Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *Cook*

Position Code: *PC1647193*

Host Company Name: *Bluebird of Leland Inc.*

Host Company Description:
For over 80 years, the Bluebird has been the gathering place in Leland for locals and tourists alike. From the casual 100 seat bar, to the more elegant, scenic dining room on the banks of the Leland River, the Bluebird tradition of excellence is always apparent. Long known for the finest whitefish, walleye, and perch in Northern Michigan, the Bluebird is constantly striving to raise the level of quality across the board, to include the finest steaks available, Prime Rib, and a variety of other meat, chicken, and seafood entrees. The menu contains many timeless favorites, and the nightly specials offer our chef's the opportunity to stretch their culinary "legs" and try new ingredients and cooking styles. The finest quality wine, beer, and spirits are also a priority. Of course we take great pride in our devoted, trained, professional staff, some of whom have been with us for over 30 years! A trip to the Bluebird will reward you with a great meal and a great time, at a reasonable price.

City: *Leland*

State: *MI*

Gender Preference: *No Preference*

English Level: *Advanced*

Minimum Age: *18*

Earliest Start Date: *5/20/2027*

Earliest End Date: *9/1/2027*

Latest Start Date: *7/3/2027*

Latest End Date: *10/10/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *>32*

Typical Schedule:

Additional Hours Details:

Position Description:
Looking for individuals who are self-motivated, detail-oriented, have a positive customer service attitude, strong communication skills, and teamwork. This is a great job for someone who enjoys working in a fast paced environment and has an outgoing and friendly personality.

Must be able to work under pressure, stand on your feet for long periods of time, be able to work in hot work environment around the dishwasher and ovens, must be able to lift up to 50 pounds, must be able to understand written and spoken English and communicate well with customers and other employees. Must be able to work quickly and efficiently.

Participants must appreciate hard work; enjoy working with and for others; take pride in a job well done; and be committed to providing first-class service to guests.

The Cook is responsible for prepping food for service each day; preparing some food items, stocking the line, pantries or walk-in refrigerators/freezers. Preparing food according to established procedures, working with grills and fryers, and ensuring all orders meet the high quality standards expected.

Must be able to work under pressure, stand on your feet for long periods of time, be able to work in hot work environment around the ovens and a cold work environment in the freezers and walk in coolers. Must be able to lift heavy up to 50 pounds, and keep work area clean.There will be other duties as requested including other cleaning tasks. Must be able to work quickly and efficiently.

Required Duties: *•Excellent communication and organizational skills.*
•Aptitude for multi-tasking.
•Must be able to work cooperatively and efficiently in a team
•Set up and stocking stations with all necessary supplies
•Prepare food for service (e.g. chopping vegetables, butchering meat, or preparing sauces)

•Cook menu items in cooperation with the rest of the kitchen staff
•Answer, report and follow executive or sous chef's instructions
•Clean up station and take care of leftover food
•Stock inventory appropriately
•Ensure that food comes out simultaneously, in high quality and in a timely fashion
•Comply with nutrition and sanitation regulations and safety standards
•Maintain a positive and professional approach with coworkers and customers

Skills Required: *Need some sort of cooking experience. Minimum 12 week program, prefers couples.*

Supplies Required: *Shirts and order book*

Supplies Cost: *20.00*

Company Policies:

Interview Required?: *Yes*

Additional Information:

Training Dates:

Different Training Period Wage:

Physical Demands:
Must be able to stand for long periods of time; Must be able to work with cleaning and sanitation products; Performing duties which require bending, reaching, and/or lifting; Lifting & transporting up to 25/30/50/100 pounds

Drug Testing Requirements:

Meals Included:

Transportation:

Host Placement - Related Costs:

Benefits Provided by Host:

Pay Rate: *USD 20.00*

Pay Frequency: *Twice Monthly*

Pay Notes: *$20-$22 based on experience*

Overtime Available? *Yes*

Overtime Rate:

Days Before Start of Work: *0*

Tipped Position? *No*

Accepts Couples? *No*

Accepts Groups? *Yes*

Second Job Allowed? *Yes*

Company Provided Housing? *Yes*

Arrival Information

Recommended Airport: *MBS International Airport*
8500 Garfield Road
Freeland, MI 48623

Cherry Capital Airport (Traverse City, MI)

Nearest Bus Station: *Bay Area Transp Authority*

115 Hall St
Traverse City, MI 49684

Nearest Train Station: *107 Hall Street*
Traverse City, MI 49684

Transportation to Company: *Listed below is a link for helpful transportation options for getting to Leland, MI from Transverse City.*

http://www.lelandmi.com/about/getting-here.html

Reporting Instructions:
Check in on your MyIntrax Account upon arrival. Then report to your Host Company between the hours of 9am-4 pm otherwise you may need to stay in a motel for the night.

Travel Instructions:
Participants find it most affordable to fly into Transverse City and arrange a taxi service to take to your Host Company.

Please plan accordingly and allow time in between destinations for your travel.

Nearest Social Security Office: *1329 S Division Street*
Traverse City, MI 49684

Social Security Instructions:
Employer will assist you with instructions on applying for your card and transportation, you must have an appointment. You must wait 10 days after entering the U.S AND checking in with Intrax before you apply.

Area Information

Area Information:
Leland is a picturesque, coastal small town located on a sliver of land between Lake Michigan and Lake Leelanau, on Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula... surrounded by incredible natural beauty, excellent amenities and charm!

Leland is a great "walk around" town. All shops, restaurants, galleries, and museums are located within a short distance. You will also find easy access to public beaches, hiking trails, boat launches on each lake – with a river connecting the two.

Cultural Opportunities:
Leland offers exceptional hiking, biking, skiing and running on our scenic trails, beaches and roads. Head to the beach anytime of the year to take in the amazing natural beauty. Visit our Historical Museum to learn about Leland's vibrant and interesting history. Take a ferry trip to North and/or South Manitou Islands, Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore - plan a day trip or camp overnight. Of course, Leland offers great shopping in Downtown and Fishtown, and a variety of excellent dining experiences.

Website: *http://www.bluebirdleland.com*

Additional Website Info:

Accomodation Option: Bluebird of Leland Housing 1

Address: ***Blubird of Leland***
231 Chandler St.
Leland MI
49654 - United States

Type: *Single Family House*

Company Arranged: *Yes*

Company Recommended: *Yes*

Description:

Estimated Weekly Cost: *USD 150.00*

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description:

Commute Options: *Walking; Bicycle*

Commute Cost: *USD 0.00*

Company Provides Transportation: *No*

Estimated Distance to Company: *Housing is 3 blocks from the work site.*

Gender Restrictions: *None*

Features:

Features Description:

Additional Information: *2 people share a room*

Accomodation Option: Bluebird of Leland Housing 2

Address:
504 Pearl St.
Leland MI
49654 - United States

Type: *Cabin*

Company Arranged: *No*

Company Recommended: *No*

Description:

Estimated Weekly Cost: *USD 150.00*

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description:

Commute Options: *Walking; Bicycle*

Commute Cost: *USD 0.00*

Company Provides Transportation: *No*

Estimated Distance to Company: *Housing is located 3 blocks from work site.*

Gender Restrictions: *None*

Features:

Features Description:

Additional Information: *2-4 people per unit. 2 people per room.*

Accomodation Option: Bluebird of Leland Housing 3

Address:

205 River St.
Leland MI
49654 - United States

Type:

Company Arranged: *Yes*

Company Recommended: *Yes*

Description:

Estimated Weekly Cost: *USD 150.00*

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description:

Commute Options: *Walking; Bicycle*

Commute Cost: *USD 0.00*

Company Provides Transportation: *No*

Estimated Distance to Company: *Housing is located 3 blocks from work site.*

Gender Restrictions: *None*

Features:

Features Description:

Additional Information: *2-4 people per unit. 2 people per room.*