



CHI WORK AND TRAVEL

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Job Description

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer Name: Best Western Plus - McCall (R&S Hotels LLC)
DBA: Best Western Plus - McCall (R&S Hotels LLC)
Type of Business: Hotel & Resort
Job location: 211 S 3RD ST
Location type: Rural Area
City: MCCALL
State: ID
Zip: 83638
Website:

Why choose us?

We are located in a beautiful mountain town that surrounds a lake. There are many fun outdoor activities right in our backyard including hiking, biking, climbing, and water activities. We are a fun group of young professionals who appreciate and welcome our summer W&T participants.

Cultural exchange activities

McCall offers boating/jet skiing, hiking, bike trails, rafting, kayaking, as well as other outdoor activities. There are also music and art festivals. Students can also travel to the capital of Idaho for occasional shopping trips.

Position

Job title: Breakfast Attendant, Housekeeping
Job prerequisites: Upper intermediate English or higher.
Job description: Great customer skills needed for this job. You will provide continental breakfast to all hotel guests from 6 am-10 am. Prepare breakfast, stock the serving areas, make coffee, slice fruit, mix juice, cook, stock pastry trays, etc. Maintain the serving areas, restock as needed, help clear tables, and prepare for the next guests. Any additional time can be spent helping in daily housekeeping tasks. Housekeeping duties include clean common areas, rooms, and bathrooms, including toilets and showers; change linens, dust, vacuum carpets, and clean mirrors, bathroom, and furniture with cleaning chemicals, empty trash, etc. Inspect rooms for repairs and fixtures that aren't working properly. Restock guest rooms with linens, bathroom supplies, etc. Clean and vacuum public areas, including restrooms, and empty trash. Other duties assigned as needed. Requires attention to detail, punctuality, and a great service attitude & team spirit. Must be dependable, hard-working, friendly, and very trustworthy and honest individual. Very physically demanding. Be prepared to stand, bend, lift mattresses, and push a 50lb/23kg cart all day. Please do not apply if you are sensitive to any chemicals or lotions or have physical limitations that would keep you from doing your job. Must have a great attitude, be friendly and helpful, smile at guests and coworkers, and be willing to work very hard. You may be asked to assist in other departments such as laundry as well. You may work at our other property (Holiday Inn) just down the road to maintain your hours, depends on business needs. Employer provides a minimum of 32 hrs per week. You will share housing with Holiday Inn Express students in town. McCall is a small, remote town. Please research the area. There is no large city nearby. Make sure you are alright with living in a small remote town.
English level required: Upper Intermediate
Hourly wage (before taxes): 10.00



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Wage comments:

Position ID: 13762

Position Information

Tips: no

Bonus: No

Bonus comments:

Estimated hours per day: 5-8

Number of days per week: 4-5

Overtime: Slight

Overtime details: Possible overtime. Must be approved by your employer.

Earliest start date: 5/2/2021

Latest start date: 6/15/2021

Earliest end date: 8/28/2021

Latest end date: 9/30/2021

Is the employer willing to hire couples? No

Is the employer willing to hire group of friends? Yes

Meals? No

Meals details:

Is a drug test required? Yes

Drug test comments: Drug test must be taken upon arrival, before starting work.

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: You MUST get approval for a 2nd job from your employer, Best Western Plus, McCall Lodge and from your sponsor, CHI. Your 2nd job cannot interfere with your work schedule at Best Western. Please talk to your CHI Program Coordinator for more information about obtaining second jobs.

When will work begin? Within a day or two of arrival.

Arrival Instructions: You must inform your employer of your arrival information 2 weeks prior to your start date.

Is training required? Yes

Conditions of training: Training is provided. During training you may not work full shifts and could receive fewer hours.

Is there possibility to change positions? No

Uniform required? Yes

Does employer provide uniform? Yes

Cost of uniform: 0

Is uniform refundable? No



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Uniform provided details: Employer provides shirt.

Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear? Yes

If so, details for clothing: Please bring black or khaki pants and comfortable work shoes.

Grooming: Hair must be pulled back at all times and clean. No visible tattoos. Ear piercing only & no more than two piercings per ear. Good hygiene must be maintained, including daily showering, use of deodorant and laundered clothes.

Important points of job: Must like working with the public for breakfast attendant; housekeeping work is one of the hardest jobs. You must be in great physical condition. Housing is arranged; You will share housing with students working at Best Western and our other property, Holiday Inn - see housing section of Job Description.

Additional position information:



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Housing Information

Housing name: BW/Holiday Inn Employer Provided Housing

Housing address: 102 Broken Pine Lane

City: McCall

Phone: (208) 634-4700

Fax:

Contact: Jerame Petry

Email: jeramepetry@s3lodging.com

Website:

Housing assisted by: Employer

Is student required to sign a separate housing contract? No

If so, contract details:

Type of housing: House

Number of people to a room: 2

Bedrooms: 3

Bath: 3

Cost Type: Month

Cost Amount: \$300.00

Cost Details \$300/month/student. Your employer will provide the option of having your rent deducted from your paycheck, though this is not required.

Is housing cost deducted from paycheck? Yes

Is housing deposit required? No

Deposit amount: 0

Housing deposit due date:

Instructions for deposit payment:

Is housing deposit refundable? No

Conditions for deposit refund:

Utilities included: Yes

If so, utilities details: Electricity, Water, Garbage, Internet, TV

Utilities estimated cost per month: 0

Is the housing mandatory? No

Can students find alternative housing during their stay? No

Method of transportation from housing to work site: Employer Provides

Transportation details: Housing is 1 mile from your job. Your employer will provide bicycles for you to get to work.

Additional housing features: The house is furnished, full kitchen, washer and dryer and is close to work.

Comments: The employer retains the right to do periodic inspections of the housing with one week notice of the upcoming inspection. You must keep your housing clean (including the kitchen) and free of garbage. Be respectful of your roommates and their belongings.



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Job Description

Location Area Information

Location type: Rural Area

Location of work site best described as: Internationally known hotel in small resort town

Location details: McCall is a resort town on the western edge of Valley County, Idaho, United States. Named after its founder, Tom McCall, it is situated on the southern shore of Payette Lake, near the center of the Payette National Forest. Originally a logging community whose last sawmill closed in 1977, McCall is now an all-season tourist destination for outdoor recreation. During the summer there are a variety of outdoor activities to participate in, such as hiking, whitewater rafting, fishing and camping. We are a mountain town of 3000 people surrounding a large lake. There are many outdoor activities, but not so many shopping malls. Population: 3,000

Average daily temperature: Summer: High 75F (24C); Low 55F (13C)

Community or regional website: www.discovermccall.com

Nearest cities: Boise, ID population: 205,671

Distance to nearest cities: 107 miles (172K)

What to wear: Summer: Shorts, T-shirts, light jacket, pants, sunglasses, sunscreen

Available public transportation: None, town is small; everything can be accessed by walking

Public transportation access: N/A

Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation)

Food market: Yes

Shopping mall: No

Post office: Yes

Movie theater: No

Restaurants: Yes

Fitness center: Yes

Laundry: Yes

Internet café: Yes

Public library: Yes



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Suggested Travel Information

- Nearest international airport:** Boise International Airport (BOI)
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- Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:** Employer may provide transportation if you contact him 2 weeks in advance
- Nearest bus station (to the airport):** N/A
- Bus information (web site):** N/A
- Nearest train information (to the airport):** None
- Train information (web site):** N/A
- If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:** If arrive too late in the day, you may need to find a local motel
- Cost per night:** varies
- Transportation to overnight accomodation:** Taxi, Uber or Shuttle Service
- Transportations cost:** varies
- Travel Instructions:** Your employer may arrange to pick you up at the Boise airport. You MUST inform your employer at least 2 weeks prior to traveling your arrival information (date, airline, flight number, and time of arrival). If you arrive late in the day, you will need to stay the night at a motel and your employer will pick you up the next day.

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:** Employer will drive students to Boise to apply for Social Security.
- Where is the closest Social Security office?** 1249 S Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709
- How far is the Social Security office from the work place?** 107 miles/172K (2.5 hour drive)
- Specific instructions:** Please validate on your student profile in our database. Then wait approx. 4 to 10 days after validating before you apply for your card at the Social Security Office located at: Suite 101, 1249 S Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709; Telephone: 1-855-377-9316, Hours: Mon & Tue: 9am-4pm, Wed: 9am-12pm, Thu & Fri: 9am-4pm, except Federal holidays. Remember to get a receipt, it is the only proof that you have applied!



CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL

Welcome Letter

WORK & TRAVEL

Dear Student,

Hello and Welcome! We are so happy that you will be visiting our country. Work & Travel can be exciting, but also challenging, 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 Mary Wolfe. I am the Regional Manager for the Western Region 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. We have a CHI Program Coordinator that will be working with you during your program. You should be hearing from that person shortly via email. 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!

Regards,

Mary

Mary Wolfe
Regional Manager
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WhatsApp: 1.530.636.3760



CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL

Program Information

WORK & TRAVEL

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 don't want to run out of money before your first paycheck arrives. Be prepared, you are moving to another country.

Communicate Your Arrival Information



- Check your email frequently for important information. Respond to it.
- Plan your flight accordingly: if your final destination is far away from your arrival airport, please check that your flight allows you to make any connecting transportation needed to get to your destination. If not, please make a reservation at a local hostel or motel and plan to continue your travels the next day.
- 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.wt.chinet.org to enter your flight information, as soon as you book your ticket.
- Join CHI Facebook pages and become Friends with your Program Coordinator.

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.
- Do not 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 & 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, & documents in the taxi. Always take a look behind you as you leave.
- 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.

Student Account Profile | www.wt.chinet.org

- Validation is the second thing you need to do upon arrival in your new city, after calling your parents to report you have arrived safe.
- Log into your CHI Work & Travel account and complete your validation the same day you land in the USA. Many airports offer free wifi.
- If you are staying in a hotel the first days of your program, you should validate using the hotel information and update your information once you move to more permanent housing.
- If you have no access to the web, please call CHI 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!
- Validation must be officially finalized by CHI before going to Social Security.
- Participants who do not validate in on their student profile or do not wait for the notification from CHI that their validation information has been approved, prior to going to Social Security, will delay their Social Security card for 60 days. Do not make this costly mistake.

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.

Traveling to your Final Destination

- Before you leave your home country map out your trip. This is a great website to use: www.rome2rio.com. 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?

- 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.
- Contact your CHI representative and let them know you arrived safely at your housing.
- Wait approximately 5 business days after validating in the database 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 apply for your SS card with the local Social Security Office. Before applying for a Social Security card, YOU MUST VERIFY YOUR VALIDATION IS AN S STATUS in the database! This in most cases, takes 5 business days from the day you first validated in the database - www.wt.chinet.org.

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 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.

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 no dental coverage. 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.

Be Safe. Follow the rules. Have fun.

