

The Hedges on Blue Mountain Lake

The Hedges is a rustic Adirondack resort--with two lodges, over a dozen cabins, and a central dining facility--built privately in the late 1800s and opened to the public a century ago. It is a gorgeous setting, located on Blue Mountain Lake in the Adirondack Park of northern New York State. The grounds include beautiful flower gardens, two swimming areas, a clay tennis court, and a boating facility.

The Hedges is known for its beautiful accommodations, high-quality meals, natural surroundings, and excellent service. Open each year from late May until mid-October, The Hedges welcomes between 20 and 40 families each week, and serves as many as 110 dinners each night. These guests, many of whom have been coming to The Hedges for decades, enjoy hiking, boating and sailing, swimming, tennis, local museums and other nearby activities.

The Hedges provides a friendly work environment. Members of The Hedges hospitality staff will interact with guests, fellow staff members, and The Hedges management throughout the season. The Hedges is known for its excellent service, and staff members must be friendly, helpful, accommodating, and attentive to detail.

Further information is available on our website: www.thehedges.com and on The Hedges Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/The-Hedges-131853090193648/>.

Our property is located on 12 acres of lakefront.





The historic Main Lodge, built c.1880



Main Lodge



Main Lodge living room



The Birch Room

Hospitality Staff Duties

Your roles will include:

- i. Wait staff responsibilities, including providing breakfast and dinner meal service to Hedges guests, serving food and drinks, and setting and clearing tables.
- ii. Housekeeping (during the remainder of the day) with respect to the lodges and cabins where Hedges guests stay. These duties include cleaning rooms, vacuuming, changing linens, cleaning bathrooms, and doing laundry.
- iii. Other tasks assigned by The Hedges managers, such as gardening, straightening the beach area and kayaks, office work, and setting up and cleaning up after special events.

Although you will focus on the tasks listed above, you will learn a lot about how a rustic resort operates. You will hone your sense of teamwork and personal leadership. There is constant interaction with others who are staying at, managing, or working alongside you at The Hedges.

Meals are provided free of charge during work shifts, which enables our hospitality staff to save a lot of their earnings. Staff members often eat the same types of meals served to guests, and enjoy a wide and healthy variety of menu items throughout their work day. Staff members may also prepare meals in the dorm kitchen during non-working hours.

Housing: Hospitality staff are housed in simple accommodations in nearby Indian Lake, where they share a room. There is a common living area and a kitchen that can be used to prepare meals during staff free time. The dorm is within walking distance to small stores, a movie theatre, and restaurants. Van transportation between Indian Lake and The Hedges is provided. Housing costs are \$80 per week, plus a refundable \$100 security deposit.



All meals are served in the Dining Room.



Some of our 2019 Hospitality Staff members

Compensation

- a. Hospitality staff can expect to earn at least \$15 per hour, and up to \$18 to \$22 per hour at some times during the season.
- b. Work weeks are 40 hours with the frequent opportunity to work more than 40 hours, earning overtime pay.

Preferred Start Date: June 15, 2020

Preferred End Date: September 30 to October 12, 2020

The Hedges will make allowances, however, for the need to complete final exams or to return to campus for the start of the academic year.

Staff Leisure Time Activities (photos on next page)

Hospitality staff can enjoy swimming, kayaking, paddle-boarding, and hiking on numerous area trails in the Blue Mountain Lake area. Blue Mountain Lake also has a coffee shop, a taproom that sells wine and beer, a small convenience store and deli market, an art gallery and concert venue, a public beach, the Adirondack Experience museum, and a boat marina.

The Hedges offers many choices for day trips and some overnight trips for its staff during their free time to regional attractions such as Niagara Falls, Lake George (amusement park, miniature golf); Lake Placid (Olympic Village and shopping); Indian Lake (white-water rafting); Inlet (horseback riding); Saratoga Springs (concerts at the Performing Arts Center); Raquette Lake (boat cruise); Long Lake (4th of July fireworks, pontoon plane flight); Tupper Lake (the Wild Center); and Old Forge (waterpark).

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@thehedges.com.



Rock Island, Blue Mtn. Lake, NY



Olympic Village, Lake Placid, NY



Water Safari, Old Forge, NY



Blue Mountain viewed from the lake