

Company: **Chief Enterprises**

Position: *Server*

Location: *Custer,SD*

Host Company Description: *Chief Enterprises owns and operates 3 restaurants located in the center of the Black Hills of South Dakota close to the national monument Mount Rushmore. The participants will be working at one or more of the following restaurants, which are all managed by the same owner: Dakota Cowboy Restaurant, Dark Horse Restaurant and Cattleman's Steakhouse. All 3 restaurants are within 2 blocks on each other and the housing. Employer may have to switch employees to other positions if they are not qualified for their position or if there are needs in the other departments.*

Job Description: *The participant will work in one or more of three restaurants in the small town of Custer, South Dakota near Mt Rushmore and the beautiful Black Hills! All 3 restaurants are managed by the same owner, so the owner will place the participant upon arrival in the restaurant where the participant is most needed.*

Region:

Industry: *Restaurant*

Position Type: *Server*

Start Date: 01.06.2011 - 14.06.2011

End Date: 10.09.2011 - 20.09.2011

English Level: *Advanced*

Minimum Age:

Gender Requirement: *None*

Housing Provided: *Yes, and it's required*

Second Job Possible? *Yes*

Pay Rate: *\$2.50 per hour + tips*

Tips and Other Comp: *Yes, tips are quite good for waitstaff. Tips depend on your level of service and the actual amount cannot be guaranteed. Americans typically tip 10-15% on food and beverage services. If working as cashier, the pay is \$7.25 per hour (no tips).*

Job

Job Number: 68216

Job Requirements:	Participant is being hired primarily as a server but may be placed in other positions if there is a need, such as cook, dishwasher, busser, cashier/hostess, or expeditor. The Server provides food and beverage table service to guests. In addition, responsibilities of a Server may include the following: Greets guest as they arrive and depart in a timely manner; Records accurate food and beverage order; Inputs accurate food and beverage order into computer system; Delivers food to table; Carries service tray; Provides guest with check in timely manner; Clears dirty plates, glasses, silverware, and condiments from tables; Sorts dirty plates, glasses, and silverware at dish station; Cleans and wipes tables and chairs; Resets clean tables; Cleans dining room floor; Restocks glassware, silverware, and napkins; Resets tables and cleans and restocks side stations. Various other job duties as assigned by supervisor.
Possible to move within company?	No
Required Skills:	<i>Participants must have fluent English to communicate effectively with customers. Participants should be comfortable working on their feet for 8 hours at a time. A friendly smile and customer-service attitude will help the participant to earn tips.</i>
Additional Application Documents:	<i>Yes, upon arrival.</i>
Compensation	
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Expected Minimum Hours:	32-40 hours per week is average.
Estimated overtime:	No
Expected schedule:	The participant should have open availability to work all shifts.
Second Job Possible?	true
Second Job Notes:	There are many motels and restaurants in the area where students may apply for second jobs upon their arrival. However, the second job cannot interfere with the students responsibilities at Chief Enterprises. Your J-1 status is dependent on you remaining in your position with Chief Enterprises. In past years, the owner has allowed participants to work at more than one restaurant so that they can work as many hours as possible.
Meal Discounts:	Participants receive 50% discount in the restaurant while working and 25% off while not working. Participants also have access to a common kitchen area to prepare their own meals.
Policies	
Drug Screening:	

Dress Code (incl. Uniforms): Each of the 3 restaurants has their own uniform. Black pants and comfortable dark shoes are acceptable at all 3 restaurants. Participants will be provided with a uniform. Part of the uniform is at the cost of \$25 to the participant. Please bring black pants and comfortable, closed-toed shoes to work in.

Grooming:

Additional info: The participants will be working at one or more of the following restaurants, which are all managed by the same owner: Dakota Cowboy Restaurant, Dark Horse Restaurant and Cattleman's Steakhouse. All 3 restaurants are within 2 blocks on each other and the housing. Employer may have to switch employees to other positions if they are not qualified for their position or if there are needs in the other departments.

Housing

Housing Provided: Yes, and it's required

Housing Information: Housing is available on-site and arranged by your employer.

Housing costs (estimate): \$175 per month per participant.

Additional costs: The housing deposit is \$125 per participant. Most of your deposit will be returned at the end of the season if there is no damage to the room. Final laundry and carpet cleaning ,however, will be deducted. Your deposit and first month's rent should be paid upon arrival.

Housing features: Participants will live 4 people to a 600 square foot room with a bathroom and TV with cable. There is also a common room and several participants will share a common kitchen. Participants are responsible for purchasing, and preparing their own meals, as well as cleaning up afterwards. The housing is only 2 blocks at most from the restaurants, so participants will be able to walk to work. Grocery stores, the library and other conveniences are located nearby. Internet access is available at the library. Basic bedding- pillow, sheet and 1 blanket- is provided by the employer, but please bring a bath towel and additional blankets if desired.

Area

Area Description: Each summer hundreds of thousands of visitors come to this area to vacation because of the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore. Custer is a town of 2,000 people that grows in population with a great deal of tourist activity in the summer. There are also special events in town during the summer to entertain the tourists, such as fireworks, parades, dances, etc.

Average Temperature: This area is warm in the summer, with cool nights. Winter is cold and snowy.

Altitude: 5200 feet is the altitude.

Nearest Major Cities: Rapid City, SD (42 miles) Sioux Falls, SD (388 miles) Denver, CO (365 miles) Minneapolis, MN (650 miles) Chicago, IL (950 miles)

Information Websites: www.blackhillsbadlands.com, www.travelsd.com

Things to Do: These restaurants are located in the center of the Black Hills of South Dakota close to the national monument Mount Rushmore. Each summer hundreds of thousands of visitors come to this area to vacation and to enjoy the beauty of the area, study the area's history, fish, swim, hike, bike, shop, golf, boating, rock climbing, and photography. There are also several tourist attractions and a pleasant climate. Custer is a town of 2,000 people that grows in population with a great deal of tourist activity in the summer. There are also special events in town during the summer to entertain the tourists, such as fireworks, parades, dances, etc.

What to Wear: Students should bring light casual clothes, jeans, shorts, T-shirts, sweater, light jackets, swimsuit, tennis shoes, a wristwatch, and sunglasses.

Travel

Recommended Airport: Rapid City, South Dakota

Travel Instructions: Your employer will pick you up in Rapid City, South Dakota at the bus station or airport. BUT, your employer will only be able to pick you up in Rapid City if you submit your travel arrangements to Intrax 2 weeks prior to your departure from your home country.

Nearest Bus Station: Rapid City, South Dakota

Nearest Train Station: Not available.

Transportation to Host Company: Most students fly into either Denver, Minneapolis/St Paul, or Chicago airports and then fly to Rapid City. Some students take a Greyhound bus from the airport to Rapid City but it is a long bus ride.

Reporting Instructions: Report to employer upon arrival.

Estimated days from arrival before starting work: 1-10 days between arrival and start of work.

Social Security

Nearest Social Security Office: Suite 201
605 Main Street
Rapid City , SD 57701

Instructions for obtaining card: Please apply for your Social Security (SS) number immediately upon arrival. Be sure to obtain a receipt from the SS office for your SS application to show to your employer. You must apply for your SS number before you arrive to your employer.

Contact Information

Company Address Line 1: 140 Mount Rushmore Road

Company Address Line 2:

City: Custer

State: SD

ZIP/Postal Code: 57730

Supervisor Name:

Phone: (605) 673-4402