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Work and Travel Program - Employer Information W_T-Summer 2025

Searcy Inc DBA Golden Corral, Galveston, TX
December 16, 2024

Employer Information

Company Name: Searcy Inc DBA Golden Corral	Website: https://www.goldencorral.com/locations/location-detail/629/golden-coral-seawall-blvd/
# of Employees: 51	Phone Number: 409-744-1080
Industry Name: Restaurant/Cafe/Concession Stand	Fax Number: NA
Primary Address: 6200 Seawall Blvd Galveston, TX 77551	Email Address: daria.babchina@gmail.com
Site of Activity: Golden Corral 6200 Seawall Blvd Galveston, TX 77551	Status: Submitted to Greenheart
	Contact Name: Daria Searcy
	Contact Title: General Manager
	Alternate Contact: Jennifer Searcy
	Alternate Title: Owner
	Alternate Phone: 409-771-6635
	Hiring Manager Email: rest0629@goldencoral.net
	Participant Supervisor
	Email: daria.babchina@gmail.com
	FEIN: 76-0619682
Workers Comp	Policy #: 61 WEC AY9TWN
	Carrier: The Hartford

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Available Jobs: Descriptions and Wages

Will you accept participants with all start and end dates? Yes: No:

Earliest Start Date:	Latest Start Date:	Earliest End Date:	Latest End Date:	#Students:
5/15/2025	6/1/2025	9/3/2025	9/7/2025	16
Hours: Average hours/week: 32			Average number of 5-6 days/week:	
Pay Range: High: \$12.00/per hour		Low: \$2.13/per hour		
Overtime: Overtime available: Sometimes		Overtime hourly rate: Not always available, however paid at time and a half of hourly wage after 40 hours worked.		
Meals: Are Meals Provided?: Yes		Explain: A half priced shift meal is provided on days when participants are working. Details will be outlined during training.		
English: Level requirement: Good				

In what month(s) can participants expect to receive the most hours? June, July, August

In what month(s) can participants expect to receive the least hours? May, September

Please Explain: Employer is open to all start and end dates during the dates listed. Business gets busy throughout the summer, Memorial Day weekend through mid-September. Employer expects participants to work through their DS-2019 Form dates.

- How often do you pay employees? Twice a month
- Is job training required? Yes No
- If yes, how long is it? About a week or less
- Are participants paid for training? Yes No
- Are you willing to hire couples? Yes No
- Are you willing to hire groups of friends? Yes No
- If yes, how many are allowed in the group? No limit
- Can participants work a second job? Yes No
- Do participants complete an additional application form upon arrival? Yes No

This position will provide you the opportunity to interact with American co-workers, customers, or members of your local community. Remember, it's up to you to make the most of your program!

Job Type: Cashier

Job Description:

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Language Level required for this position: Great

Participants will be using cleaning chemicals. Participants may be handling pork products.

The Cashier / Host's interactions with our guests and these impressions ultimately dictate whether the guest will return.

Guest Service:

Greets guests as they enter the restaurant and offers a sincere, personal invitation to return as the guests leave.

Offers assistance to any guests who may need help.

Processes GC On the Go To-Go orders.

Friendly and courteous on the phone.

Handles payments accurately.

Knows and follows position responsibilities as they relate to just-in-time delivery.

Knows what is on buffet for the day and has a full knowledge of menu and prices.

Cleanliness:

Maintains organization and cleanliness at the vestibule, host/cashier station and surrounding areas.

May help ensure the buffet is set up properly and labels are correct. Cleans all buffets and surrounding areas.

Follows local health department laws.

Performs duty roster and ensures cleanliness, service, and quality standards are met.

Operational Excellence:

Informs the Manager when the money in the drawer needs to be taken to the safe to reduce the risk of robbery.

Ensures drawer balances with daily paperwork.

Internal Job Type: Cashier

No Students being hired: 4

Age requirement: None

Wage: 10.00/per hour

Details:

Dress Code: Uniform

Uniform shirt to be provided for free. Participants should bring their own casual pants and comfortable, closed toed shoes are required. Participants should be neat and clean when coming to work. Participants should ask their supervisor if they have a question about what is suitable.

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Requirements:

Non-smoker:

Lifeguard Certified:

Ski:

CPR Certified:

Swimmer:

Job Type: Server

Job Description: Language Level required for this position: Great
Participants will be using cleaning chemicals. Participants may be handling pork products.
Participants are guaranteed at least Texas minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour regardless of tips.

Fulfilling Golden Corral's mission statement requires a positive attitude and on going professionalism. Hospitality is the most important part of the Server's responsibilities. The keys to success for a Server include a clean, neat appearance, positive attitude, and courtesy.
Hospitality:

Ensures guest satisfaction and promotes return visits by following the Eight Steps of Service.

Practices positive public relations through ensuring our restaurant is welcoming and an inclusive environment for all guests.

Aware of the guests' needs and works to make the guests' experience pleasurable.

Shows enthusiasm and knowledge about new products and special promotions.

Promotes teamwork by assisting other Servers to ensure outstanding guest service.
Operational Excellence:

Thoroughly understands product specifications and ensures guests' receipts match the number of guests dining in their party.

Performs opening and closing procedures and side work duties.

Brings equipment and facility problems to the attention of the Manager.

Familiar with the correct table bussing procedures.

Follows safe work practices to ensure personal safety and the safety of other Co-workers and guests.

Cleanliness:

Performs duty roster and meets cleanliness, service, and quality standards.

Follows local health department laws.

Thank you for your interest in Golden Corral

Internal Job Type: Server

No Students being hired: 8

Age requirement: None

Wage: 2.13 plus tips/per hour

Details:

Dress Code: Uniform

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Uniform shirt to be provided for free. Participants should bring their own casual pants and comfortable, closed toed slip resistant shoes are required. Participants should be neat and clean when coming to work. Participants should ask their supervisor if they have a question about what is suitable.

Requirements:

Non-smoker:

Ski:

Swimmer:

Lifeguard Certified:

CPR Certified:

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Job Type: Kitchen Help

- Job Description:**
- Requires language level: Good.
 - Participants will use cleaning chemicals.
 - May handle pork products.

Role Overview:

The Cook ensures the quality, quantity, taste, and freshness of all Hot Choice Buffet items. They prioritize speed, cleanliness, organization, and adherence to product standards.

Food Production:

- Follow Golden Corral recipes and procedures for all Hot Choice Buffet, Carving, and Display Cooking items.
- Grill products to Golden Corral standards for optimal quality.
- Keep fried items fresh and hot.
- Restock Display Cooking Station items if Buffet Attendant is unavailable.
- Assist guests with carved meats if Carver is unavailable.
- Use the buffet production system to maintain product quality and proper shelf life.

Operational Excellence:

- Maintain correct temperatures for cooking, holding, and serving.
- Use the Hot Choice Buffet Production Guide and Display Cooking Hot Cook Production Guide to track inventory.
- Follow the Equipment Maintenance manual for proper upkeep.
- Restock and rotate food using FIFO (first-in, first-out).
- Take inventory and verify build-to with the Manager at shift start and end.

Cleanliness:

- Keep the Hot Cook area and utensils clean, ensuring dishes are checked before use.
- Complete assigned cleaning duties and meet cleanliness, service, and quality standards.
- Follow local health department regulations.
- Keep the Char Grill clean and well-scraped.

Guest Service:

- Ensure all Hot Choice Buffet and Display Cooking products are served hot and fresh.
- Understand and follow responsibilities for just-in-time delivery.
- Be friendly, courteous, and helpful to guests.
- Maintain professional communication.

Internal Job Type: Hot cook

No Students being hired: 3

Age requirement: None

Wage: 12.00/per hour

Details:

Dress Code: Uniform

Black pants, black polo or t-shirt, Black slip-resistant shoes

Requirements:

Non-smoker:

Lifeguard Certified:

Ski:

CPR Certified:

Swimmer:

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Job Type: Baker

Job Description: Requires language level: Good.
 Participants will use cleaning chemicals.
 May handle pork products.
Food Production:
 Prepares hand-made yeast rolls, cakes, pies, specialty desserts and other baked items.
 Prepares breakfast bakery items on weekends to meet production needs.
 Complete use and following of the buffet production system to ensure quality and shelf life compliance.
Operational Excellence:
 Ensures that every product in the bakery is always fresh, tasty, visually appealing and hot, when appropriate.
 Maintains quality by preparing all products following Golden Corral recipes and standards.
 Maintains proper portioning and recipe yields.
 Follows the Bakery and Dessert Café Production Guide.
Guest Service:
 Is friendly and courteous to guests and assists them with baked goods.
 Knows and follows position responsibilities as they relate to just-in-time delivery.
Cleanliness:
 Performs duty roster and meets cleanliness, service, and quality standards.
 Follows local health department laws.

Internal Job Type: baker

No Students being hired: 2

Age requirement: None

Wage: 11.00/per hour

Details:

Dress Code: Uniform

Black pants, black polo or t-shirt, Black slip - resistant shoes

Requirements:

Non-smoker:

Lifeguard Certified:

Ski:

CPR Certified:

Swimmer:

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Job Type: Prep Cooks

Job Description: Requires language level: Good.
 Participants will use cleaning chemicals.
 May handle pork products.

Operational Excellence:
 Maintains the correct temperature of all products during cooking, holding and serving.
 Uses the Salad/soup buffet Production Guide and the Display Salad/soup buffet Production Guide to maintain an inventory of all hot cook products.
 Conducts opening and closing administrative procedures.
 Properly maintains equipment according to the Equipment Maintenance manual.
 Restocks and rotates food products by using the first-in, first-out method (FIFO).
 Takes inventory of products and checks build-to with the Manager at the beginning and end of each shift.

Cleanliness:
 Ensures that Salad/soup buffet area and all smallwares are clean and checks dishes for cleanliness before using them.
 Performs duty roster and ensures cleanliness, service, and quality standards are met. .
 Follows local health department laws.
 Keeps Char Grill clean and scraped to ensure product quality and sanitation.

Guest Service:
 Ensures that Salad/soup products, including Display Cooking products, are always hot and fresh for the guests.
 Knows and follows position responsibilities.

Internal Job Type: Salad / Soup bar attendant

No Students being hired: 2

Age requirement: None

Wage: 11.00/per hour

Details:

Dress Code: Uniform

Black pants, Black polo or t-shirt , Black slip-resistant shoes

Requirements:

Non-smoker:

Ski:

Swimmer:

Lifeguard Certified:

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Job Benefits (bonuses, incentives):

Half priced food.

Is there a Social Security Admin office near you: Yes

Are you willing to take student to the SSA office?: No

SSA office details:

Participants will be responsible to get to the SSA office in League City, TX themselves to obtain their SSN. The employer will provide further printed instructions for how to get to and back from the Social Security Office to participants after arrival. Employer will allow the time off for participants to go to the nearest office. The closest office is located approximately 27 miles away at:

Address: 2835 GULF FRWY SOUTH
LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573
Phone: 1-866-299-3254
TTY: 1-800-325-0778
Fax: 1-833-902-2584
Hours:
Monday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday Closed
Sunday Closed

Participant Requirements

What are the 3 most important qualities you look for in an employee:

Reliable, punctual, hard working.

Please list any special instructions or hiring restrictions by your company (if any):

Participants should be neat, clean and presentable for the work environment.
Hair must be clean and styled.
Personal cleanliness is very important.
Maintain good hygiene, preventing unpleasant breath and body odor.
Clothing should be clean, pressed and properly fitted.
Tattoos must be covered and no excessive piercings or hair color.

Participants are Ambassadors of their home country and should make every effort to represent their country well.

Please Note: Friends and couples are welcome to apply, however, they should not expect to be assigned the same shift or be granted the same days off.

Are you interested in being a Greenheart Employer?



Yes



No

This business has elected to be a member of CCI's Greenheart Club. We encourage all participants placed here to join the Greenheart Club, as well. This can be done via the CCI online application system. You may be expected to participate in an environmental initiative or event, while employed by this business. Don't worry, it will be fun!

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Housing Options

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You do NOT provide housing

Sex:

What is the typical MONTHLY RANGE that an individual pays for housing in your area?

\$400-\$700 per person per month

Do you provide temporary housing upon the student's arrival? No

If so, what is the maximum amount of time students can stay there? N/A

Please indicate assistance to locate housing (including websites, references, etc.):

Housing Name:	Galveston Bay Properties	Contact Name:	Linda Denson
Address:	Not applicable	City, State, Zip:	Galveston , TX 77551
Email Address:	texassea@aol.com	Website:	see below
Phone Number:	409-939-5563	Notes:	https://www.galvestonbayproperties.com/page/page/1182313.htm Office- 832-315-5586 Alt. contact is debgbp@aol.com 409-354-3963 Debbie. Multiple listings 1-3 bedrooms, unfurnished units, 6-12 month lease options, some utilities included.

10/29/24 KC Housing lead was verified

Housing Name:	Pinar	Contact Name:	Pinar
Address:	NA	City, State, Zip:	Galveston , TX 77551
Email Address:	pinarcakmak27@gmail.com	Website:	NA
Phone Number:	409-500-2905	Notes:	Additional housing lead: Please call or email Pinar, pinarcakmak27@gmail.com 4095002905, can rent to 4 girls.

10/29/24 KC Housing lead was verified

Housing Name:	Village by the Sea	Contact Name:	Vincent Tramonte
Address:	6424 Central City Blvd	City, State, Zip:	Galveston, TX 77551
Email Address:	Not Available	Website:	https://www.villagebythesea.com/
Phone Number:	409-351-3140	Notes:	10/29/24 KC Housing lead was verified

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Participant Travel to Business

Participant should contact you: Upon boarding: Upon arrival:

Employer's Emergency phone number: 409-771-4127
Owner

PLANE

(Participants should book tickets directly through an airline or travel agent.)

Arrival to (city, airport): William P Hobby airport (HOU) in Houston TX

Preferred Arrival Time: No Preference

Will participant be picked up from the airport? Yes No

If so, by who? NA

How far from the airport is your place of business? 40 miles

Special instructions/comments regarding participant's arrival:

Uber and or Lyft rideshares are available in the area. Participants must have the Uber or Lyft app downloaded on their phone in order to use the service, nonetheless, this service is strongly recommended in this area due to the frequency of cars.

Community Profile

This information will help students to know what to expect upon their arrival and help them prepare for their Work and Travel experience.

How would you describe your area? Large City N/A

Please provide a brief description of your community: Galveston, Texas, is a historic coastal city located on Galveston Island in the Gulf of Mexico. It's known for its unique blend of history, beaches, and maritime culture. The island offers a relaxed atmosphere with Victorian architecture, museums like the Moody Mansion and the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum, showcasing its rich history and maritime heritage. Galveston's beaches are popular for recreation, and the Strand Historic District offers shops, restaurants, and vibrant nightlife. The city hosts events like Mardi Gras and has a strong emphasis on seafood cuisine. Galveston is also famous for the seawall, protecting the city from hurricanes, and its proximity to Houston makes it accessible for day trips.

Is there anything special that students should bring? When visiting Galveston as an international student, pack for warm weather with beachwear like swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen. Bring casual, comfortable clothing suitable for the city's relaxed atmosphere, including light jackets or sweaters for cooler evenings. Consider rain gear like umbrellas or rain jackets due to occasional showers, especially in summer. Bring sandals for the beach and walking shoes for exploring. Include cultural items to share with new friends and event attire if attending festivals or dinners. Don't forget a camera or smartphone to capture memorable moments. Galveston's vibe is laid-back, so focus on essentials for beach activities and warm weather, adjusting for any specific needs based on your visit's timing.

What are the seasonal temperatures?

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Spring: 70-80 F

Summer: 85-95 F

Fall: 80-70 F

Winter: 60-70 F

What is near work?

Transportation Depot:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Food/Super Market:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Shopping Mall:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Post Office:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Bank:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Public Library:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Movie Theater:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Restaurants:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Fitness Center/Gym:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Sports/Recreation Facility:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Nightlife:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Laundromat:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Internet Access:	✓	On foot	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A

Indicate other nearby activities:

Galveston, TX, offers a diverse range of activities for visitors to enjoy. You can soak up the sun and engage in water sports at beautiful beaches like Stewart Beach and East Beach. Explore the city's rich history by strolling through the Strand Historic District, where you'll find charming shops, galleries, and well-preserved Victorian architecture. Discover fascinating maritime history at the Galveston Island Railroad Museum, Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum, and the Galveston Naval Museum. For family-friendly entertainment, head to Moody Gardens to explore the Rainforest Pyramid, Aquarium Pyramid, and other attractions. Enjoy thrilling rides and waterfront dining at Pleasure Pier. Outdoor enthusiasts can go fishing, birdwatching, or kayaking along Galveston's scenic coast. Throughout the year, Galveston hosts lively festivals like Mardi Gras Galveston, Dickens on the Strand, and the Galveston Island Food & Wine Festival.

List of interesting area websites:

<https://www.galveston.com/>

<https://www.galvestontx.gov/31/Visitors>

<https://galvestonchamber.com/>

Is there wireless internet available?

Yes, wireless internet is available at the work place and in and around Galveston. Many local businesses provide free wifi. Wifi can also be purchased through multiple wireless providers for an average of \$50-100 per month.

Additional Comments:

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Yes, WiFi is available at work for free; participants should bring their own web-enabled devices. Participants will be meeting new people and interacting with Americans and other international participants at work and on their time off. This area receives many tourists so participants will be able to interact with local Americans and visitors to this resort town on a daily basis. Experiencing American culture will be part of participants' lives while living in this seasonal area.

For additional cultural opportunities participants are recommended to join the Greenheart Club: <https://greenheartclub.org>. Through the Greenheart Club participants can connect with each other, ask questions, find volunteer opportunities, take courses, and access various resources.

Participants can access the Greenheart Club through their Greenheart Exchange Online account: <https://geo.greenheart.org/> - find a link in the lower right corner of their home page. Additionally, participants can check-out Visit The USA website: <https://www.visittheusa.com>.

Participants whose employment is terminated (involuntary or voluntarily), will have 1 week from the time that they end their position to secure permanent housing that complies with Greenheart Exchange's Housing Guidelines and submit a Self-Arranged Job Offer (SAJO) to Greenheart Exchange for consideration. Participants who end employment are required to move out of employer housing within 48 hours. If participants are not able to secure permanent housing and acceptable SAJO within 1 week deadline in the area, they have the option to end their programs or continue search for a new job and housing in different location for another week. Participants cannot be unemployed for longer than 2 weeks. Participant's failure to submit a SAJO within a two-week timeframe will result in shortening the participant's program sponsorship.

If Greenheart Exchange rejects SAJO, the participant has 1 business day to resubmit SAJO in accordance with instructions received from Greenheart Exchange. Failure to resubmit SAJO within 1 business day may result in shortening the participant's sponsorship. Information about prohibited jobs for J-1 SWT program participants can be found here: <https://greenheartexchange.org/host/host-hire-seasonal-staff/#/tab/regulations>

Housing:

Please be advised that the cost of living in this location may account for more than the 33% average of an individual's monthly salary. Please see additional benefits provided by the host organization to help offset this cost.

By signing this Placement Agreement, you confirm that you understand the costs involved and maintain adequate financial resource to support yourself and supplement any extra costs while on the program.

Rental options range in price:

Participants should expect to sign a lease and ensure they carefully review the lease before signing it. In most cases, the security deposit is the same as the monthly rental fee.

Some landlords include utilities in their monthly rental fees and others will expect you to pay for utilities separately.

Many landlords offer seasonal leases, as well as year round leases. Finding roommates or renting a room an apartment, condo, or house can help lower your cost of living. There are safe and reliable housing options around the area. Employer is willing to assist participant in their search for housing, this includes answering any questions participants may have, providing housing suggestions and leads to participants. There is reliable transportation around the area and to the work site, both public transportation and Uber/Lyft options. Fixed-route services: We provide weekday and Saturday fixed-route bus services, which are distributed throughout the city.

Island Transit operates the public service. They provide door-to-door ADA paratransit service, daily rubber wheel trolley routes servicing Seawall and downtown and provide rail trolley service on the weekend.

Additional housing lead: Please call or email Pinar,
pincakmak27@gmail.com
4095002905, can rent to 4 girls.

Please feel free to attach any other additional information.

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