



WORK & TRAVEL USA

Blue Hill Inn - Resort Worker

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

The Blue Hill Inn is located along the Maine Coast in historic Blue Hill, Maine. We are a traditional New England Bed and Breakfast Inn with 13 guest rooms, and we serve a full breakfast in the morning for guests. The Inn is a Federal-style building constructed in 1830 with a lot of charm and history. Staff live in a third-floor suite in the Inn and receive free breakfast every day. In addition to an hourly wage, the staff receives tips from guests as well as an end of the season bonus! The town of Blue Hill is an active town center for the surrounding areas on the Blue Hill Peninsula with many opportunities for sightseeing, dining, shopping, hiking, reading, swimming, boating, kayaking, and experiencing the New England lifestyle. It is also a cultural center, especially in the summer, hosting concerts, art galleries, boat tours, walking tours, and festivals. We are less than a one-hour drive from Mount Desert Island, home to the famous Acadia National Park, and we are one hour away from the city of Bangor with the many opportunities of a metropolitan area. Portland, ME, Boston, MA, and New York, NY are accessible either by car or by Amtrak train. Assistance is provided for transportation and making arrangements for visiting the area.

Host Website: <https://bluehillinn.com>

Site of Activity: Blue Hill Inn

Parent Account Name: Blue Hill Inn

Host Address: 40 Union Street Blue Hill , Maine , 04614

Nearest Major City: Bangor , Maine , Less than 25 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Breakfast serving
Guest Interaction
Dining room resetting
Waitstaff
Dishwashing
Housekeeping
General cleaning
Light maintenance
Restocking closets
Laundry
Light Gardening
Food prep/Cooking

Typical Schedule:

5 days per week, 7:30 am to 2 pm

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

Weekly hours vary based on changes in the operating season Job duties at various times during the season are different

Drug Test required: Yes

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$16

Eligible for Tips: Yes

All workers share in tip pool from both dining room and housekeeping proportional to hours worked.

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$550

Bonus: Yes

The housing security deposit is refunded for workers who continue to work until the end of September in good standing. In addition, those who work until October 10 will receive an end of season bonus

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 32

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 30

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 35

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

More hours are required during the peak season of June 1 through September 30. Weekends are sometimes busier than weekdays during shoulder seasons.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 30

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Free breakfast daily. Housing provided. Days off for travel/sightseeing

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

Carrying totes up and down stairs Carrying and maneuvering vacuum cleaners Lifting small items over your head

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

2-3 days

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Must shadow an established worker on the job two daily shifts

Need to wear uniform: No

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

No offensive tattoos or clothing content No sleeveless tops Shorts/skirts must be at least thigh length Closed toed shoes

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Holiday Events, Movie or Game Nights, Potlucks or Dinners, Shopping Trips, Trips to Major City, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Company Parties

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Blue Hill Bach Festival

Blue Hill Heritage Trust (hiking)

Kneisel Hall (music concerts)

Blue Hill Library

Bagaduce Music Library (music events, contra dance, lessons)

Art Galleries

Author Presentations

Surry Theater

Stonington Opera House

Flash in the Pans

Blue Hill Pops

Fourth of July Fireworks celebration

Local Cultural Offering:

Blue Hill Fair

Blue Hill Blueberry Festival

Maritime Heritage Festival

Guided hikes/walking tours

Boat/Harbor Cruises

Some discount or free admission for students.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: *Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).*

Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:

Third-floor "suite" consisting of two rooms on the top floor of the Inn with a queen bed in each. Bedding and linens provided. Amenities: private shared bath, TV, iron, small refrigerator, WIFI/internet provided, desk, sky lights, air conditioning in the room. YMCA within walking distance with gym, classes, pool, basketball court, etc... House rules: No smoking on premises, no overnight guests, no pets, no lighted candles or flames

Lease Agreement: *No*

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

High-speed internet

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Use of our Inn house phone with permission for business calls. Cellular service is available, AT&T being the most reliable in the area.

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Use of microwave/ stove in the Inn kitchen between the hours of 12-2pm; 5 and 8 pm. Use of staff refrigerator in the kitchen for food storage. Staff cleans up any soiled dishes and utensils after use.

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Use of Inn laundry room between the hours of 5 and 8 pm. All clothing must be removed promptly from each machine after each cycle.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 1

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 1 - 2

Rooming Arrangement Description:

Each participant has their own queen bed in a 2 bedroom suite separated by a door. Shared private bath with shower/tub combo. The suite is not co-ed.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$50

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: No

Description:

Participants will be responsible for providing rent each week in cash or by venmo

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$100

Description:

Housing deposit should be made upon arrival at the inn. Cash is accepted.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

The housing deposit is refundable at the end of the stay if the suite is left in good condition, clean, with no damage to furniture, flooring, or fixtures.

Details About Deposit Refund:

The housing deposit will be refunded by check/cash upon departure.

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time

Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Description: Housing is upstairs onsite - no commute.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

The options for flying to the Blue Hill area are:

Bangor International Airport (BGR) - this is the closest airport to Blue Hill about one hour away by car. The employer can provide transportation to the Inn from this airport.

Portland International Jetport (PWM) - this is the larger airport in Maine about two and a half hours away by car. The employer can provide transportation to the Inn from this airport with enough advance notice.

Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) - this is a large international hub about four hours away from Blue Hill but with many more flight options. An Amtrak train is available from Boston North Station to Portland, ME, or even further north to Brunswick, ME. The employer can provide transportation to the Inn from either of these train stations.

Employer will provide transportation to the grocery store weekly. Social Security office is located in Bangor and employer will provide transportation to Bangor for this purpose.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Bangor International Airport, BGR, Less than 50 miles

Portland International Jetport, PWM, Over 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$75 to \$100

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

*Bangor Inn and Suites
701 Hogan Road
Bangor, Maine 04401
<https://bangorinnandsuites.com>
2072237054
\$100 to \$150*

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: No

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: Yes

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

ROOM 10307 202 HARLOW ST BANGOR, ME 04401

Nearest SSA Office: Bangor, Maine, Less than 25 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Bi-weekly direct deposit Student will need to provide checking/savings account information in order to be paid.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Clean appearance No offensive clothing or tattoos No sleeveless shirts Shorts or skirts at least knee length Company polo shirts and aprons are provided during work hours

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

No smoking on Inn property

Cell phones for work communication only during work hours

Five workdays per week with two days off per week

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Food Market, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Public Library

Walking Distance from Housing:

Food Market, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Public Library

Unavailable:

Shopping Mall, Internet Cafe