

WORK & TRAVEL USA

## Christy Sports at 520 East Lionshead Circle - Sales Associate

## **HOST INFORMATION**

## Company Description:

*Come join our team & enjoy a season of <i>fun and friendships*! We are looking for passionate students that want to have a great time in the *mountains* while providing the best customer service to our guest. If you work with us you get a season<u>ski pass</u>, <u>merchandise discounts</u> and s<u>ki/ride time every day</u>. What else could you ask for?

Founded in 1958, Christy Sports is one of the largest winter sports specialty retailers in the nation with more than 60 locations in Colorado, Utah, Washington and New Mexico. In addition to offering a broad selection of retail merchandise in its stores and through multiple ecommerce sites, Christy Sports offers a wide range of equipment servicing capabilities and is a leading provider of rental services to customers offering the latest and best equipment available in the marketplace.

Host Website: https://store.christysports.com/store\_locations/christy-sports-vail

Site of Activity: Christy Sports at 520 East Lionshead Circle

Parent Account Name: Christy Sports Ski and Snowboard

Host Address: 520 East Lionshead Circle Vail , Colorado , 81657

Nearest Major City: Denver , Colorado , Over 50 miles away

# **PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

### Job Description:

Summary Description: This position is primarily responsible for the sale of clothing and accessory items to meet our customers' needs, merchandising our products to attract interest and assisting with inventory control to achieve the maximum profitability while continuing to provide the best-in-class guest service for which Christy Sports is known.

Job Responsibilities:

• Greet all customers in the store

- Develop a rapport with the customers through conversation to understand their needs
- Build trust from the customer through product knowledge and the delivery of accurate information
- Bring the sale to a successful close
- Expand the sale by demonstrating knowledge of accessory and/or related products or warranty agreements as appropriate for the needs of the customer
- Operate the cash register to complete the sale
- Merchandise the store by stocking shelves, counters, or tables with products
- Other duties as assigned

## Typical Schedule:

40 hours a week. Days of the week varies depending on the season. Start time of 8am with a 3 hour break to allow for skiing.

Drug Test required: No

# **COMPENSATION**

Hourly Wage: \$16

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$640

Bonus: Yes

Christy Sports offers incentive pay which is equal to 1% of sales.

\* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 40

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 32

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 50

#### Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Peak times in our stores are Christmas and New Year's holiday period, President's weekend and the Spring Break periods for school which typically occur in March.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 50

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Ski pass benefits, ski/snowboard rentals, merchandise discounts.

# **JOB REQUIREMENTS**

English Level required:



Required to be 21+: No

Advanced

## Previous Experience required: No

**Qualifications & Conditions** 

Skiing / Snowboarding

Description: Ski/snowboard background, preferred.

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

*Description: Must be able to routinely lift merchandise, packages and other items of at least 25 pounds* 

Standing for entire shift

Need to wear uniform: No

Dress Code: No

# **CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### Types of Cultural Opportunities:

*Company Parties, Holiday Events, Potlucks or Dinners, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community* 

### Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Participants will have mountain ski / snowboarding time with the team each day!

### Local Cultural Offering:

With world renowned skiing, diverse shops and restaurants, luxurious accommodations, friendly neighborhoods and breath-taking mountain views, Vail is arguably the finest resort destination in the world. See for yourself, Vail is a great place to live or visit.

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

#### Housing Provided: No

Community Housing Options:

Available: Yes

Description:

*Here are best places to search for seasonal housing: The Vail Daily Classifieds - https://www.vaildaily.com/ High Rockies section of Craigslist Zillow Eagle County - https://www.zillow.com/eagle-county-co/rentals/ Or contact local apartment complexes directly: Buffalo Ridge Apartments (Avon): 970-949-1285 Eaglebend Apartments (Avon): 970-949-9417 Eagles Nest Apartments (Leadville): 719-486-5000 Kayak Crossing Apartments (Eagle-Vail): 970-949-9417 Lake Creek Village Apartments (Edwards): 970-926-4550 Middle Creek Apartments (Vail): 970-479-8200 River Edge Apartments (Avon): 970-949-1119 River Run Apartments (Eagle-Vail): 970-949-1119 Timber Ridge (Vail): 970-476-6759* 

Minimum Average Cost Per Week: \$200

Maximum Average Cost Per Week: \$500

### Transportation for Community Housing Description:

While many Vail Valley residents own and operate their own vehicles, there are a number of public transportation options available to make navigating around our communities simple.

Local employees and business visitors have several choices for easy transit within the Vail Valley. Options include the ECO Transit and Town of Vail bus systems, a variety of shuttle and taxi services and numerous bike paths traversing amongst and between the core areas of most communities.

ECO Transit operates a bus service between Gypsum and Vail and throughout Eagle County, including to Leadville in Lake County. For information, call 970-328-3520 or visit: http://www.eaglecounty.us/transit

Town of Avon's transit system consists of two in-town shuttles, a skier shuttle for access to Beaver Creek Resort, and an evening restaurant shuttle, which connects the Town of Avon and Beaver Creek Resort. Avon Station serves as a regional transit hub providing access to ECO Transit services, which operate throughout the Vail Valley and into Lake County.

https://vailvalleymeansbusiness.com/life/employment-transportation/

# **ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

### Arrival Instructions:

Students will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the airport to Vail, Colorado.

Mountain carriers provide pre-arranged, charter, and some on-demand shuttle and/or coach services to many of Colorado's ski and resort areas. Reservations are recommended. Contact the service provider of your choice to arrange for transportation service.

Please visit the website below to view transportation options:

http://https://www.flydenver.com/parking\_transit/transit/mountain-carriers

### Suggested Arrival Airport:

Denver International Airport, DIA, Over 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$50 to \$75

If arriving after regular hours:

### Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

La Quinta by Wyndham Denver Airport DIA 6801 Tower Rd. Denver , Colorado 80249 https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/denver-colorado/la-quinta-denver-airport-dia/overview? CID=LC:LQ::GGL:RIO:National:52672 303.371.0888 \$75 to \$100

# TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: No

### Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

The Store Manager will provide information on transportation options and directions to the nearest office.

Nearest SSA Office: Glenwood Springs , Colorado , Over 50 miles

### Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Bi-weekly paycheck or direct deposit is available. Pay date is on Thursday.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Mustaches and beards are acceptable; however, they must always be groomed. Discreet tattoos are acceptable. Offensive or inappropriate tattoos must be covered.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Individual work efforts are very important to the Company's overall success. We depend on employees to report to work regularly and at the agreed time. When you have advance knowledge that you will be absent or late for work, your supervisor should be notified as far in advance as possible.

# **COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

#### Walking Distance from Worksite:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library