

# Van Rensselaer's & Catch of the Day



**Employer Description:** Van Rensselaer's has been family owned and operated for over 50 years. In 1968, Howard and Anne Hall opened Southfleet Restaurant serving a variety of Cape Cod fare. Many a customer today recalls those summer nights when a Wellfleet entertainer by the name of Arnie would fill the place with song. 1980 marked the beginning of Van Rensselaer's, a name chosen from Peter Hall's Dutch ancestry. A trace of the family line leads to Steven Van Rensselaer, a name highly associated with New York's Rensselaer County and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

<http://vanrensselaers.com/>

**Number of Positions: 20**

**Job Types: Kitchen Help, Bussers**

**Job Descriptions:** Kitchen Helpers are responsible for washing and re-shelving dishware and glassware, emptying garbage, sweeping and mopping floors, wiping down food service tables, cleaning appliances, chopping vegetables, and assisting the cook. The kitchen area at times may have high humidity and temperatures.

Servers are responsible for waiting on customers, answering customer questions, setting up and clearing tables, etc.

**English Requirements:** Strong English, as you will be interacting with customers on a day to day basis. It's important to be outgoing and friendly!

**Work Dates:**

- Arrival dates: May 5 - June 25
- Departure dates: September 5 - October 1

**Male/Female, Friend Groups:**, ok

**Salary: Kitchen Help: \$11/hr, Busser: \$4.75/hr plus tips**

**Work Hours:** You should expect to work 32-40 hours per week.

**Housing Information:** Housing will be provided at \$125.00 per week per person. \$375.00 will be due upon arrival to cover the first & last week rent and a security deposit on room (and bike if wanted). If you leave before your commitment period, for any reason, or leave the housing in bad condition, you will not receive your housing deposit back. You will be housed in a motel within walking distance from the restaurant. You will be sharing a room with a private bathroom with two other students. If you are traveling with a friend, you may not be sharing the same room. You will need to provide your own towels. Twin bed sheets can be purchased upon arrival from your employer if desired. You will be responsible for your own meals. Employee shift meals are available for a nominal fee. Coin operated laundry facilities are available. Internet access is available.

A bicycle and lock is available for rent for \$10.00 a week or \$100.00 in advance for your stay. You are responsible for its maintenance and return in good shape along with applicable locks, helmets, and lights. If it is wrecked, stolen, or abused you will be held financially accountable for the bicycle (Bikes \$100.00 locks \$25.00)

**Uniform:** Kitchen: Clean, untorn pants, shoes with good traction (We suggest shoesforcrews.com), socks, no toes exposed.

Front of the House: You should bring all black sneakers or comfortable all black shoes with good traction (we suggest Shoesforcrews.com), no exposed toes, and no heels. Also bring a black button-down oxford shirt, black pants or skirt, and black socks, on shirts or pants

**Area Description:** Cape Cod is one of the most beautiful locations in the country. Close to Boston and surrounded by water, this summer destination is packed with tourists and other J-1 Summer Work & Travel participants. Your employer has locations all over Cape Cod. Students will often go to the beach, visit local museums, go whale watching or take in a baseball game. South Wellfleet is a small, waterfront vacation community. Near your housing, you will find nature and bike trails and the ocean. There are also restaurants, a grocery store, and a movie theater which may be easily reached by bicycle. There is minimal night life in the area. This is a great area if you are interested in beach activity and exploring an historic and picturesque region of the United States.