

Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *A&W Restaurant (Niagara Falls, NY)-Cook-Sum27*

Position Code: *PC1687981*

Host Company Name: *A&W Restaurant (Niagara Falls, NY)*

Host Company Description:

City: *Niagara Falls*

State: *NY*

Gender Preference: *No Preference*

English Level: *Intermediate*

Minimum Age: *18*

Earliest Start Date: *6/1/2027*

Earliest End Date: *9/15/2027*

Latest Start Date: *7/1/2027*

Latest End Date: *10/31/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *32*

Typical Schedule:

It may not be possible to have a set schedule every week. Friends travelling together cannot be guaranteed the same shifts.

Working weekends and holidays is expected.

Additional Hours Details:

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

Position Description:

You will be assigned to a variety of duties and may work at different positions throughout your shift. Participants may be cross-trained to have a variety of assignments. This position is not suitable for those with allergies to chemicals and cleaning supplies, or allergies to work in a both hot and cold environment.

Job Objective: *To prepare and cook food products as specified by the Manager in Charge of the Shift while adhering to the specifications and procedures contained in the Cooking Section of the Church's Operating Standards Manual (the "OSM"). Accomplishes tasks in a timely, clean and orderly manner.*

Essential Job Functions:

Primary Functions:

- Sets up the batter table, collects all necessary smallwares, and prepares batter mix.
- Ensures that call sheets are complete, posted and used.
- Checks all equipment and immediately reports any malfunctions within the area to the Manager in Charge.
- Color balances fryers and adds sufficient shortening so that the proper shortening level can be maintained.
- Filters and cleans all fryers at the designated times while following all guidelines of safety (including use of provided safety equipment).
- Pans sufficient chicken for operational needs.
- Prepares and cooks all food product as dictated by the needs of the business and at the direction of the Manager in Charge.
- Ensures that all food product meets the specifications, procedures and quality standards as stated in the SOM, including strict observance of designated holding times.

Secondary Functions:

- Maintains a clean work area by practicing "clean-as-you-go" practices while following all of the guidelines/procedures of sanitation and safety.
- Verifies all necessary product and supplies are stocked and available at the batter area.
- Maintains organization and cleanliness of the cooler.
- Perform all other tasks as assigned by Manager in Charge of Shift.

Cook must be able to:

- Continuously stand and/or walk on hard floors to prepare and cook food, get stock items, and transport items to/from the kitchen, stock room, food prep area and front lines for periods of up to eight (8) hours.
- Frequently lift and stack 35 to 50 pounds of food and supply items from various heights from and onto shelving, in freezers, coolers, stockroom, etc. Occasionally carry individual stock items weighing up to 75 pounds from the stock rooms, coolers, freezers to other areas of the restaurant.
- Occasionally lift and carry up to 50 pound trash bags out of trash cans and into the outside dumpster.
- Frequently push or pull batter table, filter machine, trash cans, brooms, mops, and mop buckets.
- Occasionally to frequently climb a foot stool or ladder to reach items located on stack shelves, in coolers, freezers, stockrooms, etc.
- Frequently stoop or squat to reach items on low shelves or on the floor.
- Continuously reach overhead, forward, and underneath shelving, counters, tables, refrigeration units, racks, drink dispensers, fryers, batter table and ovens.
- Continuously handle a variety of shapes and sizes and textures of items which include, but are not limited to: Dairy products, produce, condiments, meat/poultry, bulk stock items, and paper work.
- Continuously use fingers to bilaterally prepare food, unload boxes, etc.
- Continuously communicate with and listen to customers, management and other team members to ensure optimal performance.
- Continuously see to be aware of surroundings and locations of items needed, as well as to perform job duties.

An additional restaurant will be opening by the same owner across the street from Church's Chicken in April 2026. Half of the students that accept this role at Church's Chicken will be assigned to the new establishment which is a Food Hub. Food Hub is a combination of Cinnabon, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Subway and Carvel. New offers will be sent to students who will be assigned to Food Hub for Summer 2026. The position should be very similar to this one, if not the same.

SECOND JOBS

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

Intrax participants are not permitted to work a second job without first receiving approval from Intrax.

Required Duties:**Skills Required:**

Ability to work on your feet, for your entire shift, is a must. Excellent organizational and multi-tasking skills will be needed. This position requires being able to work in a very fast paced environment. Outstanding guest services skills required.

Supplies Required: *Shoes must be closed heel and closed toe. Sandals and flip-flops are not permitted.*

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 16.00

Pay Frequency: Weekly

Pay Notes: No overtime is guaranteed

Overtime Available? Yes

Overtime Rate:

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: Buffalo Niagara International Airport (Buffalo, NY)

Nearest Bus Station: Niagara Falls, NY

Nearest Train Station: Buffalo, NY

Transportation to Company: Once you arrive in Niagara Falls you will be able to walk to work from your housing or take the bus.

Reporting Instructions:

You must update your MY INTRAX account with your visa approval information and flight information at least 3 week prior to arrival.

Please report to the housing you have arranged upon arrival. After reporting to your housing please report to your employer Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 5:00 pm.

Travel Instructions:

From the Buffalo Airport arrival level, Take Metro Bus to Downtown Buffalo:

#204 Airport-Downtown Express service (\$2.50) or

#24 Genesee Regular Service(\$2)

At the Metro Transportation Center in Buffalo, take bus #60 or #40 to Downtown Niagara Falls USA. Schedule:

<http://metro.nfta.com/Routes/Schedules.aspx>

Nearest Social Security Office: SOCIAL SECURITY 6540 NIAGARA FALLS BVD NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

Social Security Instructions:

Please check in on your My Intrax account the day you arrive in the United States.. Please wait at least 5 days after you have completed your check-in with Intrax before applying for a social security card.

Area Information**Area Information:**

The City of Niagara Falls borders a World Famous park (Niagara Falls State Park) affording a close-up view of the American, Horseshoe and Bridal Veil Falls.

The city has a number of properties on the National Register of Historic Places and the falls themselves are of the most famous, and most visited, tourist attractions in the World.

Climate: In the spring the temperatures can be a bit cool and it is possible to have snow, at times, into the month of May. In the summer, the daily high temperatures in June July and August range from 25° to 21° degrees Celsius. Weather is generally bright and sunny.

Nearest Major Cities: Buffalo, NY

Cultural Opportunities:

Visit Niagara Falls, shopping, nightlife, sporting events, performing arts, and much more.

There's more to do than just visit the falls. This city has great nightlife, Museums and activities to keep you entertained that it won't be possible you to get bored.

You are also within walking distance of the country of Canada. Be sure to check out how to apply for a Canadian Visa so that you can visit the Canadian side of the Falls. Some Canadian visitor visas can be issued the same day.

VERY IMPORTANT: *You cannot travel to the Canadian Side of Niagara Falls without first obtaining the proper travel documents from Intrax.*

Website: <https://locations.churchs.com/ny/niagara-falls/...>

Additional Website Info:**Accommodation Option: Old Falls Food Hub Housing****Address:**

711 Pine Avenue
Niagara Falls NY
14303 - United States

Type:

Company Arranged: Yes

Company Recommended: Yes

Description:

Two housing accommodations provided by the host company that are fully furnished housing (Beds, kitchen appliances, etc.)

*Wifi and other utilities included
2-4 participants per room*

Addresses:

*711 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls
487 26th Street, Niagara Falls*

Estimated Weekly Cost: USD 125.00

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description: \$200 deposit due upon arrival

Utilities included

Commute Options: Walking; Bicycle; Bus

Commute Cost: USD 0.00

Company Provides Transportation: No

Estimated Distance to Company:

Gender Restrictions: None

Features:

Features Description:

Additional Information: