Host Employer Description: Morey’s Piers is a family-owned amusement business that operates three amusement piers and two waterparks. We are located on the boardwalk in Wildwood, New Jersey overlooking magnificent beaches and Atlantic Ocean. We are within a 3.5-hour drive of NYC, Washington D.C., and Philadelphia. Everything in town is easily accessible and within walking distance of accommodations and work. Many students reside in the area during the summer months, and the environment is very student-friendly. We organize trips to NYC, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Niagara Falls, Boston, and other locations, as well as outings to baseball games and local points of interest. We also provide group activities such as barbeques, themed parties, and sporting competitions. Morey’s Piers is a team environment! Last year we hired students from more than 25 different countries and all over the U.S. This is a great place to experience U.S. culture, practice your English, and make lots of new friends!

Cultural Information: Morey’s Piers hires more than 600 international participants from countries including Macedonia, Slovakia, Malaysia, France, and many more.

Salary for all positions: $10.30 per hour, no overtime.
Job Placement Description: Morey’s Piers has 5-10 jobs available across all departments.

Ride Operators will work at various rides and attractions, including roller coasters, children’s rides, extreme rides, or dark attractions. Duties may include (but are not limited to) operating the controls of the ride, monitoring the ride in motion, assisting guests on and off the rides (which may include lifting children and buckling seat belts and/or safety harnesses), and enforcing ride height and safety requirements. Ride Operator training and certification are provided on-site.

Lifeguard positions are available late May through early September. Team members work outdoors in our aquatic areas and have high guest interaction. Lifeguards will be rotated throughout the day to monitor various aquatic areas (visually scanning pools, dispatching riders at the top of waterslides, assisting guests into and out of rafts and tubes) and will be required to pay close attention to the swimmers in their area to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Employees must be available to work in varying weather (rain, wind, cold temperatures, direct sunlight, or high heat and humidity). Lifeguard certification is provided on-site, and no experience or prior certification is necessary. Lifeguards must attend on-site weekly training sessions to maintain their certification. The waterparks are not open full-time until mid-June. If you are hired as a lifeguard, you are agreeing to work in another position, of Morey’s Piers choosing, during those times when the waterpark is closed and/or in addition to your waterpark hours. If by some reason you are not available to work in your original position, Morey’s Piers may or may not move you into another position, based on our staffing needs.

*The swim and vision tests are a prerequisite for the lifeguard training class. All lifeguards must have 20/25 vision (corrective glasses/lenses are permitted). During the swim test, you will be required to swim 200 yards (183 meters) in our pool (either freestyle or breaststroke, no time limit). After you finish the swim portion, you must retrieve a 10 lb. (4.5Kg) diving brick from the bottom of a 10 ft. (3M) pool and bring it to the top.

Food Services employees work in a variety of food areas as either cashiers, cooks, bussers, or prep. They are required to perform various food and beverage related tasks, which may include, but are not limited to: preparing/serving food and drinks, operating a cash register, and maintaining and cleaning all food service areas.

Game Operators manage and operate various midway games of chance and skill. Team members try to get guests to play the game by interacting and talking to them. Games range from spinning wheels to basketball shots to water pistol races.

Admissions employees handle sales transactions and assist guests with park info and concerns. Some will be cross-trained in our Retail department and will work in a variety of souvenir and ride photo outlets. Among their many roles are cashiering, sales, merchandising, and high guest interaction.

*No prior experience or training necessary for any of the jobs. All training is done on-site. You must be able to work individually or on a team, and you be flexible and work when/where you are needed.
**Additional Work Requirements:** If your agreement dates extend beyond the operating dates for your position/facility, or if there is a staffing need, you will be assigned to another position and/or another facility. If by some reason you are not able to work in your original position, Morey’s Piers may or may not move you into another position, based on our staffing needs. In other words, you must work your agreement dates. If for some reason you are not able to work in your original position, Morey’s Piers may or may not move you into another position, based on our staffing needs.

All positions require employees to work outdoors and to either stand or move around throughout the shift. **Shifts may vary from 6 to 13 hours.** Employees must be available to work in varying weather (rain, wind, cold temperatures, direct sunlight, or high heat and humidity). The noise level in the work environment is usually loud and the lights are bright. All employees will perform physical activities that require moving one’s whole body, such as lifting, balancing, climbing, stooping, and bending. These activities also require considerable use of the arms, back, and legs. All lifeguards are required to visually scan pools by moving their head up and down and side to side throughout the day. Employees may be required to lift, push, pull, or carry objects up to 50 lbs. on a repeated basis. They must be able to work with cleaning agents and chemicals. Employees must be in good physical health.

Throughout our entire operating season, all positions require employees to assist in keeping the park clean. This may include, but is not limited to, sweeping, cleaning the area around the park, cleaning on the beach around the park, scrubbing, mopping, dusting, polishing, power washing, vacuuming, waxing, and skimming. All employees are expected to assist in this area and, at times, will be assigned to these duties as a part of their shift.

*Use of cellphones, iPads, iPods, and other devices at work is strictly prohibited.*

**DRUG TESTING:** Morey’s Piers has a drug testing program, which includes pre-employment, random, and cause/suspicion testing. If you test positive, your job offer will be revoked and InterExchange will be notified.

**MEDICAL AGREEMENT:** By accepting a position, the employee is confirming that he/she has no physical conditions that would prevent him/her from performing the job duties.

**Work Hours:**
Average minimum is 35 hours per week. There is no limit on hours. We only promise a minimum and you may be scheduled for more hours if needed and hours are available. Food & Beverage department is limited to 40 hours per week. We expect you to follow your posted schedule. Employees must be available to work nights, holidays, and weekends. The schedule might change weekly and you must be prepared to work accordingly. You are expected to show up for work on time and not miss shifts. **Starting in mid-September, shifts will be primarily weekends only and less than 20 hours per week.** We will offer discounted housing in September and/or free meal supplements.
However, some students will still be scheduled and expected to work during the week. Additionally, supplemental work may be provided/required. This includes light maintenance, cleaning, painting, sweeping, etc. We expect students to continue working, even when we are open weekends only, by accepting this position, you are agreeing to these terms.

**Work Schedule:**
Schedules are prepared by management and will vary from week to week. We are not able to provide fixed schedules and we expect students to be flexible. Shifts may vary from 6 to 13 hours. You may request to have certain shifts or days off two weeks in advance and we will try to accommodate. If we cannot accommodate, you are expected to work your scheduled shifts. *Hours are subject to change due to weather, park attendance, etc. Participants will be notified either via email or in person. Either way, you will not average less than 35 hours per week unless you request additional time off or were approved to work only day or night shifts.

**Uniform Requirements:**
Uniform shirts are provided. Participants must provide their own plain tan shorts and/or pants (cannot be too tight, no rips, big pockets, designs, etc.) and athletic shoes. Lifeguards must bring their own polarized sunglasses and flip-flops. All staff must maintain a neat, clean appearance. No facial piercings or unnatural colored hair.

**Housing Description:**
We assist students with housing, but individual housing rules, rents, and requirements can vary by property. Housing can most accurately be compared to college/university dormitory. The types of accommodations are typically apartments (flats) and rooming houses. Some co-ed housing is available. Accommodations are furnished and usually provide bed linens and cooking supplies. Housing style and amenities will vary by location, but all will be conveniently located. Housing is within walking distance of work, grocery stores, laundry facilities, the beach, etc. You are also permitted to secure your own housing prior to or upon your arrival. Once you select a place, you are making a commitment to stay there for the season. You will be expected to keep your place clean, get along with your roommates, treat your housing with respect and abide by the set rules! *Participants will be able to review and sign a housing agreement.

**Housing Cost:**
Rent can range from $100-110 per week depending on the property. Deposit is usually $150, but may vary by property. Most landlords will require the deposit be paid in cash upon arrival.

**Area Description:**
Wildwood is a beach resort area, located on the Atlantic Ocean. We are within a 3.5-hour drive of Washington D.C.; 3-hour drive of New York City; and a 1.5-hour drive of Philadelphia. Lots of students reside in the area during the summer months.