



ExplorUS Crater Lake - Prep Cook

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Employer Perks:

Students can participate in activities offered by the Recreation Department, which include trips to local cities such as Medford, Klamath Falls, and Bend. Trips are also offered to local waterfalls, hiking trails, and other natural features unique to southern Oregon. On site activities are planned throughout the season. This is a beautiful and scenic place to work.

Crater Lake National Park is home to adventure and majestic beauty. The Park offers hiking, camping, and fishing opportunities. Crater Lake is a Night Sky destination - everyone is encouraged to witness one of the darkest skies in the United States. Many tourists come here just to see the stars. It is a peaceful, beautiful Park and is ideal for those Work and Travel students who wish to take a break from their busy, academic life and enjoy a quiet, reflective summer. Students can expect to meet co-workers from every region of the United States. Crater Lake is a global attraction and serves approximately 700,000 visitors from all over the world each year. Aramark operates the concessions at Crater Lake's two locations - Rim Village and Mazama Village. The Park has 3 retail outlets, the Lodge, 40 cabins, 3 dining facilities, tour boats, a fuel station, and a large campground.

Crater Lake is a very remote location, so it is best suited to people who enjoy nature and not the big city lifestyle. This is definitely a nature-lover's dream job! There are NO cities close by.

<https://www.nps.gov/crla/index.htm>.

Host Website: <https://explorecraterlake.com/>

Site of Activity: ExplorUS Crater Lake

Parent Account Name: ExplorUS

Host Address: 565 Rim Drive Crater Lake , Oregon , 97604

Nearest Major City: Medford , Oregon , Over 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

This is a BACK OF HOUSE position.

As a PREP COOK your job will be limited to entry-level food preparation duties while ensuring all food is handled appropriately in line with Food Safety Standards. Other duties include:

- Assist in setting up and breaking down production areas while meeting all kitchen sanitation requirements.
- Prepare basic food items as instructed while ensuring the quality and quantity of pre-prepared food products.
- Prepare food in a timely and efficient manner
- Properly store and handle all food products.
- Assure all food-in-process is properly maintained and stored as Per Food Handlers guidelines.

- Work safely and efficiently with all kitchen equipment used in accordance with instructions.
- Follow instructions and directions given by supervisors and managers

Typical Schedule:

Days and hours will vary based on business needs

Drug Test required: Yes

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$19

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$665

Bonus: No

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 35

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 32

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 50

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

If students want additional hours they may be available in other departments. May only drop below 40 hours a week if business is slow or weather impacts the park.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 40

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

There are no meal plans available, but meals are offered in the Dining Room at discounted rates. Associates will also get discounts at all retail, F&B, and activities on property. Discounts vary.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: Yes

Previous experience in a kitchen environment is required.

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Frequently pushing, pulling, lifting to a table or counter, moving items between shelves.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

- While performing duties you are occasionally exposed to heat, fumes, and or/ airborne particles. - Must be able to bend and lift. - Must be able to move at a fast pace safely - Must be able to climb up and down stairs - Have an attention to detail, work hard and work as a team. - Expect to work long hours over a hot stove or grill. - Must be able to read and understand English to properly read instructions and recipes - Practice proper and frequent hand washing.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

1 week

Hours per week during training period: 40

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Employee must attend the Food Handler's certification and TIPS Alcohol Service certification.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

- All positions require solid, non-slip, full enclosed, black footwear. - All employees are issued nametags and must wear them while at work - We provide uniform shirts - Associates must bring their own black pants. No denim, skirts, shorts, or leggings. - Proper, safe, footwear is critical. Associate must have black slip resistant footwear. Associate can purchase these upon arrival to property through the Shoes for Crews program - No sweat pants, spandex, leggings or skirts allowed

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Hairstyles must be neat, clean and well-groomed at all times. Hairstyles of both males and female employees must not be extreme in color or style. This position requires your hair to be pulled back and secure to meet Food Handling standards. This may include wearing a hat or hair net. Facial hair must be fully established prior to starting work. Beards longer than 1/2 inch will not be allowed. Jewelry is not allowed while working near food areas. You may be asked to cover tattoos.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Holiday Events, Karaoke Nights or Talent Shows, Movie or Game Nights, Potlucks or Dinners, Shopping Trips, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Company Parties, Trips to Major City

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

We offer a variety of social, cultural and fun activities. They are focused around PARK EXPERIENCES and NATURE ACTIVITIES! We rotate the schedule so all employees get a chance to participate.

- Employee BBQs
- Hikes
- Scavenger Hunts

- *Photo Contests*
- *Halloween in August*
- *Tie Dye Nights*
- *And more!*

Local Cultural Offering:

There are no major cities nearby, but students can participate in activities offered by the Recreation Department, which include trips to Medford, Klamath Falls, & Bend.

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HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: *Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. Required to stay.*

Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:

There are 3 dormitory style buildings with approximately 4 occupants per room. You will be assigned a room based on your work location and which building is closest. All buildings have shared bathrooms. Some bathrooms are shared with the other residents on the floor. Please be prepared to share bedrooms and bathrooms with your fellow employees and residents. We do not offer coed-housing. Each room will have a bed frame and mattress and wardrobe for your clothing to be stored. We do not provide locks for your closets, if you want to lock up your belongings, please bring a lock. We have common areas in housing which have TVs, microwaves, washers/dryers, air conditioning, gyms, recreation centers, and more. These are all free to all associates and are shared with each other. We do not allow any alcohol to be consumed in common areas. Housing main address is 1 Mazama Dormitory Drive, Crater Lake, OR 97604. Housing is \$15.00 per day and this is taken out of employee's paychecks. There is a \$150 housing deposit required to move in which will be refund upon your end of employment. Smoking is prohibited inside Employee Housing. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas. At no point in time are Tenants allowed to smoke in guest areas on property or where they may be visible to guests. Designated areas are at least 25 feet from any building entrances, air intake ducts, windows, and/or bay doors. All cigarette butts must be disposed of in the appropriate trash receptacles and not tossed on the ground. It is illegal for any tobacco and alcohol products (including cigarettes, cigars and e-cigarettes) to be sold to anyone under 21. In accordance with this legislation, Tenants who are 21 years of age may smoke in designated areas. Tenants who are under 21 may neither possess nor use tobacco or alcohol in the Housing area or on ExplorUS managed properties. It is illegal for those of legal age to purchase or provide tobacco/alcohol products for those under the age of 21. Distribution, sale or providing tobacco/alcohol to minors is expressly prohibited. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary actions, possible loss of housing privileges and potential termination.

Lease Agreement: *Yes*

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Internet and WIFI are available but EXTREMELY limited. Wifi goes in and out throughout the day and during the evenings when most employees are home it can be slow or stop working.

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

You will have access to a landline phone to call CIEE, your manager or in case of an emergency. We have limited cell service so you may need to use the provided phone lines.

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

There are limited shared kitchen facilities for employees to use for cooking. You are required to clean up after yourself as all associates share this space.

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Laundry facilities are available in each building. These are free to use. You must provide your own soap, detergent, and any additional supplies.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

There are 3 dormitory style buildings with approximately 4 occupants per room. You will be assigned a room based on your work location and which building is closest. Housing is assigned by males and females. You can request to live with a friend, but it is not guaranteed. We do not provide couples housing. Each room will have a bed frame and mattress and wardrobe for your clothing to be stored. We do not provide locks for your closets, if you want to lock up your belongings, please bring a lock

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$105

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$150

Description:

The deposit will be deducted from the first 2 paychecks in \$75 increments.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

Upon leaving the dorm in equal condition to when you arrived. This includes but is not limited to damage, number of furniture items, and cleanliness.

Details About Deposit Refund:

This will be refunded upon the employees departure if the employee has fulfilled the deposit requirements. The employee MUST notify the HR department of their intended departure date and MUST check out with the housing department prior to leaving the site.

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time

Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes

Description: You can walk to and from your worksite, this walk is out doors and through the woods. Please bring a flashlight.

Employer-Provided Transportation

Estimated commute time: 30 to 45 minutes

Employer-Provided Transportation is free of charge

Description: We offer a shuttle around property that employees can take to and from work. It is the employee's responsibility to read the shuttle schedule to make sure they do not miss the shuttle service and are on time for work.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Shuttle pickups will take place on Sunday and Wednesday. Check-ins with HR and Orientations for the week will be on Monday and Wednesday.

All students must book travel to Medford, Oregon. You can fly into the airport there or take a greyhound bus.

Crater Lake will arrange a shuttle pick up from the airport in Medford, Oregon to Crater Lake National Park to help students get to the park. We are aiming for a mid-day pickups, so we encourage you to arrive a day earlier if possible and stay in a hotel, at your expense, in Medford, Oregon to be picked up the next day. We **do not** provide transportation on major holidays.

We will do our best to stop by a store before driving up to Crater Lake so you can pick up any essential items you missed. Upon arrival to Crater Lake, you will be checking into housing and given your room assignment along with your schedule for orientation and training.

You must review your travel arrangements with HR before booking to make sure you can meet arrival protocols. Once you book your itinerary you **MUST email it to us at crobarts@goexplorus.com** to coordinate pick up.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Rogue Valley International - Medford Airport, MFR, Over 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$0 to \$25

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Rogue Regency Inn
2300 Biddle Rd
Medford, Oregon 97504 , Oregon 97504
<https://rogueregency.com/>
541-770-1234
\$75 to \$100

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Please reach out to introduce yourself to us upon hire and we will provide you with next steps for onboarding. We will need you to complete your electronic onboarding **PRIOR** to your arrival. We will work with you to get through the process.

Social Security Number:

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

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

If you would like to apply prior to your airport pick up, you will want to stay in Medford, OR for the night to give your self time to complete this step. If you do not, we will schedule trips back to Medford to apply for your social security number. This information will be provided to you upon your arrival to Crater Lake. If possible please apply online prior to your arrival to the states. Let us know if you already have your social security number.

Nearest SSA Office: Medford , Oregon , Over 50 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Associates are paid bi-weekly on Fridays. You can choose to receive a paper check, sign up for a bank account, or register for a pay card issued by the company. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND opening a bank account for direct deposit or requesting a pay card.

Meal Plan: Mandatory

Estimated Cost Per Day: \$15

Meal Plan Description:

Rent is \$15 per day (\$105 per week) which includes access to the employee dining room. The weekly rent is the same amount whether you eat in the employee dining area or not.

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: No

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Hairstyles must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times. Hairstyles of both male and female employees must not be extreme in color or style. Certain positions require hair restraints. Facial hair must be kept short and neat in appearance. No visible body piercings are allowed, including lip, nose, or tongue rings. You may be asked to cover tattoos while at work. All employees are expected to maintain high standards of personal hygiene including regular bathing, mouth care, and cleanliness.

Second Job Availability: No, unlikely

Applicable Company Policies:

Offer is conditional upon post-offer pre-employment screening process which may include drug screening.

Crater Lake employees may be subject to pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and/or random drug and alcohol testing at any time.

There is no opportunity for 2nd jobs due to the location of your job. We're a national park - we're remote, but exceptionally beautiful with lots of hiking and outdoor activities!

If you love nature, you'll love this location!

There is limited medical support in the immediate area.

Transportation into town is limited.

You will be working at a high altitude. You MUST be prepared to let your body adjust to the climate and altitude.

Your housing address is NOT where your mail is delivered. *You will need to setup a P.O Box at the local post office if you wish to receive mail.*

You will be required to sign a Housing Agreement which contains the Dorm and Community Living rules. All residents are required to sign this.

There is currently very limited cell phone service within the park. Most students connect with family via Facebook calling, WhatsApp, or other Wi-Fi capable applications.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Post Office, Fitness Center

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In Town, Requires Transportation:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Bank, Restaurants

Unavailable:

Internet Cafe, Public Library