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Lobster Pot Wareham - Food Service Crew Member

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

It all started in 1908 when a fisherman came to America to fish the waters off New England. He bought an old wooden U.S. Navy boat, crafted it into a fishing vessel, and fished with his sons.

He named the fishing boat "The Santa Lucia" which is still fishing in the port of Gloucester.

The grandsons who own the Lobster Pot, buy their seafood from local fisherman, like their grandfather; to guarantee freshness and quality and to help continue the tradition of the New England fisherman; a unique and hard-working industry.

We invite you to come to the Lobster Pot, where you will see his grandsons and their family working hard to serve the freshest and best local seafood that New England has to offer.

The area offers many of the beach town activities like swimming, boating, fishing and biking . We are not far from historic towns like Boston, with hundreds of landmarks. The City of New Bedford has a history of Whaling and is the the largest fishing ports in America.

The Lobster Pot is a family business (not a big corporate company) that has been opened for over 48 years. It does business with local fisherman, not big companies. Working at the Lobster pot in itself is a cultural experience. It is the way people use to business and we are proud of that tradition!

Host Website: https://lobsterpotfresh.com/

Site of Activity: Lobster Pot Wareham

Parent Account Name: Lobster Pot Wareham

Host Address: 3155 Cranberry Highway East Wareham , Massachusetts , 02538

Nearest Major City: Boston , Massachusetts , Less than 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

- Customer service skills required in a fast paced environment
- Prep cooking, helping in the kitchen and running orders.
- Cleaning tables, dining room and restaurant facilities. We would like someone who is willing to help with both front of house and back of house duties.
- Employees must adhere to all food, safety and standard cleaning practices as determined by the State Department of Health

Typical Schedule:

Weekdays and weekends are expected. Operating hours: 11 am - 8 pm.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: $17

Eligible for Tips: Yes

At the end of the week, tips are added up and split up based on total number of hours worked by the employee for that given week.

Estimated weekly wages including tips: $725

Bonus: No

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 38

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 32

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 40

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Expect heavy visitation during holiday periods. Business rarely shuts down unless of an emergency such a power outage.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 38

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Discount available on certain food and drink items excluding alcohol during their shift only

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:

★★★★★☆ Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Lifting up to 50 lbs of supplies
Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

Comfort working in food service

Need to wear uniform: No

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

no ripped clothing, closed shoes, no jewelry

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Holiday Events, Company Parties

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Known as the "Gateway to Cape Cod," Wareham, Mass., offers a mix of coastal, historical, & nature-focused activities along Buzzards Bay. Top attractions include exploring cranberry bogs, visiting the historic Tremont Nail Factory, kayaking in Onset Bay, & relaxing at local beaches.

Local Cultural Offering:

You will be working with local food from New England in a town that prides itself on its rich history and fishing traditions. Local events include Canal Day, Harvest Moon Fest & Cranberry Fest. Check out https://www.wareham.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=25 for more information on local events.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: No

Community Housing Options:

Available: Yes

Description:

Finding J-1 housing in Wareham, MA, often involves searching for summer rentals, employee housing from local employers, or extended-stay options near Cape Cod. Key options include apartment complexes like Swifts Landing ($1,700+) and Woods at Wareham, or exploring Facebook groups

specifically for Cape Cod J1 students for shared housing. Housing is typically 1- 3 miles from work. A key resource for BridgeUSA students in the area is Hello Summer J-1. Hello Summer J-1 is a volunteer-run, charitable organization on Cape Cod that supports international college students holding J-1 Summer Work Travel visas. It operates as a community resource to help students navigate housing, safety, and transportation, while fostering cultural exchange through events like bonfires. You can utilize their Facebook group to find housing options. Visit https://hellosummerj1.com/ for more information.

Minimum Average Cost Per Week: $175

Maximum Average Cost Per Week: $450

Transportation for Community Housing Description:

Bus transportation, biking and walking are the typical forms of transportation for those without a car. Housing is usually 1-3 miles from restaurant. Local transportation in Wareham, Massachusetts, is primarily supported by the GATRA (Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority) system, which offers the free "Wareham-Plymouth Connection" bus route. Check out https://trailways.com/bus-station/wareham-ma/ for more details.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

We recommend arriving to the area during business hours (11 AM to 7 PM preferred).

Students are responsible for getting to the area from Logan International Airport. Students may take ride share services like Ubers or Lyfts, or utilize the bus service. See https://peterpanbus.com/ for more details.

A Lyft ride from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) to The Lobster Pot in Wareham, MA (approx. 55-60 miles), typically costs between $90 and $130 for a standard ride, depending on traffic and demand.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Boston Logan Airport, bos, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: $25 to $50

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Hampton Inn
12 kendall place
Buzzards Bay , Massachusetts 02532
$100 to $150

Hampton Inn - Boston Logan
230 Lee Burbank Hwy

Revere , Massachusetts 02151
https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/boslahx-hampton-boston-logan-airport/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-HX-BOSLAHX&y_source=1_MjA4MzE3Ny03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D
$75 to $100

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: No

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

The nearest Social Security Administration (SSA) office to Wareham, MA, is generally the New Bedford office, located at 128 Union Street, Suite 301, New Bedford, MA 02740, which is approximately 15-20 miles away. Another option is the Hyannis office at 372 North Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, although this is usually slightly further depending on specific location in Wareham. It is highly recommended to call 1-800-772-1213 or visit the SSA website to confirm hours and make an appointment before visiting.

Nearest SSA Office: New Bedford , Massachusetts , Less than 25 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Direct deposit is not available. Paper paychecks are distributed weekly.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: No

Grooming Requirements:

No jewelry, piercings or long/fake nails for hygiene and safety purposes.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

The use of alcohol, drugs, smoking and cell phones is prohibited when the employee is on the clock and on the property.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

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

Walking Distance from Housing:

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