

## Backyard - Kitchen Crew

## **HOST INFORMATION**

### **Company Description:**

The Backyard is a fast paced, family friendly American style restaurant. The restaurant is located in the heart of the resort town of Stowe, Vermont. While Stowe is a world-famous ski town, more tourists visit the location in the summer to experience Vermont's beauty in the warmer months.

Employees at the Backyard are encouraged to participate in the town's summer activities including mountain biking, hiking, exploring local swimming holes, and attending art related events including concerts and museums. Our village is very walkable and will be an excellent place to experience small town, rural Vermont living with the added energy of being located in a tourism destination.

Host Website: http://www.backyardvt.com

Site of Activity: Backyard

Parent Account Name: FCT LLC

Host Address: 395 Mountain Road Stowe, Vermont, 05672

Nearest Major City: Burlington , Vermont , Less than 50 miles away

## **PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

#### Job Description:

Kithen Crew:

*Specific duties may include but are not limited to any combination of the following:* 

- Accurately and efficiently cook meats, fish, vegetables, soups and other hot food products.

- Complies consistently with company standards on portion sizes, cooking methods, quality standards and kitchen rules, recipes, policies and procedures.

- Prepares and portions food products prior to cooking.
- Handle raw meats and maintain health and safety standards
- Ensures quality of products served.
- Follows proper plate presentation and garnish set up for all dishes.
- Utilizes a wide range of kitchen tools and utensils, including but not limited to knives, grinders, broilers, ovens, grills, and fryers according the health and safety standards.
- Performs kitchen maintenance tasks such as emptying the trash and washing dishes.
- Promptly reports equipment and food quality or shortage problems to Kitchen Manager.
- Maintains a clean work station and assists with the cleaning, sanitation, and organization of kitchen and all storage areas.
- Monitors inventory levels to ensure product availability.
- Graciously and quickly fulfills any guest request possible.
- Completes opening and closing checklists.

- Stocks and maintains sufficient levels of food products at line stations to assure a smooth service period.
- Completes additional duties as assigned by supervisor

### Typical Schedule:

Employees work five to six days weekly and shifts typically last 8 to 10 hours.

Drug Test required: No

## COMPENSATION

### Hourly Wage: \$15.5

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$700

Bonus: No

\* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 45

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 35

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 50

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Hour will fluctuate over busier times during peek tourism season. July and August are the busiest months and may require overtime hours.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 45

**Overtime Policy:** 

Yes, paid after 40 hours

### Job-Specific Benefits:

no

# **JOB REQUIREMENTS**

English Level required:



Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

### Previous Experience required: No

### **Qualifications & Conditions**

Lifting

*Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs* 

### Description:

You will occasionally need to lift up to 25lbs. Examples of items are cases of raw foods like boxes of potatoes or jugs of oil.

*Standing for entire shift Handling cleaning chemicals* 

### Need to wear uniform: Yes

### Uniform Policy:

Uniforms are provided by the employer. They are available at the workplace and are cleaned by the workplace weekly.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Provided at no cost

## Dress Code: Yes

Description: It is required to wear the provided uniform.

## **CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES**

## Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Company Parties, Shopping Trips, Trips to Major City, Holiday Events, mountain biking, hiking

### Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

The Backyard is situated on the trailhead to the Cady Hill Trail network. Cady Hill is a primary attraction in the town of Stowe and is a gateway to outdoor recreation. Backyard employees have access to free bikes and gear to explore the network with their coworkers on weekly staff rides.

## Local Cultural Offering:

Stowe has summer long cultural activities from live music at local venues to festivals such as the Renaissance Fair to the Fourth of July fireworks displays. This offers the perfect opportunity to experience a unique part of the USA! https://gostowe.com/

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Housing Provided:** Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).

#### Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:

The Backyard has two available living units that can accommodate two and three people respectively. Each includes dorm accommodations including a shared bedroom with private storage, a large bathroom, and in-room refrigerator. All accommodations adjacent are the workplace (2 minutes walk). 407 Mountain Road, Stowe, VT 05672

#### Lease Agreement: No

#### **Onsite Amenities:**

WiFi: Yes Description: In-room high speed wifi Phone Service: No Description: It is permissable for employees to use the restaurant phones for work related calls.

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

*Students have access to restaurant kitchen during open business hours. Kitchen is not allowed when the restaurant is closed. Housing has a fridge and cabinets, but no cooking surface.* 

*Laundry facilities: No Description:* 

There is a laundromat within 10 minutes walk (2 minute drive) of the housing.

### Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 3

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 3

Rooming Arrangement Description:

We have one room for three people and one for two. Special requests are welcome but not guaranteed. Rooms are generally not co-ed.

### Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes Cost per Week: \$125

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: No

## Transportation to Worksite:

*Walking Commute Time Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes* 

Description: The housing is adjacent the workplace

## **ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

### Arrival Instructions:

Scheduling of employer-provided transportation: Transportation to and from Burlington, Vermont, including the bus station and airport will be arranged for arriving students.

Arrival and pickup is acceptable at any time but must be communicated to management at least one week before arrival. We will also arrange a trip to the local Social Security Office upon arrival. The Burlington airport and bus station are located 50 minutes from our business and housing. All travel plans including flights and arrival times must be communicated to Ryan@ranchcampvt.com. Please include:

Flight Numbers Name Email Phone and/or WhatsApp and/or Skype

*Our housing location adjacent the businesses (2 minute walk) and is within walking distance to all of our town's amenities including the grocery store, restaurants, convenience stores, a drug store and so on. There is also a shuttle that runs multiple times daily on our primary roads.* 

### Suggested Arrival Airport:

Burlington International Airport, BTV, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$0 to \$25

## If arriving after regular hours:

## Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Comfort Inn and Suites 3 Dorset Street South Burlington , Vermont 05403 https://www.choicehotels.com/vermont/south-burlington/comfort-inn-hotels/vt035?mc=llgoxxpx 802-735-1808 \$150 to \$200

## **TRAINING AND ONBOARDING**

### Pre-Arrival Onboarding: No

### Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

We will take you to the Social Security Office upon arrival

Nearest SSA Office: Montpelier , Vermont , Less than 25 miles

### Other:

Wage Payment Schedule: Every two weeks (bi-weekly) Meal Plan: Optional Estimated Cost Per Day: \$0 Meal Plan Description: Employees are offered one meal per 8 hour shift, and two meals for more than eight hours. Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes Hire in Groups: Yes Maximum Group Size: Grooming Requirements: Long hair must be tied back per restaurant guidelines. Second Job Availability: Yes, likely Applicable Company Policies:

We work an a fast paced team oriented environment. Employees are encouraged to learn on the job and often learn new positions in the kitchen if they show aptitude. Employees are provided with work uniforms that remain on the job site and are laundered at a courtesy.

# **COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

### Walking Distance from Worksite:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library