



CHI WORK AND TRAVEL

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Job Description

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer Name: Grand Atlantic Resort Mgmt LLC
DBA: Grand Atlantic Resort
Type of Business: Hotel & Resort
Job location: 2007 S OCEAN BLVD
Location type: Beach town
City: MYRTLE BEACH
State: SC
Zip: 29577
Website: grandatlanticresort.com

Why choose us?

Myrtle Beach is a hot summer tourist area with many things to do and a very active night life. Grand Atlantic Resort is located in the highly desired Myrtle Beach South Beach area. You will enjoy being mere minutes away from wonderful restaurants and shopping at Myrtle Beach's Market Common.

Cultural exchange activities

CHI local Coordinator Josephine Musto will offer various trips and activities. Events will include but not limited to bowling, baseball game, day trips to near by Historical Cities, such as: Wilmington, NC and Charleston, SC. Prices for events will vary.

Position

Job title: Housekeeper, Groundskeeper
Job prerequisites: Must arrive 3 days prior to scheduled start date in order to rest and get settled. Please discuss this when verifying their start date.
No injuries that could effect constant bending, kneeling, and lifting up to 10 kilos. English understanding and speaking of at least 7 or higher, no exceptions!
Job description: Girls will do housekeeping: Cleaning rooms, vacuuming, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, changing towels/sheets, and doing laundry, taking out trash, cleaning public areas of the property. Grounds: picking up trash in the parking lot and around the pool. All are required to do constant bending, kneeling, and lifting (up to 10 kilos) each day throughout the day. You must be able to speak and understand English at a level of 7 or higher on the ESOL scale.
English level required: Advanced
Hourly wage (before taxes): 11.00
Wage comments: It will take up to 3 weeks to get your first paycheck. Please make sure you have enough funds to cover your living expenses for the first 3-4 weeks in Myrtle Beach, including housing, groceries, and miscellaneous expenses.
Position ID: 16084

Position Information

Tips: No
Bonus: No
Bonus comments:
Estimated hours per day: 7-8
Number of days per week: 5



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Overtime: Slight

Overtime details:

Earliest start date: 5/1/2022

Latest start date: 6/15/2022

Earliest end date: 9/3/2022

Latest end date: 9/15/2022

Is the employer willing to hire couples? Yes

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? No

Employer interview details:

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 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 should be available but the Grand Atlantic Resort is your priority at all times. No exceptions.

When will work begin? Within a week of arrival.

Arrival Instructions: After checking into your room, get a good night's sleep and report to Grand Atlantic Resorts the next morning. You must make sure you arrive at least 3 days before your scheduled start date in order to rest and get settled in. Do not arrive during the Motorcycle Festivals: May 12 -21 and May 26-29, 2017. Housing is very limited & expensive.

Is training required? Yes

Conditions of training: Training is paid at regular wage, length of training varies depending on how quickly you are able to learn and perform required tasks at or above a satisfactory level.

Is there possibility to change positions? No

Uniform required? Yes

Does employer provide uniform? Yes

Cost of uniform: \$75

Is uniform refundable? No

Uniform provided details:

Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear? Yes

If so, details for clothing: Conservative appearance (no extremely long fingernails), no bold hair or nail colors, visible piercings limited to wearing stud earrings only. No other visible piercings allowed while working. You are required to bring/purchase comfortable sneakers.

Grooming: Conservative appearance (no extremely long fingernails), no bold hair or nail colors, visible piercings limited to wearing stud earrings only. No other visible piercings allowed while working. You are required to bring/purchase comfortable sneakers.



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Important points of job:

Additional position information: At this job you will be required to do constant bending, kneeling, and lifting (up to 10 kilos) each day throughout the day. You must be open and flexible to learning and performing the level of service standards that this resort has for their guests.
It will take up to 3 weeks to get your first paycheck. Please make sure you have enough funds to cover your living expenses for the first 3-4 weeks in Myrtle Beach, including housing, groceries, and miscellaneous expenses.



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Job Description

Housing Information

Housing name: Myrtle Beach Housing

Housing address: 1216 CELEBRITY CIR

City: MYRTLE BEACH

Phone: (843) 640-9376

Fax:

Contact: Joey Musto

Email: chijosephine@chinet.org

Website: www.myrtlebeachj1students.com

Housing assisted by: Must Arrange Own

Is student required to sign a separate housing contract? Yes

If so, contract details: Lease

Type of housing: House

Number of people to a room: 2-4

Bedrooms: 2-4

Bath: 1-2

Cost Type: Week

Cost Amount: \$100.00

Cost Details: \$100 per week, maybe more/less

Is housing cost deducted from paycheck? No

Is housing deposit required? Yes

Deposit amount: 100-200

Housing deposit due date: Depends

Instructions for deposit payment: Depends

Is housing deposit refundable? Yes

Conditions for deposit refund: Just as long as the housing is left the way you found it, damage-free, you will receive your deposit back. Depending on option, there might be a non-refundable amount of your deposit.

Utilities included: Yes

If so, utilities details: Electricity, garbage, WIFI, water. Other might provide cable and other amenities.

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: On foot or bike, public transportation is available to you as well. Depending on the option depends on how long it will take.

Additional housing features: Depends on housing option.

Comments:



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Location Area Information

Location type: Beach town

Location of work site best described as: Resort at the beach.

Location details: Myrtle Beach is a top domestic tourist destination; 60 miles of warm & sandy beaches, an active nightlife, good restaurants, shopping & fishing. You will work in the Northern area of Myrtle Beach, not Downtown Myrtle Beach or on the beach itself.

Average daily temperature: 85F and up; Humid

Community or regional website: www.mbchamber.com

Nearest cities: Wilmington, NC 112,067 - 75 miles

Distance to nearest cities: Charleston, SC is 100 miles

What to wear: T shirt, shorts, jeans, tank top

Available public transportation: Limited

Public transportation access: Limited

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: Atlanta (ATL) Charlotte (CLT)

Nearest airport: Myrtle Beach International Airport (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 - closest depot in Florence, SC - 67 Miles

Train information (web site): www.amtrak.com

If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation: Hotel

Cost per night: \$100 +

Transportation to overnight accomodation: Taxi

Transportations cost: \$50 +

Travel Instructions: Upon your arrival in Myrtle Beach, take a taxi directly to your housing to rest and unpack. Do not show up to employer with luggage.



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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: Please attend local ISOP meetings at 9:00 am sharp at Seacoast Vineyard Church: 504 27th Ave N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 to apply for Social Security number & bank account. If not, you will spend a day applying at their office: Mon., Tues, Thurs & Friday – 9 am – 4 pm, Wed. – 9 am – 12 pm.

Where is the closest Social Security office? 611 Burroughs and Chapin Blvd #301, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

How far is the Social Security office from the work place? 3.7 miles

Specific instructions: Read your student handbook & take ALL documents with you. If you don't, you will have to travel back to Social Security on another day, at your expense. \$\$\$

Welcome Letter



WORK & TRAVEL

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 Josephine Musto, South Atlantic Region – Program Coordinator, for Cultural Homestay International (CHI). I will be happy to answer any questions you might have and I 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.

Warm Travel Wishes,

Josephine Musto

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. Backup 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, but 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.

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 cannot 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, driver's 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, please wear a helmet.
- 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 wt.chinet.org to enter your flight information, as soon as you book your ticket.**

Student and Exchange Visitor Information System: wt.chinet.org

To access wt.chinet.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 wt.chinet.org to enter your flight information, as soon as you book your ticket.
- You are required to access wt.chinet.org within three days of arrival into the United States.
- You are required to access wt.chinet.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.

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
- Sponsor Letter
- J-1 Job Offer

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.
- 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.)

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 wt.chinet.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

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.

Required Documents:

- 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
- I - 94 Form, printed from the internet at your local community library or employer.

Second Jobs

- CHI does not provide second jobs. Second jobs are possible. However, your responsibility is to your primary employer. It is the primary employer’s 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.

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 doctor’s 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.

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.