



Big Cedar Lodge - Host

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Enjoy the summer days in rural Missouri gaining valuable professional experience, as well as unforgettable memories with your American coworkers, local community and International community! The resort also offers you access to the Fitness Center, Associate cafe, Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum and the Lost Canyon Nature Trail. Each year, Big Cedar Lodge hosts international student from all over the world. Become part of the Big Cedar family!

Spend your summer exploring all the fun that Big Cedar Lodge has to offer! The resort is tucked deep in the heart of the Ozark Mountains with a rich history in Native American Culture. Overlooking 43,000-acre Table Rock Lake, Big Cedar Lodge has "quickly matured into the 'Best of the Best' in the region" according to the Wall Street Journal. The Big Cedar team has a genuine focus on creating unforgettable memories for guests while you are surrounded by the beauty of the Ozarks. Big Cedar Lodge is a one-of-a-kind resort dedicated to preserving the preserving the soul of the wilderness, and restoring your soul as well. At Big Cedar Lodge, you can choose to spend your days filled with outdoor adventure or luxurious relaxation. The property is home to seven restaurants, an 18-000 square foot world-class spa, championship golf, more than 40,000 square feet of meeting space, over 20 breathtaking wedding venues, and a 50,000 square foot entertainment center called Fun Mountain.

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

Site of Activity: Big Cedar Lodge

Parent Account Name: Big Cedar Lodge

Host Address: 190 Top of the Rock Road Ridgedale , Missouri , 65739

Nearest Major City: Springfield , Missouri , Less than 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Ensure all guests are greeted and seated in a friendly and courteous manner using appropriate procedures in accordance with Big Cedar Standards and to handle payment transactions for all foods and/or beverages purchased in the resort's restaurants. Perform close of shift accounting procedures when applicable.

- Assist managers in opening and closing.
- Answer phone calls.
- Greet and seat guests.
- Assign servers in Point of Sale equipment..
- Become familiar with daily specials.
- Perform close of shift accounting procedures by receiving daily cash outs from the servers and process with the proper payment method.
- Balance work with computer.
- Pay tips and/or gratuities out to the appropriate associates.
- Count change fund and secure it in an assigned bank box.
- Have full knowledge of Point of Sale system.

- Make appropriate cash drops at Registration.
- Perform other duties as required.

Typical Schedule:

The schedule for this position will vary depending on the restaurant and resorts needs.

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

Available hours may increase due to holidays or events around the property.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$11

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$350

Bonus: No

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 32

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Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 40

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 32

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 41 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Discounted meals in staff cafe \$4 or more depending on selection.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Advanced

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

Lifting requirement of 25lbs will be required occasionally.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

one week

Hours per week during training period: 32

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: Yes

Monday

Training requirements:

Participant will complete Big Cedar F&B training classes.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Uniform tops are provided, pants and neutral colored tennis shoes must be supplied by you.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Guest Service positions require impeccable dress and grooming standards. This includes no use of tobacco during work hours. Tattoo and piercing policies apply to this position.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

- Seminar series classes – learn about the American hospitality industry and attend classes taught by Big Cedar Leadership
- Attend monthly scheduled trips to local attractions such as movies, shopping, amusement park, man made beach, and more! Shuttle is provided at no cost.
- Visit Wonders of Wildlife

Local Cultural Offering:

- Dogwood Canyon Nature Park
- SDC Amusement Park – Discount days and Free Days
- White Water (Water Park) – Discount days and Free Days
- Local theatre/show discount
- Tanger Outlet Stores Fourth of July Weekend Sale
- Branson Landing Summer Concert Series
- J1 Welcome Event
- Exchange Day Cultural Event
- Farewell Party

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:

2-4 participants to a room, furnished and utilities included. Overnight guests are not permitted. Rental houses may contain a washer and dryer. For homes that do not contain a washer/dryer we have provided laundry areas. It is the responsibility of all residents to maintain housing in good/clean condition at all times. Basic bedding, linen, towels, light bulbs, mop, broom, dustpan, and vacuum are supplied initially from the Resort and are your responsibility to maintain unless otherwise instructed. Any additional bedding, linens, light bulbs, mop, broom, dustpan, vacuums, or cleaning supplies that you desire to have are your responsibility to purchase. You are responsible for the cleanliness of your own house/room, including laundering your linen. Houses are inspected randomly and often. Shuttle system works similar to American public transit system. Established are 8 stops that will loop on an hourly basis from 5:00AM-1:00AM each day. The loop begins on the hour near the outdoor seating area at the Services Building. This will be the central pick-up and drop-off point for Big Cedar work locations and Rent 20. Guest shuttles will take you to and from your work units from this location. Top of the Rock central drop off point is the Associate Parking Lot. Guest shuttles will take you to and from your work units from this location. At the end of your work shift you will need to call for pick up by the guest shuttle. THIS MUST BE AT LEAST 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED SHUTTLE TIME to get from your work unit to either the Services Building or the TOR Associate Parking Lot. (Ext. 7888)

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Wi-fi access

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Big Cedar houses have a landline in the units to contact CIEE and or they can use the phone in our HR department to contact CIEE

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Big Cedar Housing has onsite kitchens in every unit

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Big Cedar Housing has onsite laundry in most units, other units share onsite laundry no more than 50 yards from their housing.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

Houses have rooms that hold 2-4 employees. Basic bedding, linen, towels, light bulbs, mop, broom, dustpan, and vacuum are supplied initially from the Resort and are your responsibility to maintain unless otherwise instructed. Any additional bedding, linens, light bulbs, mop, broom, dustpan, vacuums, or cleaning supplies that you desire to have are your responsibility to purchase. Contact HR regarding any roommate requests prior to arrival.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$85

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: No

Transportation to Worksite:

Employer-Provided Transportation

Estimated commute time: 30 to 45 minutes

Employer-Provided Transportation is free of charge

Description: Shuttle service is provided during your time with us here at Big Cedar. Established are 8 stops that will loop on an hourly basis from 5:00AM-1:00AM each day.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

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We recommend that you fly into either Springfield, MO airport (SGF) or Branson, MO airport (BKG) a Big Cedar representative will be waiting for you at Baggage claim. Big Cedar will take associates to the local Walmart to pick up supplies. Please arrive with enough money to support yourself for a couple weeks before you receive your first paycheck. Please plan accordingly.

Facebook: Please add the BCL Housing Community group on Facebook. This helps Human Resources keep in contact with all international associates.

You MUST email their arrival information to Rcatron@Big-cedar.com and MMCox@big-cedar.com at least 2 WEEKS prior to arrival to the United States. Details about a scheduled pickup will be communicated to you prior to your departure. Please arrange to arrive on a Thursday afternoon between 3p-6p.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Branson, MO, BKG, Less than 10 miles

Springfield,MO, SGF, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$0 to \$25

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Best Western Plus
4445 W Chestnut Expy
Springfield , Missouri 65802
<https://www.bestwestern.com>.
4177992200
\$75 to \$100

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Big Cedar will send an email about pre-arrival information about one month before arrival with detailed instructions.

Social Security Number:

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

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Big Cedar will take new associates on a trip to the Social Security office based on arrival dates. You will receive this information prior to arrival to plan accordingly

Nearest SSA Office: Springfield , Missouri , Less than 50 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

You will be paid weekly, We do have a local bank that will come out and set up bank accounts upon arrival. Example: If you arrive on June 4th you will not receive a full one week paycheck until June 19th. Please be sure you come prepared!

Meal Plan: Optional

Estimated Cost Per Day: \$4

Meal Plan Description:

The meal of the day is \$4, this includes a protein, starch, veggies. We also provide water and other juices for free!

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Visible tattoos are okay No facial piercings Natural colored hair only Facial Hair is okay, must be well groomed

Second Job Availability: No, unlikely

Applicable Company Policies:

Big Cedars roles require all cell phones to be put away unless on breaks or off the clock.

No smoking is allowed inside of any building, designated smoking areas only.

Students must have open availability and be able to work Holidays and weekends.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Restaurants

In Town, Requires Transportation:

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

Unavailable:

Internet Cafe