

Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *Prep Cook (Early)-Sum27*

Position Code: *PC1647876*

Host Company Name: *Bandanas Mexican Grille (Wildwood, NJ)*

Host Company Description:

A sophisticated yet family-friendly establishment, Bandanas prides itself in creating an unforgettable dining experience for our customers.

At Bandanas, we live the motto "Love People, Feed Them Tasty Food". We believe that there's a kindness in cooking that sets something good in motion, and we want to share it with you. Everyday we make all of our own marinades, sauces and salsas from scratch with fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs and spices. We seek out the highest quality meats, fresh-caught local fish, aged natural cheeses and the season's glorious New Jersey produce. Our customers should make sure to save a little room for desert, and indulge in one of our amazing original ice cream creations!!

Chef/owners Debbie Visalli and daughter Sarah, along with their family, have been traveling for over 25 years, discovering new culinary techniques and creative recipes from all over the world to influence their innovative menu.

Thousands of people each summer, including locals and tourist crowd the boardwalk and beach areas anxious to indulge in the many activities Wildwood, NJ has to offer.

Explore the world of mystical arcades, wild roller-coaster rides, shopping for beach apparel, eyeing classic souvenirs from gift shops, dining at critically acclaimed restaurants, and of course walking the gorgeous wooden walkway, and beaches, with scenic views of the ocean!

Interested in a Summer Job that takes you to one of the most popular beach towns on the East Coast? Feel the magic of the Jersey Shore while working at Bandana's Mexican Grille.

Summer fun, sun, sand, and the beautiful beaches of the Atlantic Ocean await you!

City: *Wildwood*

State: *NJ*

Gender Preference: *No Preference*

English Level: *Advanced*

Minimum Age: *18*

Earliest Start Date: *5/21/2027*

Earliest End Date: *9/6/2027*

Latest Start Date: *5/21/2027*

Latest End Date: *9/19/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *32*

Typical Schedule:

Your typical schedule will be 10:00am - 1:00pm in the pre-season (early summer). and 9:00am - 3:00pm or 5:00pm-10:00pm in full summer season. This is an example schedule and certain schedule cannot be guaranteed.

It may not be possible to have a set schedule each week and friends traveling together may not be able to be given the same day off.

Working weekends and holidays is required.

Additional Hours Details:

You will average 32 hours per week over the course of your program. Some weeks may be less, some weeks may be more depending on business needs.

Hours vary between pre/post season and high season.

Position Description:

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 work is highly customer oriented. Employees must be willing to do various cleaning jobs and must be willing to work on their feet all day.

The Prep Cook is responsible for preparing the kitchen before the start of the shift including prepping food for service each day; and stocking the line, pantries or walk-in refrigerators/freezers. 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 work quickly and efficiently.

Prep Cooks will prepare raw foods for recipes, make recipes, cook foods for menu items and other duties as requested.

At the beginning there will be more cross training, in non-busy times, to facilitate efficient use of time as well as determining the best job for an employee based on their skill. Participants will be doing prep work and other odd jobs, when not busy, including cooking and washing dishes or other cleaning tasks. There may be other job duties assigned, that are not listed, at the discretion of the manager/supervisor.

Ability to read and understand recipes quickly is required. Knife use skills and understanding of U.S. Unit Measurements needed. Previous Restaurant kitchen/cooking experience preferred but not required.

Prep Cooks must be able to spend long hours on their feet in a hot kitchen environment. You will need to be able to communicate with employees to accurately perform your tasks and ask for help if you need it.

We rely on teamwork, and clear communication, so it's extremely important that you are able to work well with others.

You must arrive by the date agreed upon at the interview, and listed on your work offer, and are expected to work until the last day listed on your work offer.

You will be expected to arrive to work on time, every day, and dressed in proper uniform.

Bandanas Mexican Grille has high standards of cleanliness and guest service. You will be expected to make sure you perform your job responsibilities as taught in training and according to company standards.

SECOND JOBS:

It is possible for participants to obtain a second job, but the second job must not interfere with the schedule for your job at Bandanas Mexican Grille.

Intrax participants are not permitted to begin working at a second job without obtaining approval of the job from Intrax.

Required Duties: *Bending & Reaching
Standing for 8 hours or more*

*Making prep recipes and menu products to spec
Maintaining a clean and organized kitchen, line, dish room and back dock
Practicing safety and sanitation standards
Communicating professionally with co-workers and Front-of-the-House staff
Cleaning dishes
Stocking products
Recycling products
Maintaining a clean work area.
Communicating professionally with co-workers
Remaining calm in a hectic fast-paced atmosphere
Demonstrating a high level of organization attention-to-detail and a sense-of-urgency*

Displaying a positive and outwardly friendly attitude toward guests and co-workers

Skills Required:

Excellent organizational and multi-tasking skills will be needed. You must be able to work on your feet for long periods of time. This position requires being able to work in a very fast paced environment.

Previous experience in a kitchen preferred.

Supplies Required:

Closed toed, non slip, comfortable shoes required. No open toed shoes or sandals permitted. No Tanks tops permitted.

Supplies Cost:**Company Policies:**

Interview Required?: No

Additional Information:

Long hair must be tied back in a braid or bun and held down with a bandana or head band. Facial hair must be kept behind a hair net.

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 16.28

Pay Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Pay Notes:

This position is eligible for an hourly bonus of \$2.00 per hour for every hour worked. To be eligible for the bonus you must complete the dates agreed to in your job offer. The bonus will be paid out at the end of the season.

Participants who leave their jobs early, or are terminated, are not eligible for the \$2 per hour bonus.

Overtime Available? No

Overtime Rate: 24.42

Days Before Start of Work: 1

Tipped Position? No

Accepts Couples? Yes

Accepts Groups? Yes

Second Job Allowed? Yes

Company Provided Housing? Yes

Arrival Information

Recommended Airport: John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) in New York City, New York (About 3 hours away)

Newark International Airport (EWR) in Newark, New Jersey (About 2,5 hours away)

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (about 2 hours away)

Nearest Bus Station: Greyhound Bus Station:

www.greyhound.com

Wildwood bus terminal:

Address: 4510 Washington Ave, Wildwood, NJ 08260

Nearest Train Station: Amtrak Train Station: Atlantic City, New Jersey

www.amtrak.com

Transportation to Company:

Participants should be prepared to walk or ride a bike to and from their housing and work location. Housing will be located within 15 minutes of the work location.

Public transportation is also available to get around the area.

Reporting Instructions:

All participants must update their MY INTRAX account, with their travel plans, before traveling to the United States. Please be sure to do this no later than two weeks prior to your arrival.

You must check in on your MY INTRAX account the day you arrive in the United States.

Please notify your Manager, and your Intrax Representative, once you have arranged your arrival to Wildwood, so they can ensure your housing will be ready for you.

Travel Instructions:

From JFK:

Take the AirTrain to Jamaica Station. Take the train (Subway) to 42nd St and 8th Ave to the Port Authority Bus Terminal. From Port Authority take a New Jersey Transit Bus to Wildwood. You will have to transfer at the Atlantic City Bus Terminal. * YOU MUST TAKE YOUR LUGGAGE WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRANSFER BUSES*

From Manhattan:

You will depart from the Port Authority bus terminal on 41st Street and 8th ave. Take a New Jersey Transit Bus to Wildwood. You will have to transfer at the Atlantic City Bus Terminal. * YOU MUST TAKE YOUR LUGGAGE WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRANSFER BUSES*

If you fly into one of the other suggested airports and take NJ Transit bus to Wildwood, NJ.
Please see the following website for schedules: <http://www.njtransit.com>

Nearest Social Security Office:

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SOCIAL SECURITY 1046 ROUTE 47 SOUTH RIO GRANDE, NJ 08242

Your Host Company will assist you in making your Social Security Appointment and provide instructions on how to get to the Social Security Office (10 minute bus ride).

Social Security Instructions:

Please be sure to check in on your Intrax account the day you arrive in the United States.

Please wait at least 7 days, after checking in on your Intrax account, before applying for your Social Security Card.

Area Information

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Wildwood, New Jersey located along the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean and the Wildwoods' Five Mile Island, is known for its incredible beach and boardwalk.

The 2 mile world-famous boardwalk offers breathtaking amusement rides, specialty shops, eateries, theaters and water parks. The Boardwalk offers something for everyone.

Average Temperature:

Please expect warm to hot temperatures ranging from 80 F-95 F degrees. Please be prepared for cool or rainy weather as well. Especially during the early week of May and late weeks of September.

Nearest Major Cities:

Atlantic City, New Jersey is approximately 1 hour away/ 1.5 hours by bus

Rehoboth Beach, Delaware is approximately 2 hours away/ 1.5 hours by Ferry Boat

New York City, New York is approximately 2 1/2 hours away/ 5 hours by bus

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is approximately 3 hours away/ 3.5 hours by bus

Washington D.C. is approximately 3.5 hours away/6 hours by bus

Information Websites:

www.njwildwood.com

What to Wear:

Please bring casual summer clothes, beach clothes, and casual clothes for cool weather such as jeans or a sweater.. A raincoat and sweatshirt or light jacket are recommended.

Cultural Opportunities:

Wildwood is a family resort area with plenty of activities to keep our visitors of all ages entertained. The area offers a wide variety of restaurants, amusement piers and water recreation of all sorts. Several area museums provide visitors with lots of information about history, art and culture.

There's plenty to do when you aren't working:

Beaches, swimming, nightlife, amusement parks, Dolphin sight seeing cruises, Beach Volleyball, shopping and much more! This is a great place for creating new memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

Your Host Company also plans activities for employees. They often have a bonfires and opportunities for employees to hang out with each other outside of work and they host a large employee party at the end of the year.

From Wildwood it is easy to take public transportation to nearby cities, such at NYC, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. if you have a few days off.

Website: <http://www.bandasmexicangrill.com>

Additional Website Info:

Accommodation Option: Bandanas Employee Housing #1 (May Arrivals)

Address:

5607 Atlantic Ave
Wildwood Crest NJ
08260 - United States

Type:

Company Arranged: Yes

Company Recommended: Yes

Description: *Apartment is located on-site, above the restaurant, and will accommodate 4 people.*

The apartment includes all utilities, linens, and laundry.

Fully Furnished

This housing location will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis so will be assigned to participants arriving first.

Please let the Host Company know if you are interested in this housing.

Estimated Weekly Cost: USD 200.00

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description:

Rent is \$200 per person and is to be paid in Cash each Sunday.

A \$200 housing deposit will be required at time of move-in.

The housing deposit will be refunded to you, at the end of your program, provided you complete the work dates agreed to in your job offer and do not cause damage to the housing.

Participants who leave their jobs early, or are terminated, or who cause damage to the housing are not eligible for a refund of their housing deposit.

Commute Options: *Walking; Bicycle*

Commute Cost:

Company Provides Transportation: No

Estimated Distance to Company: *Located above the restaurant*

Gender Restrictions: None

Features:

Features Description:**Additional Information:****Accommodation Option: Bandanas Employee Housing #2 (May/June Arrivals)****Company Arranged:** No**Company Recommended:** Yes**Description:**

The Host Company has arrangements with Housing Landlords located within walking/biking distance of the work location.

Apartment sizes vary and will each housing location will be occupied by several participants.

Apartments are fully furnished and include utilities.

Your exact housing assignment will be based upon the landlord you choose to contact.

We have many housing options for students but it is your responsibility to contact the landlord to reserve your housing. We will provide you with the contact information for the landlords.

Housing can be difficult to arrange if you do not contact the landlords as soon as you are hired so it is EXTREMELY important that you contact the landlords and secure housing immediately after receiving your job offer.

DO NOT WAIT FOR YOUR VISA APPROVAL! Reserve your housing as soon as you are given the list of landlords from the Host Company.

Estimated Weekly Cost: USD 200.00**Additional Weekly Cost:****Additional Cost Description:**

Rent is \$125-\$200 per week/per person depending on the size of the apartment and how many people will be sharing the apartment with you.

A \$200 housing deposit will be required at time of move-in.

The housing deposit will be refunded to you, at the end of your program, provided you complete the work dates agreed to in your job offer and do not cause damage to the housing.

Participants who leave their jobs early, or are terminated, or who cause damage to the housing are not eligible for a refund of their housing deposit.

Commute Options: Walking; Bicycle**Commute Cost:****Company Provides Transportation:** No**Estimated Distance to Company:** Multiple locations located within walking/biking distance of the restaurant**Gender Restrictions:** None