

Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *Wine Associate (Early)-Sum27*

Position Code: *PC1692381*

Host Company Name: *Put in Bay Winery (Put-In-Bay, OH)*

Host Company Description:

Have you ever thought about spending a summer living on an island? South Bass Island is located just three miles from the mainland but it is truly a world apart. In the summer months the island's five hundred year round population swells to more than three thousand residents and a million visitors from around the world.

Our winery exhibit, which follows the grape from the moment the seed enters the ground, through its journey to the bottle, completes itself in a spectacular peaceful wine tasting room and gift shop. Visitors sample island wines and varietals grown around the region, finding delicious new choices and new favorites. Guests can enjoy a glass of wine while relaxing in our wine garden or on the front porch of the Doller House Estate with its wonderful view of the Put-in-Bay harbor.

The relaxing experience is perfect for a convenient getaway from the upbeat island entertainment at anytime of the day. From sun up to sun down, the Put-in-Bay winery is here to serve our guests with first class service.

The island atmosphere provides a unique opportunity to experience life from a different prospective. Interested in a Summer Job that takes you to a beautiful island resort community working at the Island's elite resort? Come experience "Island Life" at The Put-in-Bay Winery.

City: *Put-In-Bay*

State: *OH*

Gender Preference: *No Preference*

English Level: *Advanced*

Minimum Age: *21*

Earliest Start Date: *5/1/2027*

Earliest End Date: *8/1/2027*

Latest Start Date: *5/23/2027*

Latest End Date: *9/23/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *32*

Typical Schedule:

You should expect to work a variety of morning, afternoon, and evening shifts. Schedules may vary daily or weekly.

Working weekends and holidays is required.

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.

Additional Hours Details:

You will average a minimum of 32 hours a week over the course of your program. Some weeks will be more and some could be less based on business needs. Overtime is often available

Position Description:

Participants must be 21 years old to work in this position and requires strong English skills!

Put-in-Bay Winery, located in Put-in-Bay, Ohio near Sandusky and Port Clinton was proud to open its doors for business on South Bass Island in May 2009. Visitors from nearby Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and around the world come to visit our winery exhibit. We value educating, expanding and challenging our customer's palates for every occasion and circumstance.

We are excited to welcome J-1 Work & Travel participants and share an authentic American cultural experience. Working on an island provides a close-knit community, daily interaction with guests from across the U.S. and around the world, and a fun, fast-paced environment.

We are looking for staff who can work hard and have fun at the same time. We want you to have fun coming to work, share your enthusiasm with our customers, and work hard to get the job done. It's not always an easy job, but we offer a great environment in a friendly atmosphere.

Position Overview

As a Wine Associate, you will play an important role in creating a positive guest experience. This position is ideal for J-1 participants who enjoy teamwork, customer interaction, and an energetic atmosphere.

Main Responsibilities:

- *Greet and welcome guests in a friendly and professional manner*
- *Assist with guest selections of wines and wine tastings*
- *Complete sales with the use of a cash register.*
- *Assist with inventory*
- *Maintain cleanliness and organization of all work and guest areas*
- *Provide excellent customer service at all times*

Wine Associates 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. Responsibilities, duties, and work assignments may be modified or expanded at any time, with or without prior notice, to meet the needs of the business.

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.

Since you will interact with the guest's, advanced English is required.

Friends traveling together cannot be guaranteed the same day off or the same scheduled shift. Please be prepared for this.

SECOND JOBS:

Second jobs are permitted. Participants must be available for every shift they are scheduled to work at Put-in-Bay Winery and their second job must not interfere with their work performance.

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

Required Duties:

- *Strong communication and interpersonal skills*
- *Strong math skills and ability to work with American currency.*
- *Ability to work well in a team environment*
- *Ability to multitask and prioritize effectively*
- *Flexibility to work varying shifts and weekends*
- *Demonstrate a high level of customer service. Respond to and take appropriate action to resolve concerns and complaints of guests*
- *Greeting all guests as they enter in a timely manner*

Skills Required:

Advanced English skills required. Ability to stand on your feet for long periods of time. Outstanding Guest Service skills

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 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 11.00

Pay Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Pay Notes:

No Set amount of tips is guaranteed. The amount of tips you earn will depend on your own performance and business levels of the property.

Overtime Available? No

Overtime Rate: 16.50

Days Before Start of Work: 0

Tipped Position? Yes

Accepts Couples? No

Accepts Groups? Yes

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, so they can ensure they are prepared for your arrival and your housing is ready for you.

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 employer can assist you with information on how to get to the Social Security Office in Sandusky, OH

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.

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: <https://www.putinbaywinery.com/>

Additional Website Info:**Accommodation Option: Put-in-Bay Winery Employee Housing****Address:**

379 Main Street Put In Bay Ohio 43456
Put In Bay OH
43456 - United States

Type:

Company Arranged: Yes

Company Recommended: Yes

Description:

We offer clean, affordable and safe dormitory style housing located just a short walk or bike ride to the work location. .

The dormitory houses roughly 100 employees. Rooms are typically two connected dorm rooms, with three people in each bedroom, and sharing a common space that has tables, chairs, microwave, refrigerator, sink and a bathroom.

The facility also has a common room with a pool table, games, couches, vending machines, gaming systems and outside charcoal grills.

Estimated Weekly Cost: USD 100.00

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description: Housing is \$100 per week/per person and includes all utilities (water, electric, wifi, etc.)

Commute Options: Walking; Bicycle

Commute Cost:

Company Provides Transportation: No

Estimated Distance to Company:

Housing is located within a 10 minute walk of the work location. And within walking distance of the Main Square, shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Gender Restrictions: None

Features:**Features Description:****Additional Information:**