



**CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL**  
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**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**USA WORK & TRAVEL PROGRAM**



### *Employer Information*

**Employer name:** Lakeside Foods Inc. - Reedsburg  
**Type of business:** Vegetable Processors/Canning and Freezing  
**Job location:** Lakeside Foods Inc.  
**City:** Reedsburg  
**State:** WI  
**Zip:** 53959  
**Website:** [www.lakesidefoods.com](http://www.lakesidefoods.com)

### *Why choose us?*

This is located in a small town in the Midwest. It is a true down-home feeling. The employer cares about the employees and tries to give as much overtime as possible.

### *Position*

**Job title:** Vegetable Processors / Canning and Freezing

**Job description and required skills:** Seasonal miscellaneous vegetable processing. Day and night shift 12 hours. (\$7.23 is the minimum rate - it may be higher depending on job placement)  
Job will require overtime. The students could work up to 70 hours a week, but will be paid 1.5 for anything over 40 hours. The evening shift will get an additional \$0.25 per hour.

**English level required:** beginner

**Hourly wage (before taxes):** 7.23

**Position ID:** 10315



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<b>Tips:</b>	No
<b>Bonus:</b>	no
<b>Estimated hours per day:</b>	10-12
<b>Number of days per week:</b>	5 or more
<b>Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:</b>	yes
<b>If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?</b>	yes
<b>Earliest start date:</b>	07/05/2010
<b>Latest start date:</b>	07/05/2010
<b>Earliest end date:</b>	09/25/2010
<b>Latest end date:</b>	10/01/2010
<b>Is the employer willing to hire couples?</b>	yes
<b>Are meals included?</b>	no
<b>Is a drug test required?</b>	no
<b>Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?</b>	yes
<b>Possibility to find a second job in the area</b>	yes
<b>Additional comments regarding second job:</b>	It is possible, but is may be hard to find one.
<b>How soon after arrival will participants begin working?</b>	Approximately July 5th.
<b>Specific instructions for arrival to employer:</b>	Must arrive on the training state specified in welcome letter.
<b>Is training required?</b>	yes
<b>Conditions of training:</b>	Paid training.



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Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	no
Does employer provide uniform?	no
Is uniform refundable?	no
Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?	no
If so, details for clothing:	Food processing, so hair may need to be pulled back.
Additional information:	Students may be assigned to one or two locations within the same area. You MUST stay until September 25th - you can not leave earlier.

## *Housing Information*

City:	Reedsburg
Housing assisted by:	CHI
Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?	yes
If so, contract details:	Student will need to sign reservation agreement.
Type of housing:	Motel
Number of people to a room:	4
Bedrooms:	1
Bath:	1
Estimated cost of housing per week:	\$180.00 plus tax / shared by number in room
Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?	no
Is housing deposit required?	no
Is housing deposit refundable?	no
Utilities included:	yes



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<b>Is the housing mandatory?</b>	no
<b>Can students find alternative housing during their stay?</b>	yes
<b>Method of transportation from housing to work site:</b>	Walking
<b>Transportation details:</b>	You will want to get a bike, but it is not too far to walk.
<b>Location of work site best described as:</b>	Suburban
<b>Location details:</b>	There is so much to see and do in Reedsburg throughout the year. Residents and visitors alike enjoy museums, outdoor recreation in our many beautiful parks. Reedsburg is located only minutes away from the most exciting attractions in the nation, such as Wisconsin Dells, Circus World Museum, Devil's Lake, the House on the Rock and the American Players Theatre. Population: 7,830.
<b>Average daily temperature:</b>	78 degrees
<b>Community or regional website:</b>	<a href="http://www.reedsburg.com">www.reedsburg.com</a>
<b>Nearest cities:</b>	Madison, WI / 223,389
<b>Distance to nearest cities:</b>	1 hour, 20 minutes
<b>What to wear:</b>	Shorts, Capri's, short sleeves, light jacket.
<b>Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):</b>	
<b>Food market:</b>	yes
<b>Shopping mall:</b>	no
<b>Post office:</b>	yes
<b>Bank:</b>	yes
<b>Movie theater:</b>	no
<b>Restaurants:</b>	yes
<b>Fitness center:</b>	no
<b>Laundry:</b>	yes
<b>Internet café:</b>	no
<b>Public library:</b>	no



### *Suggested Travel Information*

<b>Nearest international airport:</b>	General Mitchell - Milwaukee Wiscon
<b>Nearest airport:</b>	Dane County Regional - Madison WI
<b>Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:</b>	Greyhound Bus
<b>Nearest bus station (to the airport):</b>	Madison Wisconsin
<b>Bus information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.greyhound.com">www.greyhound.com</a>
<b>Nearest train information (to the airport):</b>	Amtrak
<b>Train information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.amtrak.com">www.amtrak.com</a>
<b>If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:</b>	Go to housing.

### *Social Security Information*

<b>Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?</b>	no
<b>Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?</b>	no
<b>Where is the closest Social Security office?</b>	Portage Wisconsin
<b>How far is the Social Security office from the work place?</b>	37 Miles