

Sea Mist Resort

Grounds & Pools Worker
Myrtle Beach, SC



Company Biography

Sea Mist is a sprawling 15-acre resort on and near the beach. They've been enchanting visitors with magical vacations for the past 60 years! They're centrally located directly on Myrtle Beach's famous Ocean Boulevard, only ½ mile from Family Kingdom Amusement Park, and only 4 miles from the Broadway at the Beach restaurant/shopping/entertainment complex, which is accessible by bicycle or public bus. Take a look at our website: www.seamist.com.

Work and Pay Details

Position title: Grounds & Pools Worker	
Hourly wage: \$8.50	Tips? No
Description of position:	Students will be asked to complete a variety of cleaning tasks including any or all of the following: cleaning pool decks, pools and parking lots.
Specific qualifications required:	Experience cleaning, strong physical dexterity. No allergies to cleaning products.
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$255.00	Bonus: \$0.50
Conditions of bonus:	\$0.50 per every hour worked all season. Student must work complete job offer dates in order to receive bonus.
Average hours for last year's students? 35 Hours	Maximum weekly hours allowed: 40 Hours
Minimum average number of hours? 30 Hours	Possibility of getting more than average hours: Good
Students get the most hours in: June and July	Students get the least hours in: May and September
How often are students paid? Weekly	
Do you pay overtime? Yes	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime? 40 Hours
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates? No	
If yes, what are the dates?	
Position location:	1200 South Ocean Boulevard Myrtle Beach SC 29577

Other Job Details

Minimum english level: (5) Upper Intermediate
Description of working conditions: Stand all shift, push/pull cleaning cart, spend significant amount of time exposed to outdoor weather conditions and/or extreme heat
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season? No
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Are students required to wear a uniform? Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform? \$130.00
Are uniform laundry services available? No	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service? \$0.00
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear? Yes	
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	Students will need to purchase uniforms. Approximately \$100 without footwear or \$130.00 with footwear for 3 complete uniforms (approx.) Deducted at \$10 per week through payroll deduction until uniforms are completely paid. Students will be required to wear skid-resistant sneakers and white socks. Students in FOOD & BEVERAGE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE NON-SKID FOOTWEAR THROUGH SEA MIST. OTHER DEPARTMENTS CAN CHOOSE TO PURCHASE NON-SKID FOOTWEAR AT SEA MIST OR BRING NON-SKID FOOTWEAR WITH THEM. SANDALS OR SLIPPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE WORKPLACE. PANTS OR SHORTS WILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED AT SEA MIST. HOUSEKEEPING: Bring white skid-resistant sneakers and white socks or purchase skid-proof footwear at Sea Mist upon arrival. Uniform will be purchased at Sea Mist. FRONT DESK/RESERVATIONS: Bring skid-resistant sneakers and white socks or purchase skid-proof footwear upon arrival at Sea Mist. Uniform will be purchased at Sea Mist.
Do you have company grooming requirements? Yes	

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Details of company grooming requirements?

Must look neat, clean, clean shaven, and use good hygiene. Use deodorant, always wear clean uniform with minimal jewelry and makeup. No unnatural hair colors are allowed.

Other Company Details

Company hires couples?	No	Company hires groups of up to 4?	Yes
Drug test required?	Yes	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	No
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	Yes

Any additional company details?

Students are required to consider Sea Mist their first priority. We will not accommodate 2nd job work schedules. Employer requires pre-approval of any 2nd job. We offer direct deposit of paychecks to US banks. Final payment of wages and bonus is paid on the next regularly scheduled pay date after the last day worked. Student may have the opportunity to work past their original job offer date if work is available, based upon hotel occupancy, and if within DS-2019 dates. If student requests early departure, the bonus will be forfeited. Consideration may be given if Sea Mist approves an early departure based upon hotel occupancy. Bonus will be also be forfeited for dismissal due to unacceptable behavior or performance. Sea Mist will offer Internet access for SEVIS purposes only. Sea Mist will assist students to locate nearest medical in-network providers/facilities.

Training Information

Is job training required?	Yes	Length of training:	3 days
Are students paid during training?	Yes	Hourly pay rate during training:	\$8.50
How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period?	30		

Any other details?

Minimum average number of hours per week that students can plan on working: 30 hours/week in non-peak time periods (May & June, late August and September), 35 hours from late June-mid-August

Worksite Location

Worksite location:	1200 South Ocean Boulevard Myrtle Beach SC 29577		
Nearest major city:	Myrtle Beach	Worksite setting:	Resort/Ocean/Lake
Nearest major airport:	MYR - MYRTLE BEACH INTERNATIONAL	Distance to nearest major airport:	2 miles
Additional worksite setting details:	Extremely hot and humid climate. Potential hurricanes between June 1st and November 30th.		

Standard Arrival Information

Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates?	Yes		
Details of required arrival or departure dates:	Students should arrive NO MORE THAN 2 days before start date of job offer.		
	12 jobs to begin on 06/01/2015 through 06/05/2015 and end on 09/07/2015		
	11 jobs to begin on 06/08/2015 through 06/12/2015 and end on 09/07/2015		
Mode of transportation:	Other	Students must arrive between these hours:	7am - 1am
Cost:	\$15.00		
Other details:	Students should use a cab to travel from the bus station or airport to the Resort upon arrival in Myrtle Beach.		

After Hours Arrival Information

General information:	Students should take a cab to the Sea Mist Front Desk and check in. He/she needs to report to the Human Resources department after check in (if arriving Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM) or the next morning (or Monday if arriving on Saturday or Sunday)		
Name of accommodation:	Sea Mist Resort	Accommodation address:	1200 South Ocean Boulevard Myrtle Beach SC 29577
Cost per night:	Not Specified		
Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation:	The best way to travel from the airport to the accommodations is by taxi which will cost between \$10 and \$15.		

Social Security	
Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	No
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	Yes
Assistance detail:	Myrtle Beach provides an orientation class for J-1 Work and Travel Students. Sea Mist will provide transportation to this orientation meeting. Students can apply for social security cards and open bank accounts during this meeting. Students should bring enough funds for a minimum of 2 weeks expenses (housing and food) as they cannot open a US bank account without a social security card.
Where is the nearest social security office?	Myrtle Beach, SC Distance: 2 miles
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	Students are paid for all hours worked pending receipt of social security card. Wages are not held back.

Housing Details	
Is housing provided?	Yes If not, will you assist students in finding housing? N/A
Are there affordable housing options in the area?	N/A
Housing options in the area:	N/A
Local housing resources:	N/A
Housing address:	1200 South Ocean Boulevard Myrtle Beach SC 29577
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	Yes
Type of housing provided:	Other Number of students to a room: 2-6
Housing details:	Sea Mist will rent rooms to students at \$95/person for a room with a kitchen and \$80/person for room with refrigerator and microwave. We have some rooms that will have 4 people (2 sets of bunk beds), some that will hold 6 people (3 sets of bunk beds) and some that will hold 2 people (1 set of bunk beds). All have TV, Air Conditioning and WiFi.
Do you offer co-ed housing?	No
Cost of housing - per week:	\$80-95 Includes utilities? Yes
Are housing costs deducted from paycheck?	Yes
Is a housing deposit required?	Yes Amount of housing deposit: \$200.00
Instructions for payment of housing deposit:	Deposit is payable on arrival at check in.
Housing deposit due date:	Is deposit refundable? Yes
Conditions of deposit refund:	Deposit is refundable if you stay through the end of your agreed-upon work date and leave quarters in good condition.
How will deposit be refunded?	By check
Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival?	No
During their work stay, can students find alternate housing?	Yes
If yes, is there a penalty?	Yes

Transportation to/from Worksite	
Method of transportation to worksite:	walk
Distance to worksite:	on-site housing Is worksite within walking distance of housing? Yes
Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of public transportation to worksite:	housing is on site
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Many students purchase a bicycle - \$125 bike, helmet, lock.

Housing Amenities	
Available public transportation:	Bus, Interstate Bus
Access to public transportation?	In town access
On Site Housing Amenities	
Laundry:	Yes Linens: Yes Private bath: Yes
Refrigerator:	Yes Microwave: Yes Air conditioning: Yes

Housing Amenities

TV:	Yes	Telephone:	Yes	Security guard:	Yes
Computer/Internet Access:	Yes	Utensils:	Yes	Gym:	No
Individual Beds:	Yes				
Nearby Amenities					
Supermarket:	Walking Distance	Restaurants:	Walking Distance		
Shopping mall:	In town/accessible	Fitness center:	Requires Transportation		
Post office:	Walking Distance	Laundry:	Walking Distance		
Bank:	In town/accessible	Internet cafe:	In town/accessible		
Movie theater:	In town/accessible	Library:	Walking Distance		
Additional amenities: You will lose your deposit if you leave housing before the end of your work date. The housing is located on site at Sea Mist so there is no commute to work.					

Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost?	No
If not, meal plan cost per day:	\$0.00
Meals covered:	Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No

Cultural Opportunities

Types of cultural opportunities provided			
Organized Holiday Event(s):	No	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	No
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	No
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	No	Information about Events:	Yes
Organized Movie Night(s):	No	Information about Local Resources:	Yes
Organized Sporting Event(s):	No	Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	Yes	Information about Local Community:	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	No	Other:	Yes
If Other, please describe: Students are allowed to attend Sea Mist events at no cost including a Polynesian Night with authentic Polynesian dancers, a Pirate-themed cookout, a Pizza & Pasta Buffet with face painting and balloons made by clowns and a Southern Oyster Roast. We also pass along savings to area attractions like the Pirate Adventure show, Medieval Times, or Ripley's Aquarium. Specific departments also do departmental activities like potluck lunches.			
Additional details about cultural offerings: Students should log onto Facebook and "like" Myrtle Beach J1 Students. Here you can connect with other Work and Travel students in the area as well as find out information about different cultural events that happen throughout the Spring and Summer. Also visit http://www.myrtlebeachj1students.com/ to find out more information about the Myrtle Beach area, local safety, housing and transportation information as well as fun events that are planned!			