



Macondo Agency - Photographer

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Our company provides professional photography services in popular restaurants in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We create memorable experiences by capturing and editing high-quality photos for guests.

The workplace is energetic, social, and customer-focused, where students can practice English, develop sales and communication skills, and gain hands-on photography experience.

Myrtle Beach is one of the most famous coastal destinations in the U.S., offering a lively beach-town atmosphere.

Summers are warm and sunny, with temperatures averaging 80–90°F (27–32°C).

The area attracts visitors from around the world, giving students the opportunity to interact with diverse cultures and make new friends. Cultural activities abound, including swimming, surfing, kayaking, beach volleyball, live music, amusement parks, shopping centers, and seasonal festivals.

Students will enjoy a safe and welcoming community with plenty of opportunities to explore.

Staff perks include training in photography and editing, a fun and team-oriented work environment, and flexible schedules to enjoy the beach lifestyle.

Our company has prior experience working with international staff and is committed to providing a supportive cultural exchange where students can learn, grow, and create lasting memories.

Host Website: https://macondoagency.wixsite.com/macondo-agency-llc?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAafF1UEyXszJHRu-FVRZle2_B8AQ1XHLvAdU5Cs0YSxZxXGoO4O8WwJ4ThToEw_aem_4OdZQP33aR2uQ4ZzKB6oDw

Site of Activity: Macondo Agency

Parent Account Name: Macondo Agency LLC

Host Address: 504 30th Ave N Myrtle Beach , South Carolina , 29577

Nearest Major City: Charleston , South Carolina , Over 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

As a Restaurant Photographer, students will be responsible for creating a fun and memorable experience for restaurant guests. No prior experience is required – we are looking for friendly, outgoing, and enthusiastic individuals who enjoy interacting with people.

Students will set up and maintain the photo area, including props, themed postcards, and equipment, keeping it clean, organized, and visually appealing. They will guide guests of all ages to pose naturally, smile, and feel comfortable in front of the camera. Students will take high-quality photos, offer additional prints for purchase, and provide excellent customer service in a friendly and professional manner.

This role emphasizes energy, positivity, and social interaction. Students will gain experience in customer service, develop communication skills, and learn to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment. This position provides a safe, enjoyable, and engaging workplace where students can have fun, meet new people, and create memorable experiences for guests.

Typical Schedule:

Monday through Sunday with at least 1 day off. Hours are generally 4 PM to close (~10 PM), but start and end times may vary.

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

Hours may vary with season. Early/late season may have fewer shifts or weekends only. Core duties stay the same, with extra support during busy days or events.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$11**Eligible for Tips:** Yes

Participants earn tips from guests in addition to their hourly wage. Total pay (wage + tips)

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$426**Bonus:** Yes

Participants can earn a bonus of 5% of sales if they reach their sales goal. This is in addition to their \$11/hour wage and helps reward good performance.

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 36**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** 32**Estimated maximum number of hours per week:** 40**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

Hours may vary with restaurant guests, events, or weather. Peak weeks up to 40 hours, slow weeks as low as 32.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 36**Overtime Policy:**

No, exempt from paying overtime by law

Job-Specific Benefits:

Participants receive a 50% discount on meals at most restaurants where they work.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:

Advanced

Required to be 21+: No**Previous Experience required:** No**Qualifications & Conditions**

Standing for entire shift

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

2 days on-site

Hours per week during training period: 10

Different wage during training period: Yes

Training wage description:

There are no additional costs for training; the hourly wage covers the training period.

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Participants complete 2 days of on-site training. Training includes how to take photos, edit and print them, sell photos to guests, and basic customer service techniques. No certifications required.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Participants must wear black clothing: black shirt or t-shirt, black pants, black socks, and black non-slip shoes.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Black shirt or t-shirt, black pants, black socks, and black non-slip shoes.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Students capture memories for restaurant guests, practice customer service in English, and experience Myrtle Beach culture, including beaches, local festivals, and seasonal events, for a fun and enriching cultural exchange.

Local Cultural Offering:

Students can enjoy Myrtle Beach's vibrant local culture, including discounted access to beaches, amusement parks, and attractions. Seasonal festivals and community activities provide opportunities to interact with locals. Local student groups and cultural programs enhance their experience

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: No

Community Housing Options:

Available: Yes

Description:

Available housing for students is usually less than 3 miles from the worksite. When housing is farther, we provide free transportation. Typical housing includes shared apartments with other students. We work with local property owners who can help students find suitable housing quickly and easily.

Minimum Average Cost Per Week: \$100

Maximum Average Cost Per Week: \$175

Transportation for Community Housing Description:

Students have several convenient transportation options in Myrtle Beach. For short distances, walking is safe and easy, with sidewalks and well-marked pedestrian routes available throughout the city. Biking is also a popular option, with bike lanes and paths connecting major areas. Bicycles and electric scooters can be rented from the International Student Center, providing students flexibility to travel independently to local shops, restaurants, and attractions. For students whose housing is farther from the worksite (more than 3 miles), we provide free transportation to and from work to ensure that commuting is safe and convenient. This service runs daily according to the student work schedule, covering all shift times. Myrtle Beach also has local public transportation options, including buses that serve many popular areas and restaurants. Typical bus schedules run multiple times per day, with stops within walking distance of both student housing and worksites. Monthly passes are affordable and make it easy for students to explore the area independently.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Students should fly into

Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR).

Travel from the airport to student housing typically takes

15 minutes by car or shuttle.

Employer-provided transportation will be available for students arriving at MYR.

Students **MUST** email their flight details to **Maryna Stetsiuk** at **marynastetsiuko@gmail.com** at **least one week prior to arrival.**

Details about scheduled pickup will be communicated to the student before departure.

If students prefer, **they may also take local taxis or rideshare services from the airport to their housing.**

Students should plan to arrive during **normal daytime hours if possible to ensure smooth pickup.**

For any questions about arrival or transportation, students can contact Maryna Stetsiuk at (904) 302-23-93.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Myrtle Beach International Airport, MYR, Less than 10 miles

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

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Myrtle Beach - N Kings Hwy

4709 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

MYRTLE BEACH, South Carolina 29577

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta>

(843) 449-5231

\$50 to \$75

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding:

Social Security Number:

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

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Once students begin their employment, they are eligible to apply for a Social Security Number (SSN). We provide comprehensive support throughout this process to ensure a smooth experience. The nearest Social Security Administration (SSA) office is located at: 611 Burroughs and Chapin Blvd, Ste 301 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 Phone: (888) 577-6601 Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Students can visit this office to apply for their SSN in person. We provide them with clear instructions on the required documents and the application process. Required Documents: To apply for an SSN, students should bring: A valid passport Form DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status) Form I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) A letter from their employer confirming employment details.

Nearest SSA Office: Myrtle Beach , South Carolina , Less than 10 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Participants will be paid weekly, every Monday. Payment will be provided via direct deposit or paycheck, depending on the student's preference. Each week, students will receive a detailed statement showing hours worked, hourly rate, and total pay.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Students should maintain good personal hygiene and present themselves professionally. Long hair must be tied back. Students are required to wear a black shirt, black pants, and black non-slip shoes while working. Tattoos and piercings do not need to be covered.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Students are expected to arrive on time and maintain a professional attitude while working. Cell phones may only be used during breaks or with supervisor permission. Students must wear a black shirt, black pants, and black non-slip shoes. Long hair should be tied back. Smoking is not allowed at the worksite. Students must follow assigned schedules and take at least one day off per week. Respectful interaction with customers and coworkers is required at all times.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Public Library

Walking Distance from Housing:

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

In Town, Requires Transportation:

Shopping Mall

Unavailable:

