



J-1 WORK AND TRAVEL PROGRAM

Exchange Visitor ID number

HOST ENTITY INFORMATION

Host Entity Name: Busch Gardens and Adventure Island Tampa
Site of Activity Address: 3605 East Bougainvillea Ave, Tampa, FL, 33612, United States

JOB INFORMATION

Job Title Food and Beverage Retail Concessions
Start date - Earliest 2024-11-04 **Latest** 2024-12-12
End date - Earliest 2025-02-10 **Latest** 2025-02-20
Guaranteed salary/wage per hour before deductions 13.00 \$ per hour
Estimated tips Yes – Participate in a tip pool by area locations
Average hours per week 32 - 40 for the course of program in job offers contingent on EV maintaining open availability
Required Interviews Sponsor Interview, Host Interview

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing Model Host company provided

EXCHANGE VISITOR SECTION

Exchange Visitor Printed Name	Date of birth
Program Start Date	Program End Date
Signature	Date

Sponsor or agency representative name

I confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to the conditions outlined in this job offer. I agree to adhere to all Geovisions and Department of State program rules regarding employment and program participation, including the Terms and Conditions which were part of my program application. If I change jobs without receiving prior permission from Geovisions, or if I violate other Geovisions rules or J-1 program regulations, Geovisions may end my program early, and I will be required to return home. I understand that if my program ends due to regulation violations it may have a negative impact on future U.S. visa applications.

Section 1

HOST ENTITY INFORMATION

Entity name	Busch Gardens and Adventure Island Tampa
Web site	www.buschgardens.com
Primary contact name	
Title	
Phone 1	
Email	

Section 2

DETAILED JOB INFORMATION

Site of Activity address	3605 East Bougainvillea Ave, Tampa, FL, 33612, United States
Job Title	Food and Beverage Retail Concessions
Special requirements	<p>- MUST WORK 10 WEEKS MINIMUM, PREFERABLY 11 WEEKS.</p> <p>Housing is tied to this placement. Should participant be dismissed from placement housing will be terminated immediately.</p>
Position details and description	<p>Food Service Attendant</p> <p>Work in a variety of positions in our quick service restaurants, snack shops and kiosk food locations at Busch Gardens and Adventure Island. Preparing and serving food items, cashiering, and cleaning.</p> <p>Specific duties may include but are not limited to any combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Providing exceptional guest service.- Greet and interact with Guest in a positive, friendly and professional manner- Ensure customer satisfaction and answer any questions or comments from customers- Accept payment from customers, and make change as necessary- Abiding by all health code and food preparation guidelines.- Maintain a clean workstation.- Completes opening and closing checklists.- Stocks and maintains sufficient levels of food products- Cleaning in accordance with company standards including but not limited to sweeping and mopping floors, cleaning tables, counters, kitchen and service equipment, removing trash, and cleaning restrooms.- Complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor.
Department	Food Service Attendant
Work schedule Shifts may vary; Hours may be reduced depending on business needs, weather, economic situations, your performance, sick time and other circumstances.	<p><i>Schedule will vary between 06:00 am and 22:00 pm.</i></p> <p><i>Busch Gardens will guarantee 40 hours per week on average over the course of your program. You must work through your entire program dates. Providing a limited or restricted availability or failure to report to scheduled shifts will impact your 40-hour guarantee.</i></p>
Average hours per week	32 - 40 for the course of program in job offers contingent on EV maintaining open availability
Guaranteed salary/wage per hour before deductions Employers must lawfully abide by their state and local minimum wage laws for tipped and non-tipped positions. As minimum wage increases annually, even if it is in the middle of a J-1 Summer Work Travel program, employers must follow their state minimum wage laws and increase pay for any employees who's wages do not meet the new state minimum. Participants should be compensated the higher of federal, state or local minimum wage. If an employee's tips combined with their hourly wage do not meet the minimum wage requirement, the employer must make up the difference.	\$13.00
Is Overtime available	Yes

Overtime wage (if applicable)	Overtime may be offered, but not guaranteed.
Required skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All positions require a high level of customer contact and good customer service skills. - All positions are responsible for maintaining park cleanliness. - Working conditions vary according to specific assignment. - Position may require exposure to direct sunlight, and work outdoor in various weather conditions. - All jobs require walking and standing for long periods of time. - Lifting/carrying up to 50lbs. - Advanced English Skills and Good Customer Service Skills are required. - Ability to work with and handle a variety of food products including items such as meat and alcohol.
Required experience	Good customer service skills are required.
English level	Excellent
Supervisor	

Section 3

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Grooming	
Grooming standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be clean and ready to present a positive image for our guests. - No face tattoos and limited piercings on males/females
Dress code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uniform will be provided by Company. - Participant will have to purchase slip resistant shoes and black shorts for work either in country or at a local retailer in US. - Average cost of shoes and shorts, if purchased in the US \$40 - \$100.
Uniform provided?	Yes
Cost to Exchange Visitor	Slip resistant shoes and shorts from retailer in the US approximately \$40 - \$100.
When is uniform fee due	Upon purchase
Screening	
Host Entity will require a drug test	No
Host Entity will provide the drug test	N/A
Description of drug screening policy	Random drug test or a post accident drug test may occur.
Will Exchange Visitors incur a cost for screening	No
Cost to Exchange Visitors (if applicable)	N/A
When is screening fee due	N/A
Payment	
Payment schedule	bi_weekly

Allowances, bonuses, and/or incentives	Busch Gardens will guarantee 40 hours per week on average over the course of your program. You must work through your entire program dates. Providing a limited or restricted availability or failure to report to scheduled shifts will impact your 40-hour guarantee.
Estimated tips	Yes – Participate in a tip pool by area locations
Description	<p>- MUST WORK 10 WEEKS MINIMUM, PREFERABLY 11 WEEKS</p> <p>- Employer provides free transportation from work in the evenings every night and scheduled trips to local grocery store on a set schedule.</p> <p>- Employer also provides free transportation to Company arranged activities.</p> <p>Busch Gardens will guarantee 40 hours per week on average over the course of your program. You must work through your entire program dates. Providing a limited or restricted availability or failure to report to scheduled shifts will impact your 40-hour guarantee.</p>
Training / Orientation	
Host Entity provides training/orientation	Yes
Description	Training class to highlight Company and Park. Training class to provide rules and policies for department. Training class to review International program rules, standards and expectations
Will Exchange Visitors be paid during training/orientation	Yes
Length of training/orientation	On the job training
Will Exchange Visitors incur a cost for training/orientation	No
Cost to participant	N/A
When is training fee due	N/A

Section 4

HOUSING INFORMATION

If company provided housing or temporary housing is not offered, Exchange Visitors will need to secure housing after they have accepted the job offer.

Does Host Entity provide temporary housing?	No
Duration of temporary housing	N/A
Cost of temporary housing	N/A

Housing Lead 1

Housing model	Host company provided
Gender requirement	Any

Housing type	Apartment
Housing name	Waverly Terrace
Contact name	
Address	8901 Bertha Palmer Blvd, Temple Terrace, FL, 33617
E-mail	
Phone	
Web Address	https://www.waverlyterraceapts.com/
Housing cost	24.0
How often is rent due?	Per day
Is weekly cost/rent payroll deducted?	Yes
Housing deposit	200.0
Is housing deposit payroll deducted?	No
Housing fees - additional comments	N/A
Is deposit refundable	Yes
Deposit refund policy	Yes
Can housing be co-ed	No
Is renters insurance required	No
Housing amenities	Please refer to Housing Management
Distance between work site and housing	Housing is located approximately 3.5 miles away or 8 minutes by public bus transportation
Transportation details	Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority: https://www.tbarta.com/en/commute-tampa-bay/transit/
Description	<p>Apartment Details:</p> <p>Nestled in the heart of Temple Terrace, our luxury apartments offers a unique blend of comfort, style, and convenience. Waverly Terrace is more than just apartments; they're your future home. Choose from one-, two-, or three-bedroom options designed to cater to your unique lifestyle. With a square footage range from 625 to 1,279, our units offer ample space without compromising style. Inside, you'll find granite countertops, private balconies, and stainless-steel appliances that add a touch of elegance to your daily life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 or 3 Bedroom apartments - 2 to 3 students per bedroom based on room size. - You will have roommates! <p>We will send you an email on how to inform the Housing Management of your arrival and your roommate request. (No co-ed living)</p>

	<p>All utilities water, electric, cable, wi-fi is included as well as basic kitchen items are available in your apartment.</p> <p>All Bedding and towels will be provided to you.</p> <p>Housing is tied to this placement. Should participant be dismissed from placement housing will be terminated immediately.</p>
Number of beds per room	2 - 3
Number of bedrooms	2 - 3
Exchange Visitors per property	5 - 7
Exchange Visitors per room	2 - 3
Bathrooms per property	1 - 2
Bedding and towels	Yes
Bedding and towel payment due	N/A
Kitchen facilities	Basic facilities will be provided
Additional items must bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will send suggested packing items to participants - Personal items
Additional comments	<p>\$200 due during training upon arrival and will be 100% refunded so long as all rent owed is paid and our housing vendor verifies no damage which warrants charges are left on their apartment. Any charges and unpaid rent may be withheld from the deposit during participant checkout.</p> <p>Rent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rent will be \$24.00 a night. - Rent will be deducted via payroll deduction - More information will be shared at arrival. <p>Getting to Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing is located approximately 3.5 miles away or 8 minutes by public bus transportation. - When available, we will utilize a van to take students home in the evening hours. - Participant will be responsible for transportation to work using public transportation (HART Line) or bike/scooter/walk. <p>Nearest Food and Household Market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Dollar 1 mile (1.6km) 10-minute walk - 10220 N. 30th Street - Winn-Dixie a little over 1 mile (1.6km) 15-minute walk - 2770 E Fowler Ave
Included in cost	<p>Below is some Housing Information to help!</p> <p>Housing Deposit:</p> <p>\$200 due during training upon arrival and will be 100% refunded so long as all rent owed is paid and our housing vendor verifies no damage which warrants charges are left on their apartment. Any charges and unpaid rent may be withheld from the deposit during participant checkout.</p> <p>Apartment Details:</p> <p>Housing will be available a maximum of three (3) days prior to a participant's arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 or 3 Bedroom apartments

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Additional items included in cost	N/A
Administration fee due	N/A
Housing deposit due	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing deposit due upon arrival. - Not payroll deducted. - Rent is payroll deducted.
Housing deposit refundable	Yes
Further information on housing refund policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing deposit will be refunded if housing is left undamaged and in the same condition upon arrival. - Employee must be in good standing. - Employee must work until the end date of their DS-2019 form. - Must provide Host Company with Social Security information. - Copy of DS 2019 Form must be submitted to your Host Company.
Lease required	No
Further information on length of lease	N/A
Fees additional comments	N/A

Section 5

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Geovisions provides Orientation to all Exchange Visitors either in the Exchange Visitors home country or in the United States. If Exchange Visitors attend Orientation in their home country, they will travel directly to the Host Entity upon arrival. If Exchange Visitors attend Orientation in the U.S., they will travel to the Host Entity after Orientation is completed.

Closest port of entry airport	Tampa International Airport (TPA)
Nearest airport to site of activity	Tampa International Airport (TPA)
Airport/bus/train pickup provided	No
General arrival instructions	<p>Please include the details of your flight itinerary on your THS Housing Registration form —this will be sent to you at least one (1) month prior to your arrival.</p> <p>Please add the details of your visa appointment/outcome and flight arrival information in the participant portal.</p> <p>Please note that airport pickup is NOT PROVIDED. You will be responsible for arranging your own transportation to the host employer housing.</p> <p>If you arrive outside the preferred arrival days and times, you will be responsible for seeking accommodation with a hotel stay until you can arrange your own transportation</p>

to the host company housing.

Please see the below overnight accommodation and transport information suggestions close to the Tampa International Airport:

Accommodation:
Suburban Studios Airport
6902 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL, 33634

Cost: from \$90 - \$105 per night

UberX/Lyft: from \$13 - \$15 per ride

- Please note that costs are subject to change
- Participants are encouraged to call or visit websites for most recent rates.

Below is some Housing Information to help!

Palm Avenue Apartments
10610 N 30th St
Tampa, FL 33612

THS (Temporary Housing Solutions) manages our International Student Housing

Housing Deposit:

\$200 due during training upon arrival, and will be 100% refunded so long as all rent owed is paid and our housing vendor verifies no damage which warrants charges are left on their apartment. Any charges and unpaid rent may be withheld from the deposit during participant checkout.

Apartment Details:

Housing will be available a maximum of three (3) days prior to a participant's arrival.

- 2 or 3-Bedroom apartments
- 2 to 3 students per bedroom based on room size.
- You will have roommates!

In early May, we will send you an email on how to inform THS of your arrival and your roommate request. (No co-ed living)

All utilities water, electric, cable, wi-fi is included as well as basic kitchen items are available in your apartment.

All Bedding and towels will be provided to you.

Basic common area and room housekeeping will be provided monthly.

THS (Temporary Housing Solutions) will have a THS (Temporary Housing Solutions) coordinator on property to assist students.

Rent:

- Rent will be \$24.00 a night.
- Rent will be deducted via payroll deduction
- More information will be shared at arrival.

Getting to Work:

- Housing is a little less than 1 mile (1.6km) 10-minute walk from worksite.
- Students will walk to and from park worksite.
- When available, we will utilize a van to take students home in the evening hours.

	<p>Nearest Food and Household Market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Dollar 1 mile (1.6km) 10-minute walk - 10220 N. 30th Street - Winn-Dixie a little over 1 mile (1.6km) 15-minute walk - 2770 E Fowler Ave
Should Exchange Visitors contact Host Entity before arrival	Yes
Upon arrival, Exchange Visitors should report	Host Company
Phone number	
Preferred arrival days	Must BEGIN work on a Tuesday or a Thursday. May arrive to housing 2 - 3 days prior to beginning work.
Preferred arrival times	Must BEGIN work on a Tuesday or a Thursday. May arrive to housing 2 - 3 days prior to beginning work.

Section 6

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Information	
Address of the nearest social security office	10050 N Florida Ave Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33612
Distance of SSO from SOA	3.2 miles
Will Host Entity provide transportation to the nearest Social Security office	Yes
Will Host Entity help Exchange Visitors make copies of the necessary documents	Yes
Other Social Security assistance provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Busch Gardens will assist with appointment and transportation. - You must wait 5 - 10 days after completing your SEVIS Check In to go to the Social Security Office. - GeoVisions recommends waiting 10 days for optimal success. - Please be sure to bring all your required documents including the printed version of your I-94 and printed version of your DS-2019 (please note more than just these two documents are required to bring). - Please contact support@geovisions.com with any questions.

Section 7

POTENTIAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Free Park Admission
The Florida Aquarium in Tampa Bay
Sunshine Skyway Bridge
Tampa Riverwalk
Fourth Friday Tampa