

Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *Food Runner*

Position Code: *PC1693918*

Host Company Name: *Margaritaville Resort (Orange Beach, AL)*

Host Company Description:

Margaritaville Resort Orange Beach is designed to bring the ultimate "island state of mind" to the Alabama Gulf Coast. Located at The Wharf, this exciting new destination combines resort life, entertainment, restaurants, water activities, and the laid-back atmosphere Margaritaville is famous for.

The Margaritaville experience is especially exciting because you'll be working in a fun, energetic hospitality environment surrounded by vacationers from across the United States and around the world. Margaritaville emphasizes creating a welcoming, upbeat workplace focused on hospitality, fun, and memorable guest experiences.

Margaritaville offers the chance to do much more than simply work for the summer. You can gain valuable American hospitality experience, meet coworkers and travelers from around the world, experience life in a major U.S. tourist destination, and spend your summer surrounded by sunshine, beaches, music, entertainment, and new friends.

Come work in paradise, make unforgettable memories, and experience the Margaritaville state of mind on the Alabama Gulf Coast!

City: *Orange Beach*

State: *AL*

Gender Preference:

English Level:

Minimum Age: *21*

Earliest Start Date: *5/1/2027*

Earliest End Date: *8/15/2027*

Latest Start Date: *5/31/2027*

Latest End Date: *9/30/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *40*

Typical Schedule:

Schedule will vary and based on business needs. Weekends and Holidays are required. Team Members may work a variety of shifts and hours are based on business needs.

Additional Hours Details:

Position Description:

The Busser (also called a Bus Person or Dining Room Attendant) is responsible for clearing, cleaning, and resetting tables to maintain a smooth and efficient dining room. Bussers support servers by refilling water, delivering bread service, maintaining cleanliness, and ensuring tables are ready for the next guests. Their work directly impacts table turnover speed and overall guest satisfaction.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Clear plates, glasses, silverware, and napkins promptly after guests finish each course or leave the table.
- Reset tables with clean linens, polished glassware, aligned place settings, and stocked condiments according to restaurant standards.
- Maintain dining room cleanliness, including wiping tables, sweeping floors, straightening chairs, and cleaning booth seats.
- Refill water glasses and assist with bread or condiment service when applicable.
- Carry bus tubs to the dishwashing area safely and efficiently.
- Communicate table status to servers and hosts to support seating flow.
- Assist servers with food running or guest needs during busy periods (depending on venue).

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Attention to detail in table setup and cleanliness.
- Teamwork and communication with servers, hosts, and kitchen staff.
- Customer service awareness, including reading guest cues when clearing during meals.
- No formal education required; food handler certification is helpful but optional.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- Ability to transport up to 30 lbs. through a crowded room on a continuous basis throughout the shift.
- Lifting Fifty (50) pounds maximum.
- Constant standing & walking required.
- Frequent twisting, bending, stooping, reaching, standing, walking, talking, hearing, seeing and smiling.

Required Duties:

Must be able to make conversations in English and the ability to effectively communicate in the English language.
Meet governmental regulations dealing with the sale of alcoholic beverages. Meet governmental health requirements. Ability to transport, handle and/or lift and move 40 lbs. to a height of 5 feet (NOTE: The transporting, moving, and/or lifting of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages).
Bartending skills, and knowledge of traditional recipes.
High school diploma or equivalent experience/training.
Interact well with others, pleasant personality, and service oriented

Skills Required:

Supplies Required: You will receive 2-3 uniform t-shirts and a name tag.

Supplies Cost: 0.00

Company Policies:

Interview Required?: No

Additional Information: You will be responsible to purchase Khaki trousers and black non-slip shoes.

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 12.00

Pay Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Pay Notes:

Overtime Available? Yes

Overtime Rate: 18.00

Days Before Start of Work: 0

Tipped Position? No

Accepts Couples? Yes

Accepts Groups? Yes

Second Job Allowed? Yes

Company Provided Housing? Yes

Arrival Information

Recommended Airport: Pensacola International Airport- PNS

Nearest Bus Station: Not recommended

Nearest Train Station: Not recommended

Transportation to Company:

Reporting Instructions: Report your arrival on your MyIntrax account.

Travel Instructions:

Transportation from the airport to IRH upon your arrival will be your responsibility. IRH is about 45 minutes away from the airport, so it is important you plan this at least a week before you arrive.

Ubers are limited in our area. Listed below are reputable shuttle companies:

- www.pensacolaairportshuttle.com
- www.pensacolagulfcoastshuttle.com/book-online/
- www.pensacolagulfcoastshuttle.com/book-online/
- www.coastalexpressshuttle.com/airport-shuttles-1

Nearest Social Security Office:

Social Security Instructions: Please check in, on your MY INTRAX Account, the day you arrive in the United States.

You must be checked in with Intrax at least 6 days before applying for your Social Security Card.

Area Information

Area Information:

Orange Beach, Alabama, is the perfect place to make the most of your J-1 experience! Spend your days relaxing on beautiful white-sand beaches, swimming in warm Gulf waters, or watching unforgettable sunsets over the ocean.

When you're ready for adventure, try parasailing, jet skiing, paddleboarding, kayaking, dolphin cruises, fishing charters, or a sunset boat ride. Explore local shops, enjoy fresh Gulf seafood, listen to live music, and experience the area's restaurants and nightlife.

And there's even more to discover beyond Orange Beach! Take a short trip to nearby Gulf Shores for amusement parks, mini golf, shopping, beach activities, and waterfront entertainment. Visit charming Fairhope to explore its walkable downtown, unique boutiques, art galleries, cafés, and beautiful Mobile Bay sunsets. Head to Mobile to experience historic neighborhoods, museums, local festivals, and Southern culture. You can also explore Dauphin Island for peaceful beaches, birdwatching, fishing, and a more laid-back island atmosphere.

With beaches, outdoor adventures, exciting tourist towns, great food, and endless opportunities to meet new people, Orange Beach gives J-1 participants the perfect home base for an unforgettable American summer!

Cultural Opportunities:

Orange Beach offers the chance to experience authentic Southern and Gulf Coast culture beyond the workplace.

Explore the Orange Beach History Museum, discover local artists at the Coastal Arts Center, and experience Southern traditions through festivals, Mardi Gras celebrations, seafood festivals, and live music.

Try regional favorites like fresh Gulf seafood, oysters, shrimp, barbecue, and Southern comfort food. Visit historic sites such as Fort Morgan, explore nearby Fairhope and Mobile, and experience local museums, art galleries, concerts, and community events.

Orange Beach is a great opportunity to meet Americans, experience Southern hospitality, discover local traditions, and create meaningful cultural experiences while enjoying life on the Gulf Coast.

Website:

Additional Website Info:

Accommodation Option: Margaritaville Resort Employee Housing

Company Arranged: Yes

Company Recommended: Yes

Description:

2905 Koniar Way
Foley, AL 36535

Each hall features ample amenities!

**A gathering space with couches and TVs*

**A fully functional kitchen*

**Standard rooms have 4 beds per unit, ADA rooms have 2-4 beds per unit*

**Separated restroom and shower areas in each unit*

**Refrigerator in each unit*

**Microwave in each unit*

**Desk with chairs in each unit*

**Shared closet or separate wardrobe closets in each unit*

**Laundry room on each floor*

**Secured building with staff on site 24 hours a day*

There is a common kitchen area in each building that has a stove, oven and sink. There are also tables. You must provide your own cooking utensils-pots, pans, silverware, dish soap, towels, etc.

In each room there are 3 to 4 twin sized beds with mattresses and a shelf and locker above to store your items. There is a fridge and microwave in the room.

Each student will get their own bed.

There is no guarantee that you will be able to room together during your time on program however IRH will do their best to accommodate your request.

You may REQUEST to live with your friends upon arrival, however it is not guaranteed.

You will be given an IRH I.D that you will be asked to have with you at all times while on property and to enter the property.

There is NO alcohol allowed on property.

Visitors will have to remain in the common area during visit and will not be allowed in the rooms.

Air Conditioning

Cable TV

Dryer

Parking on premise

Handicap Accessible

Heating

Internet

Kitchen

TV

Washer

Please check out the following websites for more information and photos!

<https://www.irhliving.com/locations/foley-alabama/>

Information is subject to change

Estimated Weekly Cost: USD 160.00

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description: *deposit required prior to arrival*
Weekly Rent - \$160 (including tax)

Housing Deposit \$400:
Laundry - \$75 (one time)
Admin Fee - \$125 (one time)
Security Deposit - \$200
\$50 Weekly Transportation Fee

Commute Options: *Bus*

Commute Cost: USD 100.00

Company Provides Transportation: *Yes*

Estimated Distance to Company: *20 Miles- There is about a 30 min+ bus ride to and from the work place and housing*

Gender Restrictions: *None*