

Junaluska Weekly

Aug. 5-Aug. 12, 2022 | Issue 9



Food services staff members include both area residents and international students.

International Students Joyfully Serve on Summer Staff

Lake Junaluska has been welcoming international students to work on staff for the summer season for over 20 years. "The energy the international staff bring to the Lake Junaluska staff and community through their personalities, smiles and experiences is contagious," said Mike Huber, general manager. "Their work ethic and willingness to work across all departments have made a positive impact on the guest experience and our ability to achieve our mission." Several students share their experiences working at the lake:

From Turkey, Uygur, who is studying electrical and electronics engineering, has been working as a server in the dining rooms at The Terrace Hotel, Lambuth Inn and York Dining Commons, and at banquets and special events. "I wanted to work here because I liked the lake environment," he said. "One of the things I enjoy about working here is talking to the guests and staff and learning about them."

From Thailand, Bew, who is studying education to become a teacher, has been working at Lake Junaluska in housekeeping. "My favorite memory is our orientation day when I met and learned more about the students in my and other departments, and we did activities together," said Bew. "I am

planning to visit Philadelphia and New York before leaving the U.S."

From Mongolia, Anima, who is studying travel and tourism management in hospitality, has been working with food services as a dishwasher and server. "I saw pictures of the lake and its surroundings. It was so splendid that I wanted to come," she said. "All the staff is super friendly to work with."

Also from Mongolia, Maya, who is studying political science, has enjoyed working in food services and making memories with new friends from all over the world. "Working in food service is so fun. Fourth of July, bonfires and bowling nights are all of my favorite memories," she said. "My top favorite is cultural exchange. I'm learning a lot about Colombia and the Dominican Republic; they also teach me Spanish."

Lake Junaluska will continue the tradition of hiring international students, and deeply valuing the diversity they bring to the staff and community. "They have been a blessing to each department in which they've served," said Cory Nuckolls, director of guest services. "I am so thankful for our community, groups and staff for so graciously welcoming them into our Lake Junaluska family."

lakejunaluska.com



Two students have spent the season working at Junaluska Gifts & Grounds.



International students enjoy lake activities such as kayaking and paddleboarding.



Maya and Uygur prepared a celebration dinner during Associates Celebration Weekend.



Lake Junaluska

Information & Hours for Aug. 5-Aug. 12, 2022

Lake Junaluska Outfitters



Lake Junaluska lodging guests enjoy complimentary pool access. Daily Activity Passes are \$10 per person per day and \$30 per immediate family per day (\$5 additional per person after 4 people), and include pool access, mini golf and shuffleboard/cornhole.

Hours for Aug. 5-Aug. 12

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily, weather permitting

The pool will close at 6 p.m. on Sun. for a private event

lakejunaluska.com/pool



Reservations for paddleboard, kayak and canoe rentals can be made online or in person at the Outfitters window. Rentals are \$10 per person for one hour (Off-Peak Hours); \$15 per person for one hour (1-5 p.m.)

Hours for Aug. 5-Aug. 12

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily

lakejunaluska.com/kayak

Lake Cruises



Guided lake cruises are \$10 per person, \$5 ages 4-12 and under 3 free. Advance tickets can be purchased at ljrec.org or the Outfitters window.

Hours for Aug. 5-Aug. 12

5 & 7 p.m. on Aug. 5 & Aug. 6

7 p.m. on Aug. 7 | 5 p.m. on Aug. 11 | 5 & 7 p.m. on Aug. 12

(weather permitting)

lakejunaluska.com/lake-cruises

Lake Junaluska Golf Course



The golf course is 18 holes with a challenging par 68 making it perfect for tournaments or just a round with friends and family.

Hours for Aug. 5-Aug. 12

7 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. & 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun.

lakejunaluska.com/golf

Junaluska Gifts & Grounds



Shop for unique gifts and enjoy specialty lattes, coffee, smoothies, ice cream and more.

Hours for Aug. 5-Aug. 12

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed., 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat & 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.

lakejunaluska.com/gifts-grounds

Crepe & Custard



Enjoy sweet and savory crepes and rich, creamy custard with a beautiful view overlooking the lake.

Hours for Aug. 5-Aug. 12

8 a.m.-7 p.m. Daily

crepeandcustard.com

This Week

Aug. 7

Summer Worship Series
with the Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath
9 a.m. | Lakeside Tent

Aug. 8

Morning Devotion
8:30 a.m. | Harrell Center Lakeside Porch

Aug. 8

Theologian In Residence Event:
Celtic Wisdom: Coracle Spirituality for a New
Day with the Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath
10 a.m. | Harrell Center - Room 102

Aug. 8

Junaluska Woman's Club
Golden Oldies Singalong with Hilda Ryan
1 p.m. | Lambuth Inn - Room 100

Aug. 9

Theologian In Residence Event:
The New Evangelism: Healing the Wounds of
Christendom with the Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath
10 a.m. | Harrell Center - Room 102

Aug. 9

Mixed Level Flow Yoga
6:30 p.m. | Inspiration Point | \$10

Aug. 10

Theologian In Residence Event:
Healing the Healer
with the Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath
10 a.m. | Harrell Center - Room 102

Aug. 10

QiGong
5:30 p.m. | Lawn near Memorial Chapel | \$15

Aug. 11

Theologian In Residence Event:
To Breathe is to Pray
with the Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath
10 a.m. | Harrell Center - Room 102

Aug. 11

Gentle Yoga
10:30 a.m. | Inspiration Point | \$10

Aug. 11

Bonfire
8 p.m. | Shackford Firepit

Aug. 12

Theologian In Residence Event:
Putting it All Together
with the Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath
10 a.m. | Harrell Center - Room 102

lakejunaluska.com/events

The mission of Lake Junaluska is to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body.