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Grosse Pointe Yacht Club - Harbor Attendant

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Join the **Grosse Pointe Yacht Club (GPYC)**—a world-class private club and one of Michigan's most iconic waterfront destinations. Located just outside Detroit, GPYC combines elegance, tradition, and a welcoming community atmosphere where every day brings something new.

As a **J-1 visa participant**, you'll gain hands-on experience in American hospitality while working alongside friendly, professional staff who take pride in providing exceptional service. Whether assisting members in our restaurants, helping with sailing programs, or supporting summer events, you'll play an important role in creating unforgettable experiences for our members and guests.

Enjoy stunning lake views, a lively social scene, and opportunities to develop valuable skills in teamwork, communication, and customer service. GPYC is more than a workplace—it's a cultural exchange that allows you to improve your English, make lifelong friends, and experience authentic American life in a beautiful, safe, and vibrant setting.

Why You'll Love Working at GPYC:

Breathtaking waterfront location on Lake St. Clair

Supportive team and professional mentorship

Real-world hospitality experience in an upscale environment

Exciting member events, sailing regattas, and social activities

Meaningful cultural exchange with staff and members

Host Website: <https://www.gpyc.org/our-club>

Site of Activity: Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Parent Account Name: Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Host Address: 788 Lake Shore Road Grosse Pointe Shores , Michigan , 48236

Nearest Major City: Detroit , Michigan , Less than 10 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

The position of Harbor Attendant is responsible for assisting members with docking and fueling, monitoring and maintaining mooring lines, ensuring the cleanliness and safety of the harbor area, and overseeing proper fueling procedures. The harbor attendant is also

responsible for daily inspections of the docks and fueling equipment, as well as communicating any maintenance or safety issues to the Harbor Master. The role necessitates excellent customer service skills, attention to detail, and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team. Work will generally be performed in both indoor and outdoor environments, with exposure to varying weather conditions.

Typical Schedule:

Sunday - Saturday 7am - 3pm 8am - 4pm 9am - 5pm 10am - 6pm 11am - 7pm 12pm - 8pm 1pm - 9pm 2pm-10pm 3pm-11pm

Drug Test required: Yes

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$13

Eligible for Tips: Yes

tips are no typical but are often provided

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$550

Bonus: No

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 40

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 40

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 40

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

hours may decrease due to weather conditions

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

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Employer provided meals during work hours. Served at 11am and 3pm

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Lower-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Swimming

Description:

Workers will be around water and boats. Knowing how to swim is a desired qualification for safety reasons.

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

lifting jet skis and other items as needed

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

A gas dock attendant in Michigan needs Michigan UST Class C Operator training, which is a short online course focused on emergency response. The employer pays for this training and facilitates it during work hours.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

Yes on the job training will be provided

Hours per week during training period: 40

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

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Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

The company will provide a shirt and shorts or skirt along with a hat.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: No

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Company Parties, Sporting Events, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Trips to Major City

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Museum district, VisitDetroit.com has many opportunities to experience USA culture and events.

Local Cultural Offering:

Catch a ballgame at Tigers Stadium- all 4 of Detroit's major sports teams are in walking distance from each other.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: No

Community Housing Options:

Available: Yes

Description:

The Haven at Grosse Pointe - apartments 3 miles Pointe Garden Apartments - 4.4 miles

Minimum Average Cost Per Week: \$230

Maximum Average Cost Per Week: \$350

Transportation for Community Housing Description:

Biking and walking along residential streets with safe sidewalks. Carpooling with co-workers. Ride share services are also available: lyft, uber, taxis.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club will pick up from airport (DTW) and create an orientation upon arrival. Located 30 minutes from worksite location.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Metro Detroit Airport, DTW, Less than 25 miles

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

If arriving after regular hours:**Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

Renaissance Center

400 Renaissance Dr

Detroit , Michigan 48243

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dtwdt-detroit-marriott-at-the-renaissance-center/overview/>

\$150 to \$200

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Human resources will send a link through Bamboo HR will be sent in email communication prior to arrival.

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: Yes

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Employer will provide free transportation to social security office

Nearest SSA Office: Saint Clair Shores , Michigan , Less than 10 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

biweekly and direct deposit

Meal Plan: Mandatory

Estimated Cost Per Day: \$0

Meal Plan Description:

2 meals a day provided by employer

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

No piercings outside of the ear, Visible tattoos are acceptable provided they are tasteful and consistent with the Club's image. You will get a handbook with more details regarding grooming requirements.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

No smoking policy but area is designated. Cell phone policy allows for break time usage only. See handbook for further details upon arrival.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

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

Walking Distance from Housing:

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