



WORK & TRAVEL USA

Big Cedar Lodge - Housekeeper

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Work and Travel Summer Opportunity at Big Cedar Lodge!

Location: Rural Missouri

Overview:

Join us this summer at Big Cedar Lodge, where you'll gain valuable professional experience while creating unforgettable memories with your American coworkers and our vibrant international community! You'll also enjoy access to our Fitness Center, Associate Café, Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum, and the stunning Lost Canyon Nature Trail.

About Us:

Nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Big Cedar Lodge is a unique resort with a rich Native American history. It overlooks the beautiful 43,000-acre Table Rock Lake. Recognized by the Wall Street Journal as the "Best of the Best" in the region, our dedicated team focuses on creating exceptional experiences for our guests while preserving the natural beauty of the Ozarks.

What We Offer:

- Seven on-site restaurants
- An 18,000-square-foot world-class spa
- Championship golf courses
- Over 40,000 square feet of meeting space
- More than 20 breathtaking wedding venues
- A 50,000-square-foot entertainment center, Fun Mountain
- Discounted meals in the staff café (\$4 or more depending on selection)
- Discounts on attractions in the Fun Center

Why Join Us?

Become part of the Big Cedar family! Spend your summer immersed in outdoor adventures or indulging in luxurious relaxation. Experience the magic of the Ozarks and make lasting connections with people worldwide.

Apply now to embark on a summer filled with growth, exploration, and camaraderie at Big Cedar Lodge!

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

Site of Activity: Big Cedar Lodge

Parent Account Name: Big Cedar LLC

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:

Position Summary: To clean all assigned areas in accordance with Big Cedar Lodge procedures and standards.

Essential Functions:

- *Clean rooms and public spaces as outlined in the housekeeping manual and/or as directed by the Executive Housekeeper.*
- *Check all fixtures in room to ensure proper working order.*
- *Communicate with dispatcher on clean rooms or room status changes and report maintenance defects in rooms.*
- *Maintain an awareness of all safety procedures and guidelines as they relate to guests and associates.*
- *Be knowledgeable of cleaning products, their proper uses and necessary personal protective equipment to perform the tasks with safety awareness in mind.*
- *Be able to lift up to 50 pounds on a regular basis.*
- *Provide professional, friendly service to all guests.*
- *Perform other duties as required.*

There is a potential to earn tips in this position and are at the discretion of the guest to determine.

Typical Schedule:

The schedule for this position will vary, dependent on resort 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: \$15

Eligible for Tips: Yes

Tips are pooled and distributed

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$525

Bonus: No

** All figures above are pre-tax*

Estimated average number of hours per week: 40

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 32

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 40

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Increased fluctuation of hours around summer holidays.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 40

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:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms and talk or hear. Frequently required to climb or balance. Occasionally required to stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Must regularly lift and /or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

While performing the duties of this Job, you are occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions; fumes or airborne particles; and outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

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:

On the job training training will be completed

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 hint of smoke and no use of tobacco during work hours. Tattoo and piercing policy applies to this position.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

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 parks, man-made beaches
- The 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
 - Exchange Day Cultural Event

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 contain a washer and dryer. 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. Fully furnished houses, kitchen, living room area. 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: \$125

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$10

Description:

Deposit is \$10.00/week and it will come out of the participant's paycheck for a limit of \$150.00. If room/house is left in a good condition the participant will receive \$110.00 back.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

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Details About Deposit Refund:

Cash upon checkout

Transportation to Worksite:

Employer-Provided Transportation

Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes

Estimated cost: \$35

Total: Yes Per Day: No

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 few weeks before receiving 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 your arrival information to bcl.hr@big-cedar.com at least 2 WEEKS before arrival to the United States. Details about a scheduled pickup will be communicated to you before your departure. Please arrange to arrive on a Thursday.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Springfield, MO, SGF, Less than 10 miles

Branson, MO, BKG, 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>.

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\$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:

Big Cedar will take new associates on a trip to the Social Security office based on arrival dates. You will receive this information on the day of your onboarding.

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

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

You will be paid weekly, We do have a local bank where your account will be set up at. 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:

We provide lunch at the employee cafe between 11am-2pm. 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 will need to be covered if they are excessive. Small 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 Cedar's 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, Internet Cafe, Public Library