
Bransons Great American Steak and Chicken House

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Are you looking for a fun working environment where you get to work alongside International and American staff? If you are, come work for us this summer in Branson!

Reasons to join us this season:

- Opportunities for second jobs at other restaurant locations
- Employer organized staff exchanges and events
- Employer will assist in finding affordable housing
- Live and work in the "Live Music Show Capital of the World" with hundreds of other J-1 students

Comments from last year's students:

"My employer and people working in the company are very friendly, kind and willing to help." – O. T. (Russia)

About Branson, Missouri:

Branson is a charming city, unique in many aspects, which each contribute to the beauty and friendliness of this town located in the Ozarks of Southwest Missouri. The town is built on a ridge, providing spectacular views of the surrounding mountains. Known as the "live entertainment capital of the world", Branson also provides visitors with amazing shopping, restaurants, lake activities and other fun attractions. Attracting a large number of J-1's in the summer, Branson is the perfect place to spend your summer. With all that it has to offer, you can be assured that you will not be bored here!

Public transportation options are limited in Branson. Student will have access to shuttle options and may consider getting a bicycle for better commuting.

For more information visit: [Explore Branson](#)

Weather in Branson, Missouri:

Spring in Branson can be a wet season, with mild temperatures, which can climb to over 18°C / 63°F in April. The summer weather and climate in Branson is very warm, and July and August are the hottest months of the year with high humidity, and temperatures rising to around 30°C / 86°F.

For more information about the weather, please visit: www.weather.com.

For more info visit:

<http://greatamericansteakandchicken.com/>



How to Get There

The most convenient airport to fly into is SGF in Springfield, Missouri. The employer will pick students up at the airport for \$40. To arrange airport pickup please email Terri Ellsworth at terri.extrahands@gmail.com. You must notify her of your travel plans at least one week before departure. For more information please read the student job profile.

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Other Company Details

Drug test required?	No	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	No
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	Yes
Any additional company details?			

Worksite Location

Worksite location:	Depending on business needs, or if you want to work extra hours, you may be asked to work at one of the following Branson's Best Restaurants locations. You will receive 32 hours minimum at the restaurant where you are hired for the season and all restaurants are within walking/biking of each other. The Great American Steak & Chicken House- 2421 West 76 Country Boulevard Branson's Pasghetti's Restaurant and Attraction- 3129 West 76 Country Boulevard Fall Creek Steak and Catfish House- 997 State Highway 165 CiCi's Pizza and Family Fun Center- 3460 West Highway 76		
Nearest major city:	Springfield, Missouri	Worksite setting:	Resort/Ocean/Lake
Nearest major airport:	Springfield (SGF)	Distance to nearest major airport:	50 miles
Additional worksite setting details:	Known as the "Live Music Show Capital of the World," Branson has more than 50 live performance theaters, three pristine lakes, an international award-winning theme park, dozens of attractions and museums, and a Historic Downtown district.		

Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	No
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	No
Assistance detail:	The employer does not provide transportation but recommends students contact Terri Ellsworth. Terri has a transportation service that she provides to students who need to apply for their social security card. Cost is \$25 per student round trip. To arrange this option, students must contact Terri directly: terri.extrahands@gmail.com
Where is the nearest social security office?	Springfield, Missouri
Distance:	50 miles
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	Payroll

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Dishwasher
Branson, MO



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Work and Pay Details

Position title: Dishwasher

Hourly wage: \$10.25

Tips? No

Description of position:

The Dishwasher position is responsible for maintaining cleanliness and sanitation standards for china, glassware, tableware, cooking utensils, etc., using machine and manual cleaning methods. This position also ensures the dishwashing area is maintained as a clean, safe and sanitary facility. Essential functions include, but are not limited to:

- 1.Sort and rinse dirty dishes, glass, tableware and other cooking utensils and place them in racks to send through dish machine.
- 2.Sort and stack clean dishes. Carry clean dishes to cook's line and other proper storage areas. Rewash soiled dishes before delivering.
- 3.Change dishwater in dish machine every hour.
- 4.Wash pots, pans and trays by hand.
- 5.Remove trash and garbage to dumpster.
- 6.Set up or break down dishwashing area.
- 7.Clean and roll/unroll mats.
- 8.Fill/empty soak tubs with cleaning/sanitizing solutions.
- 9.Sweep/mop floors.
- 10.Assemble/disassemble dish machine.
- 11.Sweep up trash around exterior of restaurant and garbage dumpster.
- 12.Conduct general restaurant and restroom cleaning as directed.
- 13.Wipe up any spills to ensure kitchen floors remain dry.
- 14.Notify manager any time dish machine wash or rinse cycle falls below safety standard temperatures.
- 15.Do not touch dirty dishes before touching clean dishes without washing hands first.
- 16.Other duties as directed.

This job operates in a kitchen environment. This role routinely uses sinks and dishwashers and tools to clean kitchen appliances. Employees in this role are frequently exposed to hot water, potentially slippery floors, garbage disposals and cleaning chemicals.

Specific qualifications required:

- Must have a high attention to detail, math/counting skills, and accurate money/cash handling skills.
- Must be able to work individually or on a team and at a quick pace.
- Must have the ability to read, write, and understand instructions given in the English language.
- Must have the ability to understand and respond to verbal instructions given in the English language.
- Must have a friendly, positive attitude and be dedicated to customer service.
- All employees 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.

Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips):

\$328.00

Bonus:

None

Conditions of bonus:

Average hours for last year's students?

35 Hours

Maximum weekly hours allowed:

Not specified

Minimum average number of hours?

32 Hours

Possibility of getting more than average hours:

Good

Students get the most hours in:

June, July, August

Students get the least hours in:

May, September

Work and Pay Details

How often are students paid?	Every Two Weeks		
Do you pay overtime?	Yes	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime?	41 Hours
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates?	No		
If yes, what are the dates?			
Position location:	Depending on business needs, or if you want to work extra hours, you may be asked to work at one of the following Branson's Best Restaurants locations. You will receive 32 hours minimum at the restaurant where you are hired for the season and all restaurants are within walking/biking of each other. The Great American Steak & Chicken House- 2421 West 76 Country Boulevard Branson's Pasghetti's Restaurant and Attraction- 3129 West 76 Country Boulevard Fall Creek Steak and Catfish House- 997 State Highway 165 CiCi's Pizza and Family Fun Center- 3460 West Highway 76		

Other Job Details

Minimum english level:	Intermediate		
Description of working conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•All workers will perform physical activities that require moving one's whole body, such as lifting, balancing, climbing, and stooping or bending. These activities often also require considerable use of the arms and legs.•Employees will be required to stand or walk for long periods of time.•Employees will be required lift, push, pull, or carry objects up to 40 lbs on a repeated basis.•Must be able to work continuously in an indoor, humid or hot environment without air-conditioning.•Some employees will be required to work outdoors with exposure to a variety of weather conditions such as rain, cold temperatures, direct sunlight or high heat and humidity.•All Food and Beverage employees may be moved between Food and Beverage areas as needed.		
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season?	No		
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:			

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Are students required to wear a uniform?	Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform?	\$20.00
Are uniform laundry services available?	No	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service?	\$0.00
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear?	Yes		
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	Students should bring black dress pants (no jeans) and Black Slip Resistant Closed Toe Shoes. (these maybe purchased after arrival to Branson \$25 - \$30) Apron, uniform shirt and hat proved at time of employment.		
Do you have company grooming requirements?	No		
Details of company grooming requirements?	Employees need to appear for work clean and well groomed. We maintain a conservative professional image. One solid band ring per hand, no stones, no watches, necklaces or bracelets are permitted. Earrings max 2 per ear. Tattoos must be covered either by a bandage or long sleeve black or white shirt worn under your uniform shirt. Hair exceeding collar length must be pulled back into a pony tail. If pony tail exceeds collar length hair must be braided, placed in a bun, or inside of a hat. Employees must maintain a professional hair color and style, .i.e dying hair bight colors such as pink, blue, green, etc. would not be acceptable. Must be clean shaven except for a mustache and/or goatee which must be kept neatly trimmed. Beards are not permitted. Employees are required to have a daily bath or shower, use deodorant and cannot wear strong perfumes.		

Other Company Details

Company hires couples?	No	Company hires groups of up to 4?	No
Drug test required?	No	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	No
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	Yes
Any additional company details?			

Training Information

Is job training required?	Yes	Length of training:	1 week
Are students paid during training?	Yes	Hourly pay rate during training:	\$10.25
How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period?	32		

Training Information

Any other details?

Food Handlers Certificate required may take on the internet:

<https://www.statefoodsafety.com>

Missouri

Taney County

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Nearest major city: Springfield, Missouri

Worksite setting: Resort/Ocean/Lake

Nearest major airport: Springfield (SGF)

Distance to nearest major airport: 50 miles

Additional worksite setting details: Known as the "Live Music Show Capital of the World," Branson has more than 50 live performance theaters, three pristine lakes, an international award-winning theme park, dozens of attractions and museums, and a Historic Downtown district.

Standard Arrival Information

Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates? Yes

Details of required arrival or departure dates:

Mode of transportation: Other

Students must arrive between these hours: 8am-10pm

Cost: \$40.00

Other details:

To arrange airport pickup at Springfield, Missouri (SGF) airport please make arrangements with The Branson Loop. This airport is 45 minutes from Branson and is the most convenient airport option for students. The Branson Loop requires you give at least one week notice of what your travel plans are going to be. You must email those plans to The Branson Loop at levine@thebransonloop.com.

The Branson Loop charges \$50 per student per pick up at the Springfield Missouri airport (SGF). If you do not elect The Branson Loop then you are responsible for making your own arrangements at your own cost. A taxi ride could cost as much as \$100 so it is advised that you elect a shuttle service.

After Hours Arrival Information

General information: There are accommodations located near the Springfield (SGF) airport. There is information located in the baggage claim area, one option is listed below.

Name of accommodation: La Quinta Inn

Accommodation address: 2445 N. Airport Plaza Avenue

Cost per night: \$50.00

Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: Free shuttle from airport: 417-447-446

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Where is the nearest social security office? Springfield, Missouri

Distance: 50 miles

How will students be paid until their social security card arrives? Payroll

Housing Details

Is housing provided? No | If not, will you assist students in finding housing? Yes

Are there affordable housing options in the area? Yes

Housing options in the area: Affordable housing is available in Branson and options are within walking/biking distance of the job site. Last summer, students paid an average of \$65-\$150 per week (with at least one roommate) depending on where they choose to live. Rooms typically have 2 queen beds, microwave, small refrigerator, sheets and towels.

Housing Details

Local housing resources: ****Students will need to confirm rates, amenities and availabilities directly with each property as this information is subject to change****

Hall of Fame Hotel
 3005 Missouri 76, Branson, MO 65616
 888-828-6740 There is a pool and a restaurant on the property and convenience stores are within walking or biking distance. This property is located in the center of the Branson Strip. Cost is \$130-\$150 per week based on two students to a room. Deposit is \$100.

Plato's Cave
 3524 Keeter St, Branson, MO 65616
 417-339-3390
 417-339-3392 fax
 Craig Isley - General Manager
 craig@platos-cave.com
 There is a pool and sand volley, game room, fitness room on the property and convenience stores are within walking or biking distance. This property is located off the Branson Strip. Cost is \$160-\$180 per week based on two students to a room. Deposit is \$160 with \$80 refund at check out. Bicycles also available for rent.

Easy Living Lodging Extended Stay
 220 South Wildwood Drive
 Branson, MO 65616
 \$135 per week for 2 with 2 beds per room, deposit of \$100. This location has a game and tv room for everyone to use and BBQ area as well.

Branson Park Apartments
 301 Scott Boulevard
 Branson, MO 65616
 bransonparkapartments@gmail.com
 417-339-1272
 Contact: Shannon Whitworth, Property Manager
 Security Deposit: \$450.00 non-refundable divided among the students who will be living there.
 \$250.00/month/per student 4-6 people in a unit on a 2 bedroom unit, \$300.00/month/per student 3 people in a 2 bedroom unit, \$350.00/month/per student 2 people in a 1 bedroom unit. This housing comes with beds, couch, tv, table and chairs, dishes, shower curtain, router for wireless internet connection, water, sewer, trash, cable, on-site laundry, fitness center and pool. Rent is due at the time of move in along with the security deposit and is pro-rated if not moved in on the 1st.

Housing address:	N/A		
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	N/A		
Type of housing provided:	N/A	Number of students to a room:	N/A
Housing details:	N/A		
Do you offer co-ed housing?	N/A		
Cost of housing - per week:	N/A	Includes utilities?	N/A
Are housing costs deducted from paycheck?	N/A		
Is a housing deposit required?	N/A	Amount of housing deposit:	N/A
Instructions for payment of housing deposit:	N/A		
Housing deposit due date:	N/A	Is deposit refundable?	N/A
Conditions of deposit refund:	N/A		
How will deposit be refunded?	N/A		
Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival?	N/A		
During their work stay, can students find alternate housing?	N/A		
If yes, is there a penalty?	N/A		

Transportation to/from Worksite

Method of transportation to worksite:	Walk/Bike		
Distance to worksite:	Depends on where student chooses to live	Is worksite within walking distance of housing?	Yes

Transportation to/from Worksite

Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of public transportation to worksite:	There is no public transportation. Most students get around by walking, riding their bikes, or electing for the optional transportation service listed below
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	Employer does not provide transportation to/from work. If students want transport to/from work The Branson Loop will shuttle students for \$25 per week..
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	\$25.00
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	If students want transport to/from work The Branson Loop will shuttle students for \$25 per week.

Housing Amenities

Available public transportation:	Interstate Bus		
Access to public transportation?	In town access		
On Site Housing Amenities			
Laundry:	N/A	Linens:	N/A
Refrigerator:	N/A	Microwave:	N/A
TV:	N/A	Telephone:	N/A
Computer/Internet Access:	N/A	Utensils:	N/A
Individual Beds:	N/A		
Nearby Amenities			
Supermarket:	In town/accessible	Restaurants:	In town/accessible
Shopping mall:	In town/accessible	Fitness center:	In town/accessible
Post office:	In town/accessible	Laundry:	In town/accessible
Bank:	In town/accessible	Internet cafe:	In town/accessible
Movie theater:	In town/accessible	Library:	In town/accessible
Additional amenities:	N/A		

Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost?	N/A		
If not, meal plan cost per day:	\$0.00	Meals covered:	Full Meal Plan
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No		

Cultural Opportunities

Types of cultural opportunities provided			
Organized Holiday Event(s):	No	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	No
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	No	Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	No
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	No	Information about Events:	Yes
Organized Movie Night(s):	No	Information about Local Resources:	Yes
Organized Sporting Event(s):	No	Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	Yes	Information about Local Community:	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	No	Other:	No
If Other, please describe:	N/A		

Cultural Opportunities

Additional details about cultural offerings:

Known as the "Live Music Show Capital of the World," Branson has more than 50 live performance theaters, three pristine lakes, a popular beach called "Moonshine Beach", dozens of attractions and museums, and a Historic Downtown district. Explore the sights and sounds of one of the world's top 10 theme parks: Silver Dollar City or visit the water theme park White Water. If you like to shop, there are hundreds of outlet stores, shops, galleries and boutiques. The employer will plan at least one group outing in Branson or the surrounding area. Options and ideas include, but are not limited to: Silver Dollar City, Moonshine Beach Cookout and Volleyball, Dogwood Canyon Park. The employer will also be a resource of what there is to do in the community!

Branson J-1 community group will also be hosting orientations and special events throughout the summer. In summer 2016, the group hosted a Thanksoween part (Halloween and Thanksgiving combined) and J Day event. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/bransonmoj1/?fref=ts>