

Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *Line Cook/Kitchen Staff (Late)-Sum27*

Position Code: *PC1686446*

Host Company Name: *Margaritas On The Rock (Put in Bay, OH)*

Host Company Description:

Margaritaville on the Rock is a vibrant, fun, and iconic restaurant located in the heart of Put-in-Bay, a beautiful island destination on Lake Erie. Known for its lively atmosphere, great food, and tropical-themed décor, Margaritaville offers an exciting summer work experience in a popular tourist hotspot.

As a J-1 Work & Travel participant, you'll be part of a friendly, energetic team and gain hands-on experience in the hospitality and restaurant industry. You'll interact with visitors from across the U.S. and the world, giving you the chance to practice your English, build communication and customer service skills, and immerse yourself in American culture.

Put-in-Bay is a unique island community with stunning lake views, fun outdoor activities, live music, and a bustling summer scene. Working at Margaritaville on the Rock means not only gaining professional experience but also enjoying the island lifestyle, making your summer both productive and unforgettable.

City: *Put in Bay*

State: *OH*

Gender Preference: *No Preference*

English Level:

Minimum Age: *19*

Earliest Start Date: *5/26/2027*

Earliest End Date: *9/26/2027*

Latest Start Date: *6/1/2027*

Latest End Date: *10/1/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *32*

Typical Schedule:

You make a variety of morning, afternoon, and evening shifts. Set schedules may not be possible. Friends traveling together may not be able to have the same shift or same day off.

Working weekends and holidays is required.

Additional Hours Details:

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

Position Description:

A Line Cook prepares food using recipes and menu items created by the Head Chef and helps keep the kitchen running smoothly. In this position, your primary goal will be to prepare high quality meals cooking on the line. Previous restaurant kitchen experience preferred, but not required. To be successful in this role, the ideal participant will possess excellent communication and multi-tasking skills. Ultimately, you will play an essential role in contributing to our customers satisfaction. Some of your key duties and responsibilities include:

- Ensuring the preparation station and the kitchen are set up and stocked.
- Preparing food including cleaning and chopping vegetables, cutting meat, and preparing sauces. Cooking main dishes, desserts, appetizers, and snacks.
- Plating prepared foods
- Washing and cleaning the kitchen and cooking utensils and storing the equipment at the end of the shifts. Taking care of any leftovers
- Stocking inventory
- Ensuring that the kitchen operation procedures and hygiene meet food safety standards and regulations

You must arrive by the date agreed upon at the interview, and listed on your work offer, and are 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.

This position primary function would be as a line cook but could also include some other duties as requested by supervision and management.

SECOND JOBS

Second job are permitted. Participants must be available for every shift that are scheduled to work at the Margarita On the Rocks and your second job must not interfere with your 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 a second job without first obtaining approval from Intrax.

- 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:

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:

Supplies Cost:

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 13.00**Pay Frequency:** Bi-Weekly**Pay Notes:****Overtime Available?** No**Overtime Rate:** 13.00**Days Before Start of Work:** 0**Tipped Position?** No**Accepts Couples?** No**Accepts Groups?** No**Second Job Allowed?** Yes**Company Provided Housing?** Yes**Arrival Information****Recommended Airport:** Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE)

5300 Riverside Dr, Cleveland, OH 44135

Nearest Bus Station: GO BUS <https://ridegobus.com/routes/>

Located in Sandusky, OH and Port Clinton, OH

Greyhound Bus Station

Located in Sandusky, Ohio

www.greyhound.com

Nearest Train Station: Sandusky, Ohio

www.amtrak.com

Transportation to Company:

You will be responsible for providing your own transportation to and from work. Housing will be located within walking or biking distance of your work location.

Reporting Instructions: *All participants must contact the employer with your travel arrangements before your arrival to the USA.*

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

Travel Instructions:

Fly into Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and then take the GO BUS to Port Clinton, Ohio or to Sandusky, Ohio.

<https://ridegobus.com/routes/>

Upon arriving to Port Clinton or Sandusky take an Uber to the Jet Express boat Dock (www.jet-express.com). The Jet Express does not run from Sandusky every day until some time in June. Please be sure to check the Jet Express schedule to determine if you will travel to Sandusky or Port Clinton to get the Ferry to the Island.

Purchase a one-way ticket to Put-In-Bay from the Jet Express ticket window.

Nearest Social Security Office: *Closest Social Security Office:*

252 WAYNE STREET
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Social Security Instructions:

The Host Company can assist you with how to arrange travel to the Social Security office in Sandusky, Ohio

You must wait at least 7 days after checking in on your MY INTRAX account before applying for Social Security.

Area Information

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Put-In-Bay, Ohio, on South Bass Island has been an ideal stopping point for boaters ever since Native Americans "put in at the bay" during their many journeys across Lake Erie.

<https://www.visitputinbay.org/>
<https://putinbay.com/>

Since 1864 the island has been a tourist destination and hundreds of thousands of visitors have enjoyed the small town quality and quaintness of this island resort community every year.

More than three-quarters of a million visitors visit the downtown area each season and enjoy the Victorian era buildings that dominate Delaware Avenue. Put-in-Bay offers a wide variety of activities for the entire family: A narrated island tour, charter fishing, nine holes of golf, a visit to our 6,000 square foot historical museum, biplane rides, a tour of an historic island press house, a visit to our Butterfly House, helicopter tours of the islands, boating, sailing, swimming, a Nature Trail, 18 holes of miniature golf, gem mining, an antique car museum, para-sailing, cave tours, two wineries, beautiful vineyards, excellent dining, RC car racing, a stop at the Perry Memorial's Visitors Center, a visit to the Nature Museum, kayaking, jet skiing, fishing, and a visit to our aquatic resource center are all activities you will want to take part in when staying on the Island.

There's also an exciting mix of unique shops, restaurants and nightlife that can't be beat!

During the afternoon and evening you'll find a wide selection of musical entertainment throughout the "Village Square" and there's always something to do!

We invite you to spend the summer in Put-In-Bay and learn to "Celebrate Island Style".

Climate:

Summer temperatures on the Island range from 65-85 degrees during the day and 55-75 degrees at night.

Closest Major Cities:

*Toledo, Ohio is 38 miles away
 Detroit, Michigan is 48 miles away
 Cleveland, Ohio is 51 miles away.*

Distances to major cities do not include the 45 minute ferry ride from the Island to the Mainland.

Cultural Opportunities:

There are so many cultural opportunities available to you that you won't have time to get bored. Here's just a few of the exciting things to do:

- *Island Tours of Put-In-Bay and Kelley's Island.*
- *Perry's International Peace Memorial*
- *Kayaking*
- *Hiking*
- *Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio*
- *Museums*
- *Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio*
- *Boating, swimming, Jet Skiing and other water sports.*
- *Beaches and Parks*
- *Community Events*

Website: <http://margaritasontherock.com/>

Additional Website Info:

Accommodation Option: Margaritas On The Rock Employee Housing

Address:

4710 Put in Bay Rd.
Put in Bay OH
43456 - United States

Type:

Company Arranged: Yes

Company Recommended: Yes

Description:

Participants working at Sand Bar 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 teh Sand Bar.

Participants who quit their jobs, are terminated, move out of housing early, or cause damage to the housing will not be eligible for a refund of the housing deposit.

You will be expected to keep your housing clean, get along with your roommates, treat your housing with respect and abide by the set rules!

It is a large house and have been newly renovated. you will be living with additional employees, could also include domestic employees.

Rooms are furnished with twin beds, a night stand and armoire(Closet). There are 4 people per bedroom and a total of 16 people with share a housing unit.

There are multiple shared bathrooms on each floor. The floors are separated by gender with men and women living on different floors.

Each floor has a full kitchen with all the necessary appliances and dishes.

The home is airconditioned and equipped with wifi.

There is living space inside and outside of the home to relax and spend time.

Estimated Weekly Cost: USD 100.00

Additional Weekly Cost:**Additional Cost Description:**

Rent is \$100 per week and will be deducted from your paycheck.

Deposit: \$200 due upon arrival and required to move in

\$200 Housing Deposit is refundable, at the end of your program, provided you complete the work dates listed in your job offer and do not cause damage to housing.

Participants who leave their jobs before their original end date, or who are terminated, are not eligible for a refund of their housing deposit.

Commute Options: Walking; Bicycle

Commute Cost:

Company Provides Transportation: No

Estimated Distance to Company:

Housing is located 1 mile from the housing location (approximately a 15 minute walk). Participants usually ride bikes to/from work or utilize the island taxi/shuttle services.

Gender Restrictions: *None*

Features:

Features Description:

Additional Information: