

# Wintergreen Resort



## **CHRISTOPHER A. JONES NAMED EXECUTIVE CHEF**

### **AT WINTERGREEN RESORT IN VIRGINIA'S BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS**

**WINTERGREEN, Va. (Nov. 16, 2017)** — Christopher A. (Chris) Jones, who has 18 years of experience in the culinary and hospitality industries, has joined Wintergreen Resort as Executive Chef.

A President's List graduate of National Institute for Culinary Arts, Jones is a classically-trained chef. His culinary business expertise includes managing costs and driving profits in hotels and resorts as well as privately owned casual and fine dining establishments.

Jones, who is Serv-Safe Certified and an active member of World Association of Chefs and National Culinary Association, makes it a habit of getting to know the community and catering to its needs.

“We are excited to bring Chef Jones and his passion for food and hospitality to Wintergreen Resort,” said Michael Hammes, Wintergreen Resort’s director of food and beverage. “We look forward to him leading our culinary team and meeting the challenge of creating new experiences for our guests.”

Prior to joining Wintergreen, Jones was executive chef at the Madison Fresh Market high-end grocery store on the campus of University of Wisconsin-Madison. Catering to students, the

kitchen supported a seven-day menu cycle, offered regular demonstrations, cooking classes, and a full banquet menu.

Previously he was managing director of dietetic services at Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital, Beckley, WV; executive chef Black Knight Country Club, Beckley, WV; executive chef The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, WV; executive chef and general manager of food venues Purgatory Resort, Durango, CO; executive sous chef Wyndham Albuquerque Hotel, Albuquerque, NM; and sous chef P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Scottsdale, AZ.

In his free time, Jones enjoys riding his snowboard in winter and his Harley in summer. He is an avid fly fisherman, but more than anything enjoys time with his dogs, friends, and family.

For more information call 888-329-5828 or visit [www.wintergreenresort.com](http://www.wintergreenresort.com).

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**About Wintergreen Resort:** Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 230 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's web site at [www.wintergreenresort.com](http://www.wintergreenresort.com).

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