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Job Description

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer Name: Starbucks
Type of Business: Food & Beverage
Job location: 1061 ASBURY AVE
Location type: Beach town
City: Ocean City
State: NJ
Zip: 08226
Website: <https://www.starbucks.com/>

Why choose us?

Being a Starbucks partner means having the opportunity to be something more than an employee (#tobeapartner). Gigantic possibilities lie ahead—to grow as a person, in your career and in your community. To live the Starbucks mission and to be a leader. It's the opportunity to become your personal best. To be connected to something bigger. To be meaningful to the world. And to be recognized for all of it. It's all here for you. Connecting with each other, with our customers and the communities we are a part of fosters a deep sense of purpose at Starbucks. We believe we can all become a part of something bigger and inspire positive change in the world around us. At Starbucks, we strive to create a culture that values and respects diversity and inclusion. Our goal is to build a diverse workforce, increase competencies, shape a culture of inclusion. Our welcoming work environment encourages partners to engage with one another and make Starbucks a place they look forward to working each day.

Cultural exchange activities

If you're looking to make hard work fun, then Starbucks is the place for you! If you enjoy smiling, are friendly, hard-working, and outgoing then Starbucks wants you on their team!

You will have constant customer interaction, as well as a chance to meet local residents and vacationing tourists (tourists primarily visit during the spring and summer) from all over the US and abroad. Steps from the ocean, casinos and nightlife.

Ocean City, NJ is known as America's Greatest Family Resort and with nearly eight miles of pristine beachfront available on the world famous Jersey Shore. Ocean City is a safe, family beach resort. You'll find no shortage of fun places and activities, like miniature golf courses, antique auto shows, sand sculpting contest, fireworks, concerts, an annual boat parade, considered one of the largest in the world (Night in Venice), art shows, hermit crab races, amusement and water parks. Ocean City, NJ is in close proximity to Philadelphia, New York City, & Washington D.C., and the perfect location for a great Work & Travel experience. Bicycle friendly beach town.

Atlantic City is one of New Jersey's best summer tourist destinations on the Jersey Shore. Atlantic City has an excellent transportation system and Work & Travel participants from all over the world. Atlantic City is only 2.5 hours from NYC, 1 hour from Philadelphia, and 3 hours from Washington D.C.. Spend your summer living near the beach and working by the ocean. Enjoy world class shopping, casinos, nightlife, and free citywide weekly events. Atlantic City with its close proximity to Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and New York offers participants the ability to visit great United States cities on their days off. Visit museums, memorials, Lucy the Elephant, Absecon Lighthouse, America's first Boardwalk.

Position

Job title: Barista - Asbury Avenue, Ocean City, NJ - Early

Job prerequisites:



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1. Advanced English, outgoing and customer service oriented
2. Students must be willing clean and remove rubbish
3. Flexible and willing to be trained in all positions
4. Will be required to work on peak business days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
5. Basic math skills; must be familiar with U.S. currency prior to arriving
6. Must study beverage manual and American currency guide
7. Students must arrange their own housing

Job description: Starbucks baristas perform several job duties and provide customer service. Baristas at Starbucks take orders and make coffee, tea, and other drinks to customer specifications. Starbucks baristas may also operate cash registers and credit card machines. Baristas may field customer complaints or questions, as well. Baristas at Starbucks also must often clean coffee machines, restaurant areas, restrooms, and preparation areas during a normal shift. Baristas work to maintain good customer relations and speedy delivery of all beverages as well as complete assigned tasks from management every day.

English level required: Advanced

Hourly wage (before taxes): 8.45

Wage comments:

Meals: No

Meals details:

Position ID: 5430

Position Information

Tips: Small Amount Possible

Bonus: No

Bonus comments:

Estimated hours per day: 32 Hours Per Week

Number of days per week: Varies

Overtime: Slight

Overtime details: Some overtime might be available on busy weekends in July and August.

Earliest start date: 5/10/2018

Latest start date: 5/21/2018

Earliest end date: 9/4/2018

Latest end date: 9/24/2018

Is the employer willing to hire couples? No

Is the employer willing to hire group of friends? No

Are meals included? No

Is a drug test required? Yes

Drug test comments:

Is Skype interview required? No

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@chinet.org or 1-800-432-4643 to receive the required form. The new potential



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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 primary job schedule! Work & Travel participants are not permitted to begin work before their Sponsor has approved any secondary employer. Working without authorization may jeopardize your Work & Travel program. 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 to the employer.

Arrival Instructions: Students will receive a date to begin paid training as soon as they arrive. Start dates may vary several days from your DS date. Please be patient and allow the employer to integrate you into the schedule. Training will begin on weekday mornings only (Monday through Thursday). Training will not take place on the Memorial Day Holiday 5.26 to 5.28. Do not arrive during this time.

Is training required? Yes

Conditions of training: Training paid at the hourly rate. Training may take up to two weeks. Students may not receive full hours until 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. Participants should study the beverage manual once they are accepted to the position prior to arriving to the United States. Students will not be guaranteed 32 hours until they pass the training test. 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? No

Cost of uniform: First Issue Free

Is uniform refundable? No

Uniform provided details: You will be issued an apron, you are responsible for keeping it laundered. Please come to work with a clean, wrinkle-free apron.

Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear? Yes

If so, details for clothing: Participants should wear a black and white polo shirt. Choose a shirt appropriate for foodservice that allows freedom of movement without presenting a safety hazard. Wear black or khaki pants (no white). All clothing must be durable, without rips, tears, patches or distress. For personal safety and to avoid injury if you drop sharp or hot objects on your footwear, participants should purchase a closed toe, black, slip-resistant athletic shoe.

Grooming: In the United States cultural you must shower daily and use antiperspirant. Perfume or highly fragrant grooming products cannot be worn, as the smell can affect the taste and aroma of our coffee. Visible tattoos on face and neck are not allowed. Other visible tattoos are permitted as they don't contain objectionable words or imagery. Keep earrings small or moderately sized. A small nose stud is allowed (no septum piercings or rings). No other pierced jewelry or body adornments are allowed, including tongue studs. For food-safety reasons, no jewelry on hands or forearms (including watches, bracelets or wristbands), with the exception of one ring in the form of a plain band. Any other jewelry, such as necklaces, must be simple in design, must not be a health or safety hazard and must be worn under clothing. Please make sure your fingernails are clean, well manicured and of either short or moderate length. No nail polish or artificial nail coverings of any kinds, nothing that could



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Important points of job: chip or slip into food or drinks.
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Additional position information: Baristas will clean: bathrooms, major cleaning at least three times a day, with checks every ten to fifteen minutes. Floors, counters, tables, chairs, condiment bars, dishes, sinks, trash cans. Empty trash cans, wipe tables, sweep, mop. Front-of-house cleaning may include machines, pastry cases, refrigerated cases. Restocking: under-counter refrigerators, refrigerated case, pastry case, condiment bar, sugars, straws, stir sticks, napkins, cups, lids, syrups. Rotating stock and stocking from deliveries. Complete routine maintenance and cleaning on all of our machines, from the bean grinder to the ice machine. Participants should be able to handle difficult customers and obstacles faced working with the public. Advanced English. Must not have food allergies. Participants will be required to work on peak business days, Friday, Saturday, and Sundays. Must learn and study the American money guide and beverage manual prior to arrival.

Housing Information

Housing name: The Ark Hotel Optional

Housing address: 632 WESLEY AVE

City: Ocean City

Phone:

Fax:

Contact: Ruslan or Daniel

Email: ocarkhotel@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772753829512033/> or <http://vk.com/club92055559>

Housing assisted by: Must Arrange Own

Is student required to sign a separate housing contract? Yes

If so, contract details: Participants will sign a separate housing contract upon arrival.

Type of housing: Dormitory

Number of people to a room: 3 +

Bedrooms: 10 +

Bath: 8 +

Cost Type: Week

Cost Amount: \$125.00

Cost Details: \$125

Is housing cost deducted from paycheck? No

Is housing deposit required? Yes

Deposit amount: \$300

Housing deposit due date: On Arrival

Instructions for deposit payment: Deposit due on arrival.

Is housing deposit refundable? Yes



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Conditions for deposit refund: Housing in Ocean City averages from \$125 per participant, per week. Housing is must arrange own. Typically, landlords will require a security deposit on arrival. This security deposit helps to insure landlords can protect themselves from any loss. Including utility bills: electricity, water, & natural gas. Participants who decide to leave their housing prior to the end of their program will *NOT* see any portion of their security deposit returned. Program Coordinators can not negotiate the return of deposits, unless participants have completed the full contract and no damage has occurred.

Utilities included: No

If so, utilities details: Utilities are included.

Utilities estimated cost per month: N/A

Is the housing mandatory? No

Can students find alternative housing during their stay? Yes

Method of transportation from housing to work site: Walking

Transportation details:

Additional housing features: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772753829512033/> - Ocean City, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Housing for Students.

Comments: Housing is easy to arrange in Ocean City, NJ



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Location Area Information

Location type: Beach town

Location of work site best described as: Beach Town on the Jersey Shore

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Average daily temperature: 18 - 37 C, 64 - 99 F (Summer)

Community or regional website: www.njcoastcity.com

Nearest cities: Philadelphia 102 km - 63 miles, New York City 214 km - 139 miles

Distance to nearest cities: Philadelphia 2.5 Hours, New York City 3.5 Hours

What to wear: The summer is cool to very hot and humid. Sweatshirts & jeans for May and early June. Short pants, t-shirts & don't forget a bathing suit for the remainder of the summer. At work, freezer storage spaces must be kept at -17°C or 0°F, refrigerated storage spaces must be kept at 4°C or 40°F. Depending on the position you are assigned, you will be very cold while working until an adjustment is made to the cold temperatures. Please bring a sweatshirt and a coat to wear while working.

Available public transportation: www.njtransit.org, Bicycle (Always wear a helmet!)

Public transportation access: Good

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



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Suggested Travel Information

- Nearest international airport:** Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)
Nearest airport: Atlantic City International Airport (ACY)
Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing: Taxi, Bus, Train, www.rome2rio.com
Nearest bus station (to the airport): 10th & Filbert Streets Philadelphia
Bus information (web site): www.njtransit.com, us.megabus.com, www.greyhound.com
Nearest train information (to the airport): 30th Street Station Philadelphia
Train information (web site): www.starbucks.com
If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation: www.hihostels.com, www.applehostels.com
Cost per night: \$40 +
Transportation to overnight accomodation: Taxi, Bus, Train, www.rome2rio.com
Transportations cost: \$30 +
Travel Instructions: Details in Welcome Letter. www.rome2rio.com

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? No
If so, details: Students will have to take a bus to Social Security. Directions in Welcome Letter. Students may begin working upon arrival. Students will be required to furnish their Social Security cards prior to receiving their first paycheck. It is the student's obligation to "promptly" show the card to the employer upon receipt. Students will only be eligible for direct deposit once the employer receives a copy of the student's Social Security card. Paychecks will not be issued until the employer receives a copy of the student's SS card. Be PREPARED to have a housing deposit, spending money, and rent for three weeks before receiving your first paycheck.
Where is the closest Social Security office? Egg Harbor Township, NJ
How far is the Social Security office from the work place? 1 Hour and 27 Minutes
Specific instructions: Office Address:
SOCIAL SECURITY
1350 DOUGHTY RD
EGG HARBOR TWP, NJ 08234

The 508 NJ Transit bus runs to the Social Security Office from Atlantic City Main Bus Terminal (Atlantic & Ohio Avenue) or (South Carolina Avenue & Atlantic Avenue) 3 times daily. Times subject to change, make sure to pick up a bus schedule at the main terminal.



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Welcome Letter

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Dear Student,

Hello and Welcome! We are so happy that you will be visiting our country. Work & Travel can be difficult, especially in the beginning, but we believe you will find your experience rewarding and unforgettable. CHI is here to help! Please read carefully through this Welcome Letter.

My name is Jennifer Campbell. I am the Regional Manager for the Mid - Atlantic & Ohio Regions for Cultural Homestay International (CHI). My team and I will be happy to answer any questions you might have and we will also be available throughout your stay to assist with any problems that may occur. Please remember to check your email daily for important communications.

You must stay in contact with your CHI representative.

Have the best summer of your life!

Warm Travel Wishes,

Jennifer Campbell

Please read the CHI Student Handbook, which you should have received at orientation or from your student agency. You are responsible for following all rules in this handbook. The rules are in place for your health, safety, and welfare. Failure to follow the rules may result in a participant's negative program status.

Be Prepared

- Make photocopies of important documents and leave a copy with loved ones.
- Back up your digital photos, in case your phone is stolen or broken.
- Leave things you could not bear to lose at home.
- Bring your welcome letter, your important documents, two extra sets of clothes and your necessary medicine in your carry on luggage. Checked luggage is often lost. The airline will deliver your bag to your US housing or employer once found, but it could take 3 or 4 days.
- *If your luggage is lost, send it to your employers address to ensure delivery.

- You are required to bring \$1000 with you from your country. We recommend you bring \$1200. The first few weeks of Work & Travel you will need these funds to establish yourself in a new country. You will need to pay your housing deposit, pay a week or two of rent, buy a sim card, purchase pillows, sheets, and blankets, food, uniforms, a bicycle, or have transportation money. It takes a few weeks to start working, be trained, become integrated into the schedule and get your first paycheck. You will be nervous and out of money when your first paycheck arrives. Be prepared, you are moving to another country.
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Be Safe

- Exercise adequate discretion, stay aware of your belongings, and avoid putting yourself into risky situations (such as unlit, deserted areas at night).
 - Open a bank account, on the first day you check into your US housing, to keep the recommended \$1200 you brought from your country safe and secure. You will need this money. Never keep large amounts of money in your student housing no matter how much you trust your roommates.
 - Once in the United States, never carry large amounts of money. You will have a debit card from the bank, if lost, this can always be cancelled. Do not give your PIN (personal identification number) to anyone. If you lose your cash, it can not be replaced.
 - Once in the United States, never carry your important documents or valuables to work. Keep your documents, including passport, safely hidden in your room. Never give your passport or documents to anyone (such as a landlord or employer) to keep. It is illegal for anyone to take your passport or documents from you for any reason.
 - Bring an ID from your country to carry with you that can easily be replaced (University ID, residency card, drivers license). Passports are difficult and expensive to replace, and losing your passport can ruin your travel period plans.
 - Establish a “do not lose it” discipline. Travelers are more likely to inadvertently lose their bags than to have them stolen. I have heard of students leaving passports under pillows, bags on the overhead rack on the bus, and documents in the taxi. Always take a look behind you before leaving any place or form of transport.
 - When you are out and about, never casually or carelessly set down any small valuable item, such as a phone or wallet. Either hold it in your hand or keep it tucked away. At cafés, do not place your phone on the tabletop or purse on the back of the chair where it will be easy to snatch – keep phones and valuables in your front pocket. Make it a habit to be careful with your things; it will become second nature.
 - Stay vigilant in crowds and steer clear of disturbances near you.
 - Participants should use common sense, stay with a partner or friend, especially at night. It is recommended participants let a friend know where they are.
 - Bicycle riders with helmets had an 85 percent reduction in their risk of head injury and an 88 percent reduction in their risk of brain injury. If you ride a bicycle in the US, wear a helmet.
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Communicate Your Arrival Information

- Check your email frequently for important information.
 - 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 hotel or hostel to stay overnight.
 - Do not arrive late at night! You may not be able to get into your housing after 20:00.
 - You must contact your CHI representative, to let them know when you will be arriving.
 - You must log into www.sevis.org to enter your flight information, as soon as you book your ticket.
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Student and Exchange Visitor Information System | WWW.SEVIS.ORG

To access www.sevis.org, you need your family name as it appears on your DS-2019 form and your 11 digit DS number, starting with letter N

- You must log into www.sevis.org to enter your flight information, as soon as you book your ticket.
 - You are required to access www.sevis.org within three days of arrival into the United States.
 - You are required to access www.sevis.org, every month following your initial check in, for the duration of your program to complete a monthly report.
 - Failure to complete SEVIS check-ins, may result in a participant's negative program status.
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Arriving at a United States Airport

The following documents you **MUST** have in your possession and present to the U.S. immigration officials upon arrival in the U.S.:

- Valid passport
- DS-2019 Form, the original copy signed with blue ink. Do not accidentally give your loved ones the original copy for safekeeping.
- I-901 SEVIS fee receipt
- J-1 Visa
- Job Offer
- Sponsor Letter

Arrival Tips:

- The immigration officer will review all documents, validate, and place a stamp on your DS-2019 form and your passport. The officer will then return all validated documents to you, including the DS-2019 form.
 - Use your “do not lose it” discipline, remember to collect all documents from the immigration officer. This is a place students often misplace documents. Students are nervous, excited and fail to check they have received everything back before leaving the area.
 - Wait to check-in on social media or take a selfie until you check you have all your documents.
 - You should have no problem entering the U.S. as long as you have all the proper documentation, cooperate and communicate respectfully with the U.S. immigration officers at the airport.
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Traveling to your Final Destination

- Before you leave your home country map out your trip. www.rome2rio.com is a great website for this research. Your CHI representative will send you exact instructions in a letter prior to your arrival. Check your email daily, it is very important.
 - When estimating your arrival time please add extra time for waiting for baggage, eating, or missing a bus or train connection.
 - Be sure to have a small amount of American currency for regional travel before leaving the airport. Do NOT accept rides from strangers at the airport!
 - Plan accordingly, if arriving late at night, please stay in a hotel or hostel and travel in the morning. (You will not be able to get into your housing if arriving late at night.)
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Arriving at your Final Destination | What do I need to do now?

- It is very important that you log into the SEVIS system within three days of your arrival. Log into www.sevis.org or if you have no access to the web, call CHI for assistance at 1-800-432-4643. There are SERIOUS consequences if you do not validate your visa, beginning with a cancellation of your visa, so do it as soon as possible!
 - Go to your employer, let them know you have arrived safely. They will provide you with your orientation/start date.
 - 24 hours after entering the United States you will be required to retrieve a document on the internet called an I-94.
 - Wait 5 business days after checking into SEVIS and report to the Social Security office to apply for a Social Security number.
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The I-94 Form is the Arrival / Departure Record that is issued by the immigration officer at the airport to all foreign visitors entering the United States. All I-94 records are created electronically and accessible online 24 hours after arrival.

Retrieval Tips:

- Wait 24 hours following your arrival in the US before you attempt to retrieve your I-94 number.
 - Ensure that the computer you are using is connected to a printer (local library).
 - Go to the <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov>
 - Enter the required information in all CAPITAL letters. Please make sure you enter your name exactly as it appears in your passport
 - Click Submit
 - You must print this document, it is a required document at Social Security
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Applying for a Social Security Number

You must register with the local Social Security Office to get your card and number. **YOU MUST WAIT TO RECEIVE YOUR S STATUS**, before you apply for a Social Security card! This in most cases, takes 5 business days from the day you first checked into SEVIS.

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- Valid passport
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 - I-901 SEVIS fee receipt
 - J-1 Visa
 - I - 94 Form, printed from the internet at your local community library or employer.
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Second Jobs

- CHI does not provide second jobs.
 - Second jobs are possible. However, your responsibility is to your primary employer. It is the primary employers participation in the Work & Travel program that has afforded you the opportunity to come to the United States.
 - A second job may not conflict with your primary CHI position in anyway.
 - If you are considering looking for a second job, please be reminded the employer must be approved by CHI for your safety.
 - Failure to have any second job approved may result in a participant's negative program status.
 - Your CHI representative will send you exact instructions in a letter prior to your arrival. Check your email daily, it is very important.
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Health Insurance

It is required that all participants of Work & Travel obtain health insurance.

- Your health insurance provider will email your instructions to obtain your insurance card.
 - Do not leave your home country without accessing the health insurance website and printing your card.
 - In the United States, doctors and hospitals are in different buildings. Doctors generally have offices away from the hospital or work at an urgent care facility or clinic.
 - For a basic illness, you will go to a doctors office, urgent care facility or clinic, pay \$100 and your insurance will cover any costs incurred after \$100.
 - For a serious emergency, you will go to the hospital or emergency center, pay \$350 and your insurance will cover any costs incurred after \$350.
 - There is limited coverage for dental emergencies. Please visit your primary care doctor and dentist in your home country before traveling to the United States.
 - Please contact your CHI representative to report any illness or emergency you may have, so they can provide assistance.
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Know the Law

- In the United States, you must be at least 21 years of age to purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages. Underage drinking is illegal and can have severe consequences for young people who drink and for adults who provide alcoholic beverages to those under 21.
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Starbucks

Ocean City, New Jersey

Adaptation is not always easy, working is hard, but it is important to remember that you are temporarily in the United States for a new learning experience. The key to a successful program is to stay positive and be flexible.



Participants who accept the position, must smile and provide excellent customer service.



Participants should be prepared to stand for long periods of time.



Participants who accept the position, must be willing to remove trash.



Participants who accept this position, must be willing to work fast.



Participants who accept the position, must be willing to clean. Including bathrooms.



Participants who accept this position, must be flexible and willing to work all shifts requested.



The concept of time plays a great role in American culture. Being late consistently makes you unreliable. Come to work as scheduled and on time. Good attendance ensures your hours.



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. Expect lower hours during the first two weeks of training.



Starbucks is a fast paced, busy store. Participants must be able to keep calm and respectful, when working with diverse, impatient and sometimes difficult customers.



Participants who accept the position, must not have any food allergies.



Second jobs must be approved by CHI prior to starting. Your CHI coordinator will help you with this process.



Participants who accept the position, will come into contact with boiling liquids, sharp knives and hot pans.



Participants should use common sense, stay with a partner or friend, especially at night. It is recommended participants let a friend know where they are.



Open a bank account and get a debit card. Do not carry cash, valuables or your documents with you. Bring an alternative ID to carry. Keep your passport and documents stored safely at your housing.



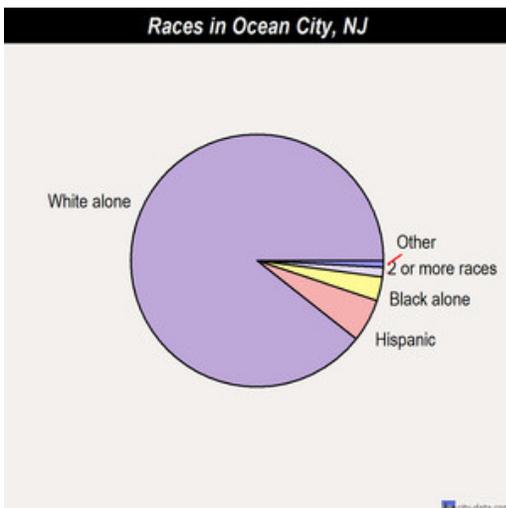
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A security deposit protects landlords from the cost associated with; parties, loud noise, damage, dirt, trash, unpaid rent, or utility bills. Participants who leave housing before the end of their program will *NOT* see any portion of their security deposit returned. Your refund is conditional, CHI coordinators can not negotiate a return.



Participants should be aware the United States is a melting pot. You will come into contact with all kinds of people and ways of life. All ages, shapes and sizes, levels of wealth, backgrounds, religions, sexual preferences, and ethnicities.