

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly



Employer Description:

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly is a retreat and conference destination located just outside of Asheville, North Carolina. YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly was founded over 100 years ago in Black Mountain, North Carolina as a conference center and mountain getaway, but also with a vision to be a leadership training center. For over a century, YMCA Blue Ridge has welcomed groups of youths and adults as well as families to come together and build relationships. This is a place to learn from speakers, discover the beauty of the natural setting, enjoy healthy outdoor activities, and grow spiritually and mentally through the YMCA local and international community. The common goal is to create relationships and inspire all those who set foot on campus including school field trips, spiritual retreats, church retreats, youth camps, family reunions, training opportunities and/or team building retreats for non-profit organizations or companies.

Number of Positions: 25

Positions available: There are 25 job openings for the 2018 Summer season. Customer service, guest services, lifeguards, kitchen help, housekeeping and groundskeeping are amongst the listed positions. There are also a few positions available in conference and audio visual services. It is important that students know and be prepared to work in a beautiful yet remote location in the mountains.

Positions descriptions:

2 Lifeguard positions - \$8.25/hour

Lifeguards are responsible for ensuring a safe environment for swimmers. You must be able to recognize and react properly in emergency situations. You will check and maintain specific chemical levels in the pool and operate the pool filtration system. Additional duties may include but are not limited to cleaning the pool and surrounding areas, cleaning the restrooms, removing trash and enforcing facility rules and gate control. Experience and good swimming skills necessary.

10 Waitstaff/Dining Room Attendant positions - \$7.50/hour

Dining room attendant is the primary role, but general kitchen duties are included, such as dish washing, cleaning, food prep, etc. Kitchen Helpers are responsible for washing and re-shelving dishware and glassware, emptying garbage, sweeping and mopping floors, wiping down food service tables, cleaning appliances, chopping vegetables, and assisting the cook. The kitchen area at times may have high humidity and temperatures.

3 Kitchen Help positions - \$8/ Hour

Kitchen Helpers are responsible for washing and re-shelving dishware and glassware, emptying garbage, sweeping and mopping floors, wiping down food service tables, cleaning appliances, chopping vegetables, and assisting the cook. The kitchen area at times may have high humidity and temperatures.

2 Ice Cream Sales positions - \$8/hour

Ice cream sales attendants will be responsible for waiting on customers, handling money, making the ice cream products or various sandwiches and sides, prepping food, and maintaining and cleaning the grounds. (i.e. cleaning, merchandising, inventory management).

2 Barista positions- \$8/hour

Making coffee, milk shakes, smoothies, clean up out front in the seating area and in the employee section. Emptying trash from all areas. Keeping work space clean and tidy. (i.e. cleaning, merchandising, inventory management)

2 Groundskeeping positions - \$7.50/hour

Groundskeepers are responsible for daily maintenance of a property. Responsibilities can include painting, garbage removal, lawn maintenance, and sweeping and mopping.

10 Housekeeping positions - \$7.50/hour

Making beds, cleaning bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen and common areas. Laundry, washing, drying, folding and ironing of sheets and towels, etc.

2 Public Area Attendant - \$8/ hour: Conference Services and Audio-Visual attendants are responsible for setting up and arranging all meeting spaces neatly and in accordance with guests' requests, (including seating and table setup and breakdown), cleaning and maintaining all meeting space areas, including floor care and being a clerk the conference service desk (this desk is responsible to give all the sport equipment).

Work Hours: 32 hours per week

Uniforms: Two uniform shirts are provided. Participants must bring khaki pants or khaki shorts and comfortable, closed toe shoes.

Arrival Dates: Earliest preferred arrival date is May 30th. The latest preferred arrival date is June 5th, 2018. The reason for this is that orientation is held on June 6th.

Departure dates: Earliest preferred departure date is July 31st, 2018. Latest departure date is September 15th, 2018.

Hiring preferences: All jobs except the groundskeeping, housekeeping and dining room attendant positions require excellent English. All jobs require great customer service skills, motivation and a good level of conversational English.

Housing information: The rent will be \$100 per week and will drop to \$50 per week starting in August and until Mid-September. All meals, Wi-Fi and utilities are included in the rent. The staff meal plan are buffet style meals - breakfast lunch and dinner, with healthy options at every meal including fresh fruit and a deluxe salad bar. Your employer provides you with on-site housing (on campus and within a short walking distance to the job site). Students stay in one of the dormitory facilities on campus. Rooms are shared by two students. Each room has two single beds and a private bath. There is a washer/dryer in the building, a lobby/meeting area, a TV room, a kitchen and dining area. The swimming pool is available for staff when off duty. There is a workout room with weights as well as hiking trails. You should bring all of your own personal toiletries. Bedding, towels, sheets Wi-Fi internet are all provided free of charge. Laundry facilities are located in the dormitory. Dorm kitchen has refrigerator, microwave, stove/oven and most kitchen supplies.

Area Information: Soak up the cool mountain air amidst a picturesque 1,200 acre forested campus. Come explore the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Asheville music scene. Make lifelong friends and memories. Earn money for college and beyond. Black Mountain, NC is where the camp is located, it is a small charming town with just a few restaurant and shops. A great area for those who hike and love the outdoors.

YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly is located 20 minutes from historic downtown Asheville, and less than 40 minutes from Asheville Regional Airport. YMCA Blue Ridge provides free transportation to and from the airport or bus station.



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