

J-1 WORK AND TRAVEL PROGRAM

Exchange Visitor ID number

HOST ENTITY INFORMATION

Host Entity Name: Purgatory Resort
 Site of Activity Address: 1 Skier Place, Durango, CO, 81301, United States

JOB INFORMATION

Job Title Restaurant Attendant (Back of House)
Start date - Earliest 2024-11-25 **Latest** 2024-12-12
End date - Earliest 2025-03-15 **Latest** 2025-04-01
Guaranteed salary/wage per hour before deductions 14.50 \$ per hour
Estimated tips N/A
Average hours per week 32
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	Purgatory Resort
Description	Purgatory Resort is located in the rugged San Juan Mountains in southwestern Colorado, and 25 miles north of historic downtown Durango. Carved by glaciers thousands of years ago, Purgatory is a unique blend of steep tree skiing trails and wide-open cruisers with stunning views. Averaging 260 inches of snow annually, Purgatory is known for consistent, dry powder from frequent storms, followed by sunny, bluebird days, which creates perfect conditions for pure alpine nirvana. Purgatory features 1,605 acres of skiable terrain, 101 trails, 13 lifts, five terrain parks and a vertical drop of 2,029 feet. Renowned as a family-friendly resort and named "Best Ski Value" by TripAdvisor, there are many ways to enjoy the incredible winter wonderland at Purgatory.

Web site	https://www.purgatory.ski/
Primary contact name	
Title	
Department	
Phone 1	
Email	

Section 2

DETAILED JOB INFORMATION

Site of Activity address	1 Skier Place, Durango, CO, 81301, United States
Job Title	Restaurant Attendant (Back of House)
Special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing is tied into this offer. If you are fired or let go from this placement you will need to vacate the housing as well. - Commercial kitchen equipment and cleaning agents. - Exposure to varying temperatures and potential hazards such as burns and toxic chemicals.
Position details and description	<p>Food and Beverage and Back of House:</p> <p>The General Back of House Food and Beverage employee is responsible for maintaining the highest standards of food quality, cleanliness, and efficiency in all kitchen operations. With a keen eye for detail and a commitment to teamwork, they ensure that every dish leaving the kitchen meets or exceeds guests' expectations. Whether prepping ingredients, cooking, or cleaning, the employee approaches each task with enthusiasm and a focus on delivering exceptional dining experiences. By maintaining a safe and organized work environment, they contribute to the overall success and reputation of the establishment.</p> <p>Employees will perform duties of a Dishwasher, Busser, Food Runner, Food Prep, and other essential Back of House duties. This role will vary day-to-day based on skills of the employee and needs of the kitchen.</p> <p>Specific duties may include but are not limited to any combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The primary focus of the role entails thorough cleaning of tables, dishes, and all areas within and outside the venue, ensuring a pristine environment for guests, and preparing food for service and for customer orders. - The employee supports service staff in delivering exceptional guest experiences and maintaining cleanliness standards throughout the establishment. - Engage in Guest Service Interaction with all customers - Clean tables, dining area, and restrooms - Stock condiments and other food items - Maintain trash storage areas in a neat, organized manner and empty trash receptacles as needed - Clean and sanitize pots, pans, kitchen equipment, and utensils - Assists in stocking and organizing various areas and aid kitchen staff in dishwashing and kitchen tasks. - Assist with pre-meal preparation including slicing and dicing meats, vegetables, and other menu items

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perform general kitchen cleaning tasks such as sweeping, mopping, sanitizing, and scrubbing - Monitor the quality of dishes and ensure adherence to health/sanitation standards - Assist chefs and wait staff as needed - Address diner complaints and ensure guest satisfaction - Run food to tables to assist service staff and ensure timely delivery - Collect baskets, cups, and trash throughout the restaurant and resort areas - Completes additional duties as assigned by supervisor
Department	Food & Beverage Back of House
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>***Please note that students may not work in positions requiring work hours that fall predominantly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Schedule will either be 9:00 am - 16:00 pm or 14:00 pm - 21:00 pm depending on the venue Exchange Visitor is placed at.</i></p>
Average hours per week	32
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.	\$14.50
Is Overtime available	No
Required skills	<p>In addition to a good command of English, this position is physically demanding and requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The position demands physical dexterity, including the ability to lift objects weighing 50 pounds or more regularly, handle cleaning chemicals, and work in wet conditions. - Basic food service knowledge along with strong interpersonal communication skills. - Alertness, precision, and a keen sense of aesthetics are essential, as well as the ability to discern tactile, olfactory, and visual cues. - Proficiency in operating dish machines and safely using cleaning agents is required. - Frequent standing, walking, and lifting, as well as exposure to varying temperatures and potential hazards such as burns and toxic chemicals. This is a non-skiing position.
Required experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education or Formal Training: Minimum 1 year food service experience. - Previous kitchen experience is a huge plus.
English level	Good
Supervisor	

Section 3

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Grooming	
Grooming standards	Hair: Hair must be neatly cut, clean and well-maintained. Standards of cleanliness and maintenance are left to the discretion of the management team. Hair below shoulders

	<p>might need some restraint to avoid getting in the way while working. Facial hair must be kept clean and well-maintained.</p> <p>Personal Hygiene: Employees must maintain appropriate personal hygiene habits to ensure clean and inoffensive hair, hands, face, body odor, breath and teeth. Employees must not smoke or chew tobacco while on the job or in uniform. Employees may chew gum in a discreet manner when not in contact with guests. Employees may not smoke in company vehicles or buildings. Smoking is allowed in designated outside areas only. Designated areas must be discrete and out of public view and cigarette butts disposed of properly.</p>
Dress code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closed-toed, non-slip black shoes are required - Black, comfortable pants are required - Venue-specific t-shirts will be provided upon arrival - T-shirts will be provided. Exchange Visitors will need to provide their own black non-slip shoes and black pants.
Uniform provided?	Yes
Cost to Exchange Visitor	Approximate cost: \$50 - \$80 (pants and shoes) if purchased in the US.
When is uniform fee due	Depends on what student brings and what they need to purchase when they arrive.
Screening	
Host Entity will require a drug test	No
Host Entity will provide the drug test	N/A
Description of drug screening policy	Will only perform a drug test if there is reasonable suspicion that drugs are affecting the Exchange Visitor's work performance.
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	N/A
Estimated tips	N/A
Description	N/A
Training / Orientation	
Host Entity provides training/orientation	Yes
Description	New Hire Orientation and on the job training
Will Exchange Visitors be paid during training/orientation	Yes
Length of training/orientation	1 to 5 days.
Will Exchange Visitors incur a cost for	No

training/orientation	
Cost to participant	Not Applicable
When is training fee due	Not Applicable

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	Other
Housing name	The Junction
Contact name	
Address	2202 Main Ave., Durango, CO, 81301
E-mail	
Phone	
Web Address	https://www.junctiondurango.com .
Housing cost	680.0
How often is rent due?	Per month
Is weekly cost/rent payroll deducted?	Yes
Housing deposit	500.0
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	Yes
Housing amenities	Communal kitchen and lounge area. Mini fridge and microwave in each room
Distance between work site and housing	30 miles
Transportation details	There is a free employee shuttle to and from Purgatory and The Junction Hotel & Hostel.
Description	<p>Located just steps from the Animas River and minutes from downtown, The Junction Hotel & Hostel offers incredible access to everything Durango is known for: skiing, national park (including Mesa Verde), the historic train, mountain biking, rafting and some of the best restaurants around. All guest rooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi. A cable TV is provided in each simply furnished room. One bathroom per bedroom.</p> <p>Rent: \$22.50 per night. \$675-679.50 per month, depending on the number of days in the month.</p> <p>Housing can be co-ed providing an established relationship and upon request.</p> <p>1 bathroom per room.</p>
Number of beds per room	2
Number of bedrooms	46
Exchange Visitors per property	50
Exchange Visitors per room	2
Bathrooms per property	1
Bedding and towels	Yes
Kitchen facilities	Communal kitchen available. Basic cooking tools available to use and leave in the kitchen.
Additional items must bring	Personal items
Additional comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Exchange Visitors will have one roommate. Two Exchange Visitors per room. - Exchange Visitors are not required to stay in The Junction Hotel & Hostel but it is strongly encouraged. If the Exchange Visitor does not want to stay in The Junction Hotel & Hostel, they are 100% responsible for finding their own housing, paying rent out of pocket, and arranging transportation. - Housing can be co-ed if requested
Included in cost	<p>Linens, internet access, access to communal kitchen and lounge, air conditioning and heating.</p> <p>One set of sheets and towels are provided. Exchange Visitors would need to provide in case of damage or additional need.</p>
Administration fee	100.0
Administration fee due	Upon Arrival

Housing deposit due	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash deposit required upon check in. Upon occupancy, refund will be issued so long as room is left undamaged and in good condition upon checkout. - \$500 Housing deposit plus \$100 non refundable fee. - There will be a one-time nonrefundable \$100 fee for linens and administrative fees. <p>Rent: \$22.50 per night. \$675-679.50 per month, depending on the number of days in the month.</p>
Housing deposit refundable	Yes
Further information on housing refund policy	Pending there are no damages, the \$500 deposit will be returned upon checkout. If the employee does not communicate their check out date with The Junction, there is a potential that the deposit may not be returned.
Lease required	Yes
Length of lease	4 Months
Further information on length of lease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employee housing agreement required. - Duration of employment. Employees have three nights to vacate The Junction Hotel & Hostel once their employment has ended.
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	Durango - La Plata County Airport
Nearest airport to site of activity	Durango - La Plata County Airport
Airport/bus/train pickup provided	Yes
General arrival instructions	<p>Only book a flight into La Plata County Airport.</p> <p>** You can check into Motel Durango (employee housing) on Sundays and Mondays ONLY**</p> <p>There are four arrival options. Exchange Visitors will pay for each night they are in the Motel, so if you arrive on a Sunday versus a Monday, you will pay for one night more. Sundays and Mondays are the only arrival dates. If you arrive on a day that is not Sunday or Monday, you will have to wait until the following arrival schedule to begin work as well as arrange your own transportation from La Plata County Airport to Motel Durango. Exchange Visitors who arrive on a day that is not Sunday or Monday will have to pay out of pocket for those nights at the Motel.</p> <p>ARRIVAL SCHEDULE FOR WINTER 24/25: Arrive Sunday 11/24 OR Monday 11/25 - Orientation Tuesday 11/26 - First Day of Work Wednesday 11/27 Arrive Sunday 12/01 OR Monday 12/02 - Orientation Tuesday 12/03 - First Day of Work Wednesday 12/04 Arrive Sunday 12/08 OR Monday 12/09 - Orientation Tuesday 12/10 - First Day of Work Wednesday 12/11 Arrive Sunday 12/15 OR Monday 12/16</p>

	<p>- Orientation Tuesday 12/17 - First Day of Work Wednesday 12/18</p> <p>These are the ONLY dates available and you should plan your arrival accordingly.</p> <p>Please email the details of your flight itinerary by November 1, 2024 so she can coordinate transportation from the airport accordingly.</p> <p>Please add the details of visa appointment/outcome and flight arrival information in the Participant Portal.</p> <p>Please book a flight into La Plata County Airport. The airport code is DRO.</p> <p>Please contact the employer on her Whatsapp number once you've landed in the US or in case of emergencies.</p>
Should Exchange Visitors contact Host Entity before arrival	Yes
Upon arrival, Exchange Visitors should report	
Phone number	
Preferred arrival days	Sundays and Mondays from 11/25 through 12/18.
Preferred arrival times	8:00 am - 17:00 pm

Section 6

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Information	
Address of the nearest social security office	103 Sheppard Dr #120, Durango, CO 81303, USA
Distance of SSO from SOA	30.0 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	Group trip to the Social Security Office will be scheduled upon arrival.

Section 7

POTENTIAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Sky Ute Bowling
Ice Skating
Free Ski Pass (free ski pass at Purgatory and sister resorts, gear discounts, discounted lessons, etc.)
SnowDown Parade
Superbowl Party