



Working Holiday Canada Summer 2012

City Description

The Sunshine Coast at its southernmost tip is a mere 10 miles from downtown Vancouver, and at its most northern point it borders on some of the most rugged natural surroundings in this beautiful province of British Columbia. Stretching 110 miles (180 km) along the shores of the Strait of Georgia from Howe Sound to Desolation Sound, the Sunshine Coast has much to offer visitors. With its coastal mountain range, old growth forests, lakes and inlets, each stop along the Sunshine Coast offers visitors a unique sense of place, featuring local history, cultural heritage and natural attractions.

Town Name: Gibsons, BC

Location: 45km from Downtown Vancouver

Permanent Population: 4182 but with many tourists visiting for its tranquility

Services available: There are restaurants, shops, hotels, coffee shops, parks, post office, library, rental services, banks, cell phone shops and grocery stores. A bit of a smaller town, focused on tourists coming to get away from the busy city life.

Night life: Though not as much of buzzing nightlife as Vancouver, there are still a number of pubs to visit and if you are feeling like going dancing in a night club, you are only 45 km away from busy downtown Vancouver.

Activity Options in Summer: marine activities such as kayaking, canoeing, sailing, windsurfing, pleasure cruising, sport fishing, scuba diving, swimming, beachcombing, bird watching, golfing, horseback riding and air and marine tours.

There are also festivals that are often held on the sunshine coast. To find out more about Gibsons and the Sunshine coast please visit: <http://www.sunshinecoastcanada.com/live/> and <http://www.gibsons.ca/>

Employer Description

Providing 45 rooms, Resort is the largest room provider on the sunshine coast. They have a Spa Area including hot tub, sauna, pool and fitness room and a lovely courtyard for their staff and customers.

Perks and Benefits of this Employer

- FREE ACCOMMODATION in apartment building across from Hotel Building in a large studio
- Shared bathroom/kitchen with other tenants (though there are some renovations being done to building which will provide some applicants their own bathroom and kitchen area)
- Heating and water included

*Note – internet and cable not included

Jobs Available

Number of jobs available – 10 (majority housekeeping with possible openings in both front desk and maintenance)

Types of jobs: Housekeepers, Front Desk Staff, and Maintenance workers

Work Start and End Dates

Starting in the beginning of May 2012 and require a minimum commitment of 6 months from applicants.

Application deadline is beginning of April, 2012.

Interview Dates

Starting March 2012 and ending in April 2012.