contains very important information regarding your travels. Please be sure to READ IT IN FULL, and print a copy to bring with you to the United States.

- If you have not yet purchased a plane ticket, you should do so as soon as possible. Please let CHI and your employer know your flight information!
- *IF YOU WERE DENIED YOUR VISA AND ARE RECEIVING THIS EMAIL, PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOU ARE NOT COMING!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at chielisa@chinet.org.

For general questions and emergencies, contact CHI's Main Office at **1 (800) 432-4643**.

Have a safe trip!

Sincerely,

Elisa Pyle

ESM Assistant & Program Coordinator

1 (513) 399 – 5250

Fax: 1 (843) 212 - 0105

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1651888668420108/>

1. BEFORE DEPARTURE

Read your CHI Student Handbook. You should have received this from your agency.

Bring:

- Documents: Passport, J- 1 Visa, DS 2019, sponsorship letter, job offer
- \$1000 USD Available (Transportation from airport, housing deposits, food, etc.)
- Carry On (A change of clothes, medicines, copy of this letter & your documents). Always keep your important paperwork with you while traveling. Do NOT pack it!
- Contact your employer by email to notify him/her of your specific arrival time.
- Plan your flight accordingly: if your final destination is 5 hours away, make sure your flight arrives early in the day OR you have made a reservation at a hostel to stay overnight.
- Log into www.sevis.org as soon as you know your flights to enter this information!

2. CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER

Your contact person is **Anthony Barbery**. Please email us your flight information.

3. DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT TO YOUR HOUSING

Airport:

NEW YORK If you are flying into JFK Airport and would like to take Greyhound Bus to Myrtle Beach (www.greyhound.com), you must take the Air Train to **Penn Station** in Manhattan. This trip is a minimum of 18 hours. **CHI also needs to know this information, as well.**

The link to find transportation from JFK: **Please install their new free MyTransitGuide App!**
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/transit-app-real-time-tracker/id498151501?mt=8>

<http://airtrain-jfk.transit-info.com/index.php?src=bing&kid=116456016131&kw=Airtrain+Jfk+Map>

Upon your arrival in Myrtle Beach, Please go directly to your housing. Please do not talk to strangers or accept rides unless **they are a registered taxi service**. You will see their license posted inside the taxi.

Flights from New York to Myrtle Beach

Take a taxi to your housing upon arrival.

www.kayak.com

www.spiritair.com

www.delta.com

www.usairways.com

4. SEVIS

Before you arrive in USA- Log in to www.sevis.org and enter your flight information as soon as you purchase your flight ticket.

After you arrive in USA - Log into the SEVIS system within **THREE (3)** days of your arrival to the United States!

Any delay can affect your Social Security Card application, which then affects WHEN YOU CAN START WORKING! **VALIDATE YOUR SEVIS STATUS IMMEDIATELY!**

- a. Log in to www.sevis.org. If you can't log in, you need to call us.
- b. IMMEDIATELY call CHI to complete the SEVIS validation process: **1(800) 432-4643**.
- c. Refer to your Student Handbook if you need specific instructions about how to log in. (Most public libraries have internet access – speak with library staff about your temporary stay in the US.)
- d. Log back in after 3 days to make sure your visa status has been validated – this is a requirement **BEFORE** applying for a social security number!

5. i – 94 NUMBER

Once, you have register on www.sevis.org, please log on:

<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/consent.html?jsessionid=HhnJXBrP1Lwmzs4wlXSkWwyhbtw7CYMnRTDkxrJg0hDN3RfQ0h2G!874688931> to create your i-94 number. Please print this page or save to your smart phone.

6. APPLYING FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

- **Validate your Visas in SEVIS.**
- **Then wait 10 days and visit the closest social security office is:**

SOCIAL SECURITY
1316 3rd Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
1-888-577-6601

Hours: MON, TUES, THUR, & FRI: 09AM – 03PM - WED: 09AM - 12PM - SAT & SUN & Federal Holidays: CLOSED

Bus Route to Social Security Administration Office: To and From Conway to MB

http://www.coastrta.com/routes-and-schedules/routes/transit-routes/route_7.aspx

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET A RECEIPT AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. IT'S YOUR ONLY PROOF THAT YOU APPLIED! DO NOT LOSE IT.

We look forward to meeting you!!

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Welcome to Family Kingdom Amusement and Water Park in Myrtle Beach, SC. The job will be as a lifeguard and the rate of pay is \$8.25 per hour. There is not any overtime with this employer.



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