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Artsy Boho – Ocean City, Maryland

Artsy Boho is a colorful and creative gift shop filled with hand-crafted treasures and eco-friendly accessories. From unique jewelry and handmade bags to home décor, crystals, and tapestries, this store celebrates bohemian style and inspires a relaxed, free-spirited vibe. As a JI student, you'll help customers discover special souvenirs in a calm, welcoming shopping environment right by the beach. Ocean City offers beautiful summer weather, with sunny days perfect for enjoying the coast when you're not working.



Employee Perks

40% discount on store merchandise, fun end-of-season staff party, and a relaxed beach work setting!

Cultural Opportunities

Visit the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, join local events with the Chamber of Commerce, and enjoy beach festivals and summer activities!

Block 3 Kitchen and Bar - Big Sky, Montana

Block 3 is a Montana-style chophouse located in the heart of Big Sky's Town Center. Known for its mix of rugged and refined, the menu features prime steaks, Wagyu beef, fresh seafood, and regional game like elk, bison, and venison. As a JI student, you'll join a professional and friendly hospitality team, gaining experience in a lively restaurant that welcomes guests from all over. Big Sky is surrounded by mountains and outdoor adventures, making it a great place to work and explore.



Employee Perks

Employee housing close to work, food discounts at Block 3, and extra perks through Hersha Hospitality Management!

Cultural Opportunities

Discounted trips to Yellowstone, free local bus passes to explore town, and fun community events in Big Sky!

Copley LaReine Motel – Old Orchard Beach, Maine

The Copley LaReine Motel is a 62-room beachfront property located directly on the famous 7-mile stretch of sand at Old Orchard Beach. Just steps from the amusement park, pier, shops, and rides, this motel offers a lively and fun place to spend the summer in one of Maine's most popular vacation spots. Old Orchard Beach has been voted Maine's Best Beach, making it the perfect place to live, work, and enjoy your summer by the ocean. As a JI student, you'll enjoy fantastic wages, affordable housing, and the chance to live and work right on the beach, all while being walking distance to everything OOB has to offer.



Employee Perks

Amazing beachfront location, great wages, and affordable housing!

Cultural Opportunities

Explore Portland's Old Port and Boston by train, and join community events designed especially for international students!

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Fair Hills Resort and Wildflower Golf Course - Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Fair Hills Resort is a family-owned vacation spot on Pelican Lake, open each summer since 1926. Known for its friendly, welcoming atmosphere, the resort is busiest from June through August when families return year after year—some for over 50 summers! As a JI student, you'll join about 60 staff from around the world, living and working together in a fun and supportive environment. When you're not helping with guests, weddings, or group events, you'll enjoy sunny days by the lake and all the exciting activities the resort has to offer.



Employee Perks

Room and board with three meals a day, access to resort activities like swimming and kayaking, and a 20% staff discount on apparel and lodging!

Cultural Opportunities

Join the weekly hootenanny show, staff karaoke and international nights, and an end-of-summer trip to Minneapolis for the State Fair, Mall of America, and more!

Harbour View Inn – Mackinac Island, Michigan

Harbour View Inn is one of the most charming and historic inns on Mackinac Island, the top tourist destination in the Midwest. The island is car-free, with only bicycles, horses, and walking paths, giving it a unique “step back in time” feeling. As a JI student, you'll join a team of about 50 staff members who live and work together from May through October. Staff housing is provided in an apartment-style complex near the State Park, with meals included daily. Mackinac Island is home to incredible natural beauty, over 10,000 visitors each day, and plenty of opportunities to explore and make new friends.



Employee Perks

Provided housing and meals, welcoming international staff community, and one of the best locations on Mackinac Island!

Cultural Opportunities

Celebrate U.S. and international holidays, join hospitality appreciation events, and explore the island's unique car-free culture!

Hoggie Doggies - Woodruff, Wisconsin

Hoggie Doggies is a locally owned ice cream and sandwich shop that has been serving families for over 30 years. Famous for its Chicago-style hotdogs, homemade fries, and creamy soft-serve ice cream, the shop is a favorite summer stop in northern Wisconsin. The restaurant is takeout only, with outdoor seating in a park-like setting. As a JI student, you'll join a small, friendly team in a busy tourist area filled with lakes, forests, and fun outdoor activities. Visitors come to camp, fish, boat, and enjoy summer celebrations like July 4th fireworks and county fairs.



Employee Perks

One free meal per shift, employee appreciation day, and a fun seasonal work environment!

Cultural Opportunities

Bowling, boating, or mini golf with coworkers, staff-chosen end-of-season trip, and exploring local fairs and attractions!

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Lakeshore Resort - Lakeshore, California

Spend your summer lakeside in the beautiful Sierra National Forest at Huntington Lake, a hidden gem in the mountains of California. At nearly 7,000 feet in elevation, this alpine lake stretches for 7 miles and offers endless outdoor fun, from boating and swimming to hiking and fishing. As a J1 student, you'll join a welcoming team in a peaceful, nature-filled setting that feels like a true escape from the city. This is the perfect spot for anyone who loves the outdoors and wants a summer filled with fresh air and adventure.



Employee Perks

Peaceful mountain setting, fun lakeside activities, and an end-of-season party with the team!

Cultural Opportunities

Celebrate U.S. holidays like the 4th of July and Memorial Day, enjoy summer staff gatherings, and explore the natural beauty of the Sierra!

Mountain Battie Resort – Lincolnville, Maine

Mountain Battie Resort overlooks beautiful Penobscot Bay, just minutes from beaches, parks, and the seaside town of Camden. As a J1 student, you'll join a welcoming, family-style team where staff are part of every aspect of the resort, from housekeeping to helping guests feel at home. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly, with opportunities to share meals, BBQs, and even favorite dishes from your own culture. Guests come from all over the world, giving you plenty of chances to practice English while working in one of Maine's most scenic spots.



Employee Perks

Friendly family-style work environment, free staff meals and BBQ nights, and assistance finding a second job nearby!

Cultural Opportunities

Sailing trips on a schooner, visits to lighthouses and lobster pounds, and swimming in nearby lakes and the Atlantic Ocean!

Parkside Inn Bridgeview – Mackinaw City, Michigan

Parkside Inn Bridgeview is located right at the foot of the famous Mackinac Bridge in Northern Michigan. Surrounded by beaches, lighthouses, a historic fort, and a beautiful State Park, this hotel is in the heart of the region's top tourist destination. As a J1 student, you'll mainly work in the housekeeping department and be part of a safe, friendly community with lots of other international students nearby. Mackinaw City is lively in summer, with festivals, fireworks, and live music making it an exciting place to live and work.



Employee Perks

Free entrance to all State historic sites, use of hotel facilities like the pool, spa, and game room, and beach access!

Cultural Opportunities

Explore historic sites, enjoy weekly fireworks and summer festivals, and take part in arts, crafts, and music events in Mackinaw City!

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Petes Rocky Mountain Pizza – West Yellowstone, Montana

Pete's Pizza and Pasta is a family-owned, full-service restaurant located just three blocks from the west entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Known for its friendly atmosphere and fresh meals, the menu includes pizza, sandwiches, steaks, seafood, salads, and more. As a J1 student, you may work in the kitchen or front of house, gaining experience in a busy restaurant that welcomes visitors from all over the world. Outside of work, West Yellowstone offers endless outdoor adventures, from rafting and horseback riding to rodeos and ziplining.



Employee Perks

Daily tips and free employee meals, affordable housing with full furnishings, and great location just steps from Yellowstone!

Cultural Opportunities

Explore Yellowstone and Teton National Parks, enjoy summer festivals and rodeos, and join fun community events like concerts and karaoke nights!

Pirate's Table Calabash Seafood Buffet – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Pirate's Table is a fun, pirate-themed seafood buffet in Myrtle Beach, famous for its live swimming mermaids and staff dressed as pirates. As a J1 student, you'll be part of a lively, hard-working team where you'll meet new friends from all over the world while enjoying one of the busiest and most popular summer destinations in the U.S. Myrtle Beach offers sunny beaches, ocean swimming, amusement parks, shopping, and nightlife, giving you plenty of opportunities to relax and explore outside of work. This is a unique chance to earn money while being part of a themed dining experience that's as entertaining as it is rewarding.



Employee Perks

Fun pirate-themed work environment, chances to make international friends, and living in lively Myrtle Beach!

Cultural Opportunities

Staff picnics and farewell dinners, birthday celebrations with coworkers, and exploring amusement parks, shopping, and local events!

Stoneacre Brasserie – Newport, Rhode Island

Stoneacre Brasserie is a French-inspired restaurant that blends the charm of a Parisian bistro with modern elegance. Located on lively Thames Street in Newport, it offers guests a cozy and stylish space to enjoy leisurely brunches, elegant dinners, or a glass of wine in a warm and inviting atmosphere. With rustic décor, attentive service, and a reputation for memorable dining experiences, Stoneacre Brasserie is a special place to work and grow in hospitality. As part of the Stoneacre Hospitality family, J-1 students will enjoy a welcoming environment, great opportunities to interact with guests, and plenty of ways to experience local culture while living in one of New England's most beautiful seaside towns.



Employee Perks

Work in a stylish French-inspired restaurant in the heart of Newport!

Cultural Opportunities

Explore Newport's historic mansions (free with residency), shop along Thames Street, and enjoy community events like music festivals and the Christmas Market.



Stoneacre Chinese Tea House – Newport, Rhode Island

The Stoneacre Chinese Tea House offers a one-of-a-kind Afternoon Tea Service in partnership with the Newport Mansions, located on the grounds of the historic Marble House overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Guests enjoy a prix fixe menu featuring a welcome beverage, a tea tower of sweets and savories, and an entrée, all served in a breathtaking location above the Cliff Walk. As part of the Stoneacre Hospitality team, J-1 students will help provide this elegant and memorable experience while working in a beautiful historic setting that blends cultural history, hospitality, and stunning ocean views.



Employee Perks

Gain hospitality experience in a historic and unique tea house setting!

Cultural Opportunities

Free entry to Newport Mansions, outdoor movie nights, local summer festivals.

Stoneacre Garden – Newport, Rhode Island

Stoneacre Garden is a lively restaurant and event space in the heart of Newport, Rhode Island, known for its vibrant summer atmosphere and welcoming team. Located right on Thames Street, it's the perfect spot for guests to enjoy food, drinks, and live entertainment while soaking in the energy of one of New England's most popular seaside towns. With beautiful beaches just minutes away, historic sites to explore, and a bustling downtown filled with shopping and nightlife, working here offers both a rewarding job and an unforgettable summer experience.



Employee Perks

20% off food at all Stoneacre locations, flexible scheduling, fun and supportive work environment.

Cultural Opportunities

Weekend parties, live bands, Folk & Jazz Festivals, big boat show, waterfront shopping.

Stoneacre The Elms Mansion Café – Newport, Rhode Island

Stoneacre The Elms Mansion Café is a one-of-a-kind dining experience set within the historic Carriage House on the beautiful grounds of The Elms Mansion, famously featured in HBO's *The Gilded Age*. In partnership with Newport Mansions, Stoneacre Hospitality offers guests fresh, seasonal cuisine in a setting filled with history and elegance. Working here means being part of a passionate team that delivers memorable service while surrounded by one of Newport's most iconic landmarks. With service running daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., employees enjoy a balance of meaningful work and plenty of free time to explore the vibrant coastal town.



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Cultural Opportunities

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Swan Mountain Outfitters – West Glacier, Montana

Swan Mountain Outfitters is a family-run outdoor recreation company offering guests authentic Montana experiences in and around Glacier National Park. J1 students work at the Crown of the Continent Discovery Center, a one-stop shop with a gift store, restaurant, and bar, as well as helping with meals for horseback trips. This is a fun, active workplace where you'll gain customer service and hospitality skills while surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in the U.S. Staff enjoy free horseback rides, discounts in the store, and plenty of time to explore the area's lakes, mountains, and trails.



Employee Perks 30% discount on food and gifts in the store, warm, welcoming team and supportive environment with cross-training opportunities!

Cultural Opportunities Company parties, campfires, s'mores, shopping trips and visits to nearby attractions!

Tips Up Big Sky – Big Sky, Montana

Tip's Up is a lively restaurant and entertainment spot in the heart of Big Sky's Town Center, where locals and visitors come together for food, games, and fun. Known for its fried chicken sandwiches, arcade and casino games, and weekly live entertainment, it's a busy and energetic place to work. As a J1 student, you'll join a professional yet friendly hospitality team, gaining experience in a fun environment while enjoying employee housing and discounts on food and at partner businesses through Hersha Hospitality.



Employee Perks Local staff housing, discounted food, and extra discounts at partner restaurants and businesses!

Cultural Opportunities Explore Yellowstone with discounted tours, enjoy weekly farmer's markets and concerts, and join community events like workforce parties and local shows at WMPAC!