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JOB DESCRIPTION

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Employer Information

Employer name: Denali Visions 3000
Type of business: Restaurant
Job location: Denali Crows Nest Cabins/The Overlook Restuarant
City: Denali National Park
State: AK
Zip: 99755
Website: www.denaliparksalmonbake.com

Why choose us?

We are an independently owned local business right outside Denali National Park that focuses on ensuring our employees have a great Alaskan experience. Denali Visions 3000 encompasses four restaurants a hotel. Our employees have a great opportunity to get a second job if desired, participate in local activities hosted by our neighboring tour companies at a discounted rate and meet new friends from around the world. In Denali Visions 3000 restaurants we emphasis on its high quality menu items, a large selection of spirits & craft beers, nightly entertainment and outstanding customer service.

Cultural exchange activities

Our HR team will hosts trips to Fairbanks, movie night, craft night, guided hikes into the park, and employee BBQ's & softball. The Denali Park Salmon Bake hosts a J1 dance party every Wednesday night. The neighboring tour companies offer discounted tours & expeditions to all local employees. Some tours are rafting trips down the Nenana River, atv rides, flight seeing tours of Denali, husky homestead dog sled demonstrations and tour etc.

Position

Job title: The Overlook Restaurant - Prep Cook

Job description and required skills: Must have High-Intermediate/Advanced English to read instructions & recipes. Responsible for the preparation of raw foods into an approved recipe format in preparation for cooking. Must be detail oriented & able to follow instructions. Assist the cook, prepare food items for cooking; stock food items as needed; clean & maintain kitchen & food prep equipment; maintain proper sanitation controls of products; preparing sauces, vegetables, meat (pork), fish and poultry items properly. You must be able to stand for your entire shift and be able to lift up to 50lbs/23kg. Prep cook experience or culinary student preferred.

English level required: intermediate

Hourly wage (before taxes): \$10.00

Position ID: 33812



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Tips:	no
Bonus:	yes
Bonus conditions:	You will be paid a bonus of \$0.50 per hour worked if you maintain a high level of standard throughout the season and stay until your agreed upon end date.
Estimated hours per day:	6-8 (32hrs/wk)
Number of days per week:	5
Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:	slight
If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?	yes
Earliest start date:	05/22/2017
Latest start date:	05/25/2017
Earliest end date:	09/04/2017
Latest end date:	09/10/2017
Is the employer willing to hire couples?	no
Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?	yes
Are meals included?	no
Meals details (discount, cost, # of meals):	Employee Meal Plan available at a subsidized price
Is a drug test required?	no
Is Skype interview required?	no
Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	yes
Possibility to find a second job in the area	yes
Second jobs require you to contact CHI at chiwt@chinet.org or 1-800-432-4643 to receive the required form. The new potential employer will need to complete it. Both you and the employer will need to sign and return it to CHI for approval.	
You can work with a new secondary employer ONLY AFTER you have received written authorization from CHI.	
Additional comments regarding second job:	If they perform well in their first job we will offer a 2nd job to them at a sister location. Otherwise there are many other options in the area.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	Within a day or two of arrival.
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	Please see Welcome Letter.
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	Training will be provided.
Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	yes
Cost of uniform:	\$20
Is uniform refundable?	yes



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Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?

yes

If so, details for clothing:

You must bring non-slip, close toe & heel shoes, chef pants or black slacks. Hair must be pulled back at all times and clean. No visible tattoos. Ear piercing only & no more than two piercings per ear. Good hygiene must be maintained, including daily showering, use of deodorant and laundered clothes.

Additional information:

We are looking for hard working, detail oriented, fast-paced, quick learning, fun-loving individuals who want to spend their summer in Denali, Alaska. A minimum of 32 hours a week.

Housing Information

Housing name: Denali Park Salmon Bake

Housing address: 238.5 George Parks Hwy

City: Denali, AK 99755
9079477390

Fax:

Contact: Kina Perez

Email: hr@dv3corp.com

Website: www.denaliparksalmonbake.com

Housing assisted by: Employer

Is student required to sign a separate housing contract? yes

Type of housing: Dormitory

Number of people to a room: 2

Bedrooms: 2

Bath: 1

Estimated cost of housing per week: \$336/month

Is housing cost deducted from paycheck? yes

Is housing deposit required? yes

Deposit amount: \$200

Housing deposit due date: Arrival

Is housing deposit refundable? yes

Conditions for deposit refund: Must leave the room in the manner they received it.

Utilities included: yes



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If so, utilities details:	Electricity, Water, Garbage, Internet, TV.
Is the housing mandatory?	yes
Can students find alternative housing during their stay?	no
Method of transportation from housing to work site:	Employer provides
Transportation details:	Shuttle service provided.
Additional housing features:	Employees live in dormitory style housing with access to hot showers, bathrooms, internet, rec room, transportation to work and continental breakfast included.
Location of work site best described as:	National Park
Location details:	<p>Denali National Park and Preserve surrounds Mt. McKinley (the largest mountain in North America) with over 5 million acres of wilderness. The Park is a natural home for dozens of wildlife species including Dall Sheep, Grizzly Bear, Black Bear, Wolf, Fox, Beaver, Moose, and Caribou.</p> <p>The Park is located 120 miles south of Fairbanks and 240 miles north of Anchorage on the George Parks Highway. There are very few towns or facilities between these two major cities, and therefore, the Park area is somewhat isolated.</p> <p>Lodges, restaurants, gift shops, gas stations, convenience stores, and various other visitor-related services can be found spread out within a few miles of the Park entrance road. But with 5,000 visitors and 1,000 employees in the Park area each day.</p> <p>Local activities include hiking and camping in and around the Park, wildlife viewing, flight-seeing, jet boating, fishing, golfing, photography, river rafting, and the Park Service shuttle bus tours.</p>
Average daily temperature:	Summer: High 72F (22C); Low 45F (7C)
Community or regional website:	Do a Google search - tons of websites
Nearest cities:	Fairbanks
Distance to nearest cities:	121 miles (195K) / population: 32,312
What to wear:	Summer: Light and warm clothing, shorts, t-shirts, jacket
Available public transportation:	---
Public transportation access:	Tour buses
Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):	
Food market:	yes
Shopping mall:	no
Post office:	yes
Bank:	yes
Movie theater:	no
Restaurants:	yes
Fitness center:	no
Laundry:	yes
Internet café:	no
Public library:	no



From airport take train or shuttle to Denali Park & a local shuttle will get you to housing.



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Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport:	Anchorage International Airport (ANC)
Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:	Third party shuttle or train
Bus information (web site):	alaskashuttle.com
Train information (web site):	alaskarailroad.com
If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:	Bent Prop Hostel, Ramada inn
Cost per night:	\$35-\$89 a night
Transportation to overnight accomodation:	Uber, taxi or Bus
Specific instructions:	Please see the Arrival Instructions Letter.

Social Security Information

Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?	no
Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?	no
Where is the closest Social Security office?	Anchorage
Specific instructions:	Employer requires you to apply for your Social Security card in Anchorage when you land. You must validate yourself in SEVIS immediately upon arrival in the USA. Please see the Arrival Instructions Letter for more information.



WELCOME LETTER Cultural Homestay International

Denali Park Salmon Bake

238.5 George Parks Hwy Denali, Alaska 99755
www.denaliparksalmonbake.com

Employer contact information

Leanne Davis
Email: hr@dv3corp.com
Phone: 907-277-7727

Hello Participants,

My name is Michelle Riaz, and I am your Program Coordinator from Cultural Homestay International. You can reach me at chimicheller@chinet.org. I will be helping you prepare for your exciting summer in **Denali Park, Alaska** working for the **Denali Park Salmon Bake**. This packet contains very important information regarding your travels, so please be sure to **READ IT IN FULL**, and print a copy to bring with you to the United States.

***IF YOU WERE DENIED YOUR VISA AND ARE RECEIVING THIS EMAIL RESPOND TO THE SENDER AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE NOT COMING!**

This letter will describe the following:

1. Things to review before departure
2. How to contact your employer
3. Where you will be living
4. How to get to your housing from the airport
(*will also be emailed to you w/ housing info*)
5. Validating your status in SEVIS
6. Where to apply for a Social Security number

Keep in mind, the I-94 is an electronic document that needs to be printed and taken to social security with you.

For general questions and emergencies, you may always contact CHI's Main Office at 1(800) 432-4643.

Sincerely,

Michelle Riaz

978-504-2016

Cultural Homestay International

Employment Services Manager

New England Region

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1. **BEFORE DEPARTURE**

Read your CHI Student Handbook. You should have received this from your agency.

Bring:

- Documents: Passport, J- 1 Visa, DS 2019, sponsorship letter, job offer
- \$1000 US available (transportation from airport, housing deposits, food, etc.)
- Carry On (a change of clothes, medicines, copy of this letter) always have your important paperwork with you while traveling. Do NOT pack it!
- Contact your employer by email to notify him/her of your specific arrival time.
- Plan your flight accordingly: if your final destination is 5 hours away, make sure your flight arrives early in the day OR you have made a reservation at a hostel to stay overnight.
- **Log into www.sevis.org as soon as you know your flights so you can enter your flight information!**

2. **CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER**

The contact person is **Leanne Davis** you must contact **Leanne** and **CHI** and let us know your flight information and when EXACTLY you will be arriving! Please email **Leanne** immediately at hr@dv3corp.com .

You must first check into your housing. Meet with your housing manager, and bring your luggage to your room. DO NOT ARRIVE AT YOUR JOB WITH YOUR LUGGAGE OR YOU WILL BE SENT TO HOUSING

3. **Housing:**

\$200 Deposit due upon arrival in a check or money order. Employer is willing to take deposit out of your first two paychecks. Rent is deducted bi weekly from paychecks in the amount of \$168.

You will be living in dormitory style (2 per room) housing. It is very simple atco style rooms. Please do not expect the Ritz Carlton- expect suitable accommodations in the interior of Alaska. Heat, electricity, wifi, transportation and a simple continental breakfast is included in your rent. Bathrooms are on premise located in an adjacent building. Remember you are in the interior of Alaska. You are not there for the housing. You are there to work and experience one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Bring shower slippers, towels, a sleeping bag or blanket (not provided). I recommend bringing a flashlight, bugspray, combination lock and warm clothes upon arrival.

4. **DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT TO YOUR HOUSING**

Arrival at Anchorage International Airport (ANC)- You will need to apply for your social security card prior to heading to Denali. Bent Prop Hostel, Arctic Adventure Hostel or Ninth Ave Hostel or the Ramada Inn are some options.

Take the **Alaska Railroad** or the shuttle to Denali. If you are interested in taking the train please contact Leanne at hr@dv3corp.com for a 50% off discount for local employees. Must contact her in advance with credit card information.

For shuttle transport from Anchorage to Denali please contact **Yukon Trails**
<http://www.alaskashuttle.com/> \$75 plus baggage fees applied. Mention that you are a seasonal employee for a discount.

Or you can take the **Denali Park Connection** if you arrive after May 30th, 2017.
<http://www.alaskacoach.com/> Please let them know you are an employee and they will offer you a discounted rate.

I recommend purchasing laundry detergent, pharmaceuticals and snacks in Anchorage prior to heading to Denali. It will save you money.

IMPORTANT:

Please remember if you will not be able to make it to your housing during reasonable hours- 8:00am to 5:00pm, you may need to stay overnight and travel the following day.

5. SEVIS

Before you arrive in USA- Log in to www.sevis.org and enter your flight information as soon as you purchase your flight ticket.

After you arrive in USA - Log into the SEVIS system within **THREE** days of your arrival to the United States! Any delay can affect your Social Security Card application, which then affects WHEN YOU CAN START WORKING! VALIDATE YOUR SEVIS STATUS IMMEDIATELY!

- a. Log in to www.sevis.org. If you can't log in then you need to call us.
- b. IMMEDIATELY call CHI to complete the SEVIS validation process: 1(800) 432-4643.
- c. Refer to your Student Handbook for log-in instruction. There are serious consequences if you do not validate your visa, beginning with a cancellation of your visa, so please do it as soon as possible.
- d. **Log back in to Servis after 3 days to make sure your visa status has been validated – this is a requirement BEFORE applying for a social security number!**

6. APPLYING FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

- **Validate your Visas in SEVIS.**
- **Visit the closest social security office is:**

222 W 8th Avenue; Anchorage, AK 99513

Phone: 1-866-772-3081;

Hours: Mon & Tue 9am to 4pm, Wed 9am to 12pm, Thu & Fri 9am to 4pm, except Federal holidays.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET A RECEIPT AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. IT'S YOUR ONLY PROOF THAT YOU APPLIED!

7.CHI Policy Notice

Although federal program regulations state participants cannot be held in a job against their will, CHI's program policy requires participants to communicate directly with both their employer AND CHI to give a one week notice in writing which indicates when they plan to leave their job placement and their reason for leaving. Should the participant "no call/no show" at the work placement, this action will be

considered a violation of the program sponsor's (CHI) rules, and may result in a participant's negative program status. Participants must consult with CHI before taking any action to leave their job.