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New one-of-a-kind learning model that allows students the opportunity to study while working towards their future career in hotel and resort operations management.

In addition to one co-op work term, this unique model in South Georgian Bay offers the opportunity to interview for a part-time position prior to arrival. Those who are successful through the interview process will live in the resort staff residence while working for the resort and studying in the hospitality program.

Learn



Hospitality - Hotel and Resort Operations Management co-op program at the South Georgian Bay Campus

Ontario College Diploma

2 years (4 semesters + 1 co-op work term)

Imagine working at five-star hotels, luxurious resorts, restaurants, clubs, on cruise lines and more. Consistently in the top Ontario colleges for graduate placement, this program offers over 500 hours of paid co-op work. With many learning opportunities, including field trips, practical labs, workplace certifications, and study and travel abroad, Georgian College can help you prepare for an exciting hospitality career. As a student, you will experience a unique lifestyle and meet diverse people from around the world.

The South Georgian Bay Campus is located in Collingwood, Ontario and offers state-of-the-art facilities and lots of one-on-one time with faculty and staff. The beautiful building is located in a picturesque setting, easily accessible by local transit. Collingwood is located less than an hour from the Barrie Campus, and under two hours from Toronto.

With a population of approximately 20,000 people, Collingwood has everything you need from grocery stores, to shopping centres to restaurants and cafés. It is also a popular destination for outdoor activities including hiking and biking on trails, mountains and in caves, sailing, rock climbing, skiing, snowshoeing, snow tubing, snowboarding, golf and so much more!

Career opportunities

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

- catering management
- conference co-ordinator
- customer service specialist
- dining room supervisor
- floor supervisor/manager
- front desk service agent
- front office manager
- guest services
- hotel concierge
- housekeeping manager/supervisor
- maître d'
- operations manager

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- airlines
- clubs
- cruise ships
- corporate offices
- golf clubs
- hotels
- resorts
- restaurant operations
- theme parks

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
\$30,000 CAD

Information provided by Co-operative
Education and Career Success

Work

Two large resorts have a large number of part-time positions available for Georgian College students. Interviews are available to students prior to arrival.



Living Water Resort

Living Water Resort has a variety of part-time positions ranging from 15 to 20 hours per week. Starting salary is \$14 per hour. It also has a variety of co-op positions and full-time employment opportunities after graduation.



Blue Mountain Resort

Blue Mountain Resort provides a range of part-time positions in the hospitality field that pay between \$14.25 and \$15.80 per hour. The hours vary between 15 to 20 hours per week.

Play

Employees of each resort will be provided with some great employee benefits.



Living Water Resort

All team members are entitled to the following:

- Free golf
- Living Shore Spa: 25% off all services and products, 50% off non-RMT massages
- Discounts: 25% off retail and food at restaurants
- Access to tennis courts, swimming pools and fitness rooms
- Free cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals

Blue Mountain Resort

All team members are invited to participate in employee experiences such as:

- Bus trips to Toronto, Blue Jays games, Niagara Falls,
- Free ski/snowboard privileges and rentals
- 40% dining discount, staff cafeteria
- Discounted recreation: golf, tennis, biking, skating
- Staff events: guided snowshoe hikes, food appreciation days, bubble soccer & pond hockey tournaments

Live

If you gain employment with either Living Water Resort or Blue Mountain Resort, they will provide you with accommodations.

Living Water Resort

Shared common space and kitchen
4 people per room, 8 people per unit
\$300 per month per person
Includes utilities and Wifi

Blue Mountain Resort

Shared common space and kitchen
2 people per room
\$498 per month per person
Includes utilities, Wifi, basic cable television
Shuttle from housing to work/resort