

Position Details

Overview

Position Title: Popcorn Cook (Late)-Sum27

Position Code: PC1648290

Host Company Name: Dolle's Candy (12720 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, MD)

Host Company Description:

Dolle's Candyland, Inc. is a fourth-generation candy company located in Ocean City, MD celebrating our 111th year in business. We are proud to be manufacturing our delicious world famous saltwater taffy, buttery caramel popcorn, creamy fudge, and other candy since 1910. Our saltwater taffy is still manufactured at our plant on Wicomico Street and it is sold at our store at the same location. Please feel free to visit our website <https://dolles.com> and review our amazing products and history dating back to 1910.

While in Ocean City enjoy 10 miles of beach & a 3-mile famous boardwalk. Ocean City recently made TripAdvisor's list of the nation's Top 10 beaches. Enjoy swimming and sunning or surfing & fishing in the Atlantic. OC offers free activities including concerts, movies and Beach. OC offers amusements parks & arcades or catch a spectacular view from the top of our ferris wheel. Scream with delight on our roller coaster or savor the slower pace of our magnificent 1902 carousel. Choose from famous crab cakes or delightful fried chicken. Tear into a delicious cheeseburger or savor a smoky pit beef. Enjoy fresh-baked pizza or our famous french fries - and that's before you get to dessert. There's luscious saltwater taffy, sweet caramel popcorn, thick creamy fudge, rich ice cream, fresh, hot funnel cakes, cotton candy and chocolate-covered strawberries...and then you'll be ready to shop along the boardwalk and on many side streets as well.

With our great locations in Ocean City, near beaches, nightlife and more, Dolle's Candy is a great place to spend your summer Work and Travel program. Summer fun, sun, sand, and the beautiful beaches of the Atlantic Ocean await you!

City: West Ocean City

State: MD

Gender Preference: No Preference

English Level: Advanced

Minimum Age: 18

Earliest Start Date: 5/26/2027

Earliest End Date: 9/26/2027

Latest Start Date: 6/25/2027

Latest End Date: 10/15/2027

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: 32

Typical Schedule:

Shifts are from 9:30 am to 5 pm or 5 pm to Midnight. We are open 7 days a week so you would need to be available all days of the week. Clerks may work day or night, if you work a day shift you may be required to help with taffy packing.

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.

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Popcorn Cook

You will be cooking popcorn in a busy candy store located in downtown Ocean City, Maryland. We are looking for energetic, outgoing, bubbly, and friendly people who enjoy working with the public. Must have a "Can Do & Willingness" attitude. Job consists of working in a kitchen and making various types of popcorn. Please look at our website <https://dolles.com> and research our history and products before arriving in the United States. We all work hard together and get to play as hard as a family here at Dolle's!! The job can be sometimes hot and demanding but onsite water and refreshments are provided. Shifts will typically run from 9:30am to 5pm or 5pm to midnight. Popcorn cooks may work day, night or a mix of both shifts during the week. Duties include but not limited to:

- *Tends one or more gas kettles to pop corn*
- *Adds measured amounts of corn into the kettle*
- *Measure and add additional ingredients*
- *Required to keep the popcorn cases filled at all times*
- *Cleaning, mopping, and sweeping all areas*
- *Cleaning utensils and cooking wear used during shift*
- *Restocking*
- *Learning and managing a popcorn kitchen*
- *MUST be able to lift, raise and carry a kettle that weighs 50lbs on a consistent basis. This is a physically demanding position.*
- *You will be tested on your capability to carry the kettle before you can start your position*
- *Onsite training will consist of learning how to use the popcorn poppers, mixers, and learning the recipes*
- *Demonstrate a high level of customer service. Respond to and take appropriate action to resolve concerns and complaints of guests*
- *Keep manager/supervisor informed of situations relating to facility operation, patron complaints or concerns, accidents, emergency situations, damages, and potential safety hazards*
- *Retail Sales/Shop Assistants serve as a representative of our company and must display courtesy, respect, tact, and discretion in all interactions with other employees, management, owners, guests, and members of the local community*
- *Attend departmental and team meetings as well as participate in all additional training courses*
- *Food service skills encouraged but not required*
- *Perform all duties in a safe manner*
- *Due to the scheduling needs for our production, please note that you will have opportunities to go on trips, but you will need to notify your manager two weeks prior and could be asked to cover your shift, if approved, while you are gone.*

Participants may be moved into different positions, if necessary, based on performance, language skills and to balance hours. Employer reserves the right to change employee's position if English is not sufficient.

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. You will be expected to make sure you perform your job responsibilities as taught in training and according to company standards.

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

SECOND JOBS

Second jobs are permitted. Participants must be available for all shifts they are scheduled to work at Dolle's and their second job must not interfere with their work performance. The Host Company is not required to provide participants with a set schedule, and friends traveling together may not be able to have the same shift or same day off. Please be prepared for this.

Intrax participants are not permitted to start working at a second job without first obtaining approval from Intrax.

Required Duties:

Excellent customer service, ability to carry and maneuver a 30lb kettle on a continual basis, cleaning and working with chemicals

Skills Required:

Superior customer service skills are a must. 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.

Supplies Required:

Work shirts & hats free unless you leave, are terminated, or do not return them. Bring comfortable toed shoes to stand in for long periods. Modest length shorts/pants of khaki/solid earth tone color ONLY. All uniforms must be free from any rips & stains.

Supplies Cost:**Company Policies:**

Interview Required?: No

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 outdoors; 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 17.50

Pay Frequency: Weekly

Pay Notes: Overtime is not guaranteed and is based on work performance

Overtime Available? Yes

Overtime Rate: 26.25

Days Before Start of Work: 0

Tipped Position?

Accepts Couples? No

Accepts Groups? No

Second Job Allowed? Yes

Company Provided Housing? Yes

Arrival Information

Recommended Airport: Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI)
Washington Dulles Airport (IAD)
Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)

Nearest Bus Station:
Greyhound Bus Station, West Ocean City, Maryland

You can also contact the Ocean City Student Center to assist you in arranging transportation from the Airport. These arrangements must be made before you travel to the United States.

<http://www.ocstudentcenter.com/> or 1-877-755-2959

Nearest Train Station: There is no train station in Ocean City.

Transportation to Company:

You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from your location. Many participants choose to rent/buy bikes while in Ocean City and public transportation is also available.

Please be sure to arrange housing that is located within walking/biking distance of your work location or near the bus line.

Reporting Instructions:

Please keep in contact with your Host Company to let them know when you are arriving via email at andrewdolle@dolles.com. VERY IMPORTANT so that your Host Company can get you into the housing

Please check in with employer as soon as you arrive in Ocean City, Maryland.

You must also update your travel information, in your MY INTRAX account at least 5 days prior to your arrival in the United States.

Travel Instructions:

Fly into one of the three suggested airports and then travel to Ocean City, Maryland.

You can travel by Greyhound bus, or can arrange other transportation options through the Ocean City Student Center, prior to your arrival in the United States.

Contact the Ocean City International Student Center for assistance in arranging transportation from the Airport to Ocean City.

Also reach out to Andrew at Dolle's with your travel plans via email at andrewdolle@dolles.com

You must make these arrangements before traveling to the United States.

Nearest Social Security Office: Closest Social Security Office:
Suite 1, 2414 Northgate Drive Salisbury, MD 21801

Social Security Instructions:

You must check in on your MY INTRAX Account the day you arrive in the United States. Please wait 7 days, after checking in with Intrax, before you apply for your social security card.

Your employer may be able to assist you with transportation to the Social Security office.

Area Information

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Ocean City is an extremely busy summer tourist destination. Water sports and activities surrounding the beach are big draws to the area, as is the beautiful weather.

The bustling boardwalk has amusement rides for the whole family, mini-golf, arcades and games. There are also numerous restaurants, bars and areas to shop while in town.

Websites: <http://www.oceancity.org/>

Climate: The average temperature in the summer months are 80-85 degrees F.

Nearest Major Cities:

Virginia Beach, VA - 1 1/2 hours away

Washington DC - 2 1/2 hours away

Philadelphia, PA - 3.25 hours away

Baltimore, MD - 3 hours away

What to Wear:

This is a casual beach destination for tourists. People wear shorts, sandals, sun dresses, short sleeve shirts and cover ups to protect from the sun and windy evenings.

Cultural Opportunities:

There are ten miles of beach to enjoy all sorts of water sports. These include:

Jet skiing

Surfing

Skim boarding

Snorkeling

Swimming

Parasailing

Shopping

Museums

Ocean City also has a very strong Community Program for the international participants with monthly dinners, events and parties.

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

Additional Website Info:

Accommodation Option: Dolles Employee Housing

Company Arranged: Yes

Company Recommended: Yes

Description:

Participants working at Dolles Candy are expected to live in the housing provided. Participants who choose not to move into employee housing, or who move out of housing early, may be required to resign from their position at Dolles Candy

Housing is provided in multiple locations. Your exact housing location will be decided upon your arrival. Please let your Host Company know if you wish to live with a friend you are traveling with.

The Townhomes are complete with all furniture, TV wifi and beddings. There is a full kitchen with pots and pans for cooking and dishes with utensils. All bedrooms have bunkbeds with closets and dressers. There is ample storage for luggage inside and bicycles outside. There is a pool that can be used once everyone is established.

The Host Company will provide sheets and towels when you arrive. Participants must purchase their own soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towel, etc.

All Utilities are included in the rent

Estimated Weekly Cost: USD 185.00

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description: Rent is \$185 per week.

Commute Options: Walking; Bicycle; Bus

Commute Cost:

Company Provides Transportation: No

Estimated Distance to Company:

Housing is located within walking/biking distance of the work location or on the public bus line.

Some housing is located at the Worksite, but the majority of housing is located 2 miles from the work location and will require riding a bike/taking bus

Gender Restrictions: None