



HAP Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge - Prep Cook

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

We are HAP Alaska – Yukon. We are the largest tour operator in **Alaska** and the Yukon. Each of the work locations for HAP offers **exciting, once-in-a-lifetime travel experiences and cultural opportunities** for all employees. Additionally, **overtime, bonuses** and **second jobs** in many locations allow students to earn enough to repay program fees and travel.

Referral program!! **Receive up to \$400 for every person you refer to work with Holland Princess America**, even if this is your first season!

As an employee, you will be asked to provide excellent service while maintaining a safe working (and living) environment. Each employee is crucial to the success of our mission, providing an excellent experience to guests and fellow team members alike. If you are not serving a guest directly, you are serving someone who is. Internal customer service is just as important to our Company's success!

Copper Center, population est. 450, is located 15 miles south of Glennallen, 4 hours east of Anchorage, and 2 hours north of Valdez on the banks of the Copper and Klutina Rivers. The lodge sits on a bluff across the highway from "central" Copper Center, overlooking the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline, the Klutina River and the Copper River valleys and the mountains of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, the United States' largest National Park. It is breathtaking! World-class fishing, rafting, flightseeing and adventuring are some of the opportunities available in this special place.

Host Website: <https://www.princesslodges.com/princess-alaska-lodges/copper-river-lodge/>

Site of Activity: HAP Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge

Parent Account Name: Holland America Princess Alaska

Host Address: Mile Post 1 Brenwick-Craig Rd , PO Box 422 , Copper Center , Alaska , 99573

Nearest Major City: Anchorage , Alaska , Over 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Performs a variety of entry-level dishwashing tasks. Routinely cleans, washes and stores food and beverage service items, equipment, and the kitchen area.

Keeps all kitchen areas, equipment, machines, etc. clean, sanitized and organized during individual shift. Assist all cooks and chefs as necessary. Assist in daily cleaning and sanitation duties.

Maintain clean and safe work area. Maintain cleanliness of all kitchen and dining room materials. Follow all machine cleaning procedures. Work in designated station set by the Location Chef / Sous Chef. Assist all cooks in daily preparation of menu items. Report to work at

designated time in clean, neat and approved uniform. May periodically train new employees or staff from other departments. Complies with all health and safety codes in handling and storage of all food products and kitchen equipment. Varied hours; both AM and PM are required. Will work with various soaps and cleaning chemicals. Gloves, aprons and safety materials are provided.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$16

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$520

Bonus: Yes

You are eligible for an end of season bonus if you stay through your agreed upon work dates and have no job performance issues. Bonuses are paid based on hours worked - minimum \$200, maximum \$1000.

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 40

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 32

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 40

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

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

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Referral program - receive up to \$400 for every person you refer to work with Holland Princess America! Bonus paid after the summer season.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Employees will be asked to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

One week

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Students should bring comfortable, black, closed toed, non-slip shoes and black pants. Employer will provide further details on uniform after student is hired.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Professional, neat and presentable. No facial hair for employees in food & beverage positions. Men's hair must be shorter than collar length. Must practice good hygiene - frequent bathing and deodorant is requested.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

There is hiking, camping, fishing, and rafting to do in the area near and around the lodge. Fishing for famous Copper River King Salmon and Red salmon brings visitors from all over the world, and you'll have the opportunity to do it for **FREE!**

Local Cultural Offering:

The Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge team is much like a family who create a lifetime connection during the summer months of adventuring and experiencing the Alaska culture.

Glennallen, 15 miles away, has a small grocery store and even a second-hand clothing shop.

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:

Dormitory style housing is provided for \$15 per day (\$105/week). All rooms will have up to 3 people per room with shared bathrooms down the hall. 3 meals per day (served in the Employee Dining Room at the Lodge) are included in the cost of housing. All rooms are non-smoking and pet free environments. Amenities at employee housing include: Linens/bedding provided Free laundry facilities, including detergent Ping pong & foosball tables, games and books Basketball court, horseshoe pit, and outside seating areas Common Area with large TV & DVD player Wireless internet access and two desk top computers available in Common Area Employee shuttles run often to Copper Center and Glennallen for shopping and stops at the post office. Also, there are very limited - bi-weekly shuttle to ANC for shopping and a small grocery store is 15 miles away with a weekly shuttle (must sign-up & depends on driver availability) Employee housing is located less than 1/8th of a mile or less than a 5 minute walk from the Lodge. Housing address: Mile Post 1 Brenwick-Craig Road, Copper Center, Alaska 99573

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Wireless internet and two desktop computers are available in the common area.

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Employee use phones with a calling card are available. Many students purchase smart phones when they get to the US and service in the area is reliable.

Kitchen facilities: No

Description:

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Laundry facilities and detergent are located onsite and are include with the price of housing.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 3

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 3

Rooming Arrangement Description:

All rooms will have 2-3 people per room with shared bathrooms down the hall. 3 meals per day (served in the Employee Dining

Room at the Lodge) are included in the cost of housing. All rooms are non-smoking and pet free environments. Dorms are co-ed but rooms are not.

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: No

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time

Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Description: Housing is located onsite. Housing is about 1/8 mile from work site.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

You should to fly into Anchorage, Alaska (ANC). Transportation will be provided to/from the Lodge. It is a 4-hour drive from Anchorage to the Lodge. We will make a shopping stop for all employees to make purchases that are needed for the season (shampoo, soap, etc).

Upon arrival, you must apply for social security. Copper River is in a remote location and it will be expensive for you to return to apply for social security, so please do this prior to traveling to Copper River. The Social Security office is not open on the weekends, so please plan accordingly.

Often students will spend 1 or 2 nights in Anchorage at a hostel to allow for time to visit the social security office & bank to set up an account.

If you do not arrive on one of the set arrival days or arrive into Fairbanks, Alaska, then you must arrange your own transportation to Copper Center.

Please confirm your arrival with HAP contact at least 2 weeks prior to traveling to the United States.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, ANC, Over 50 miles

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

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Bent Prop Inn & Hostel

700 H St.

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

www.bentpropinn.com

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Every student must submit an application with Holland America Princess (HAP) once hired. Complete all information using this link:
<https://hollandamericaprincess.pinpointhq.com/postings/c3a69c78-1aff-4cac-8624-4ed74fe85c39?token=ws76fqilg9U8uFryu5ksj4jC>

When completing your information, there are a few areas that require some guidance:

Section 1 Personal Details: Please enter all the information completely

Section 2 Profile: Do not upload your resume

Section 3 Questions: Who will be your US Agency: Select your sponsoring agency from the drop down

Section 4 Other Job Preferences: Please do not complete.

Once submitted, you will receive additional emails that require action from you:

1. Job Offer - please confirm and return electronically

2. Background Verification - email sent from "Sterling." Complete all information and submit*Some countries may require Power of Attorney Forms and may need wet signatures (Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia are examples) when submitting your background verification.

If this is not completed, it will cause a delay in your onboarding which may impact your ability to move into housing, start work and get paid. This must be completed immediately upon receipt, uploading required documents. Check your spam folder.

This must be completed within 24 hours of receiving. You cannot check in or live in housing, work or get paid until all onboarding steps are completed.

Work with your local contact to ensure everything is done prior to arrival.

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: Yes

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

ANCHORAGE: Must apply for Social Security Number prior to departure for work location. Please apply for your Social Security (SS) number immediately upon arrival to Alaska. Be sure to obtain a receipt from the SS office for your SS application to show to your employer. You must apply for your SS number before you arrive to your employer. Your employer will allow you to begin working before you receive your SS number. It is possible that receipt of your SS card could be delayed up to 12 weeks. Please be prepared for this possibility. Social Security Offices: ROOM A11222 W 8TH AVENUE ANCHORAGE AK 99513. There is no waiting period in AK for registering with social security.

Nearest SSA Office: Anchorage or Fairbanks , Alaska , Over 50 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Social Security Office: 222 W. 8th Ave. #66 Anchorage, AK 99513 Payday is every two weeks. Direct deposit highly recommended for early payment. You will need a local bank account.

Meal Plan: Mandatory

Estimated Cost Per Day: \$15

Meal Plan Description:

Housing, including 3 meals per day, is \$15 per day. Sheets, blankets, pillows, towels included. Wifi, laundry facilities with soap also included.

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Must be well groomed and maintain a high level of professionalism at all times. During business hours, all employees are expected to present a clean and neat appearance and to dress according to the requirements of their positions. Personal dress, appearance and cleanliness standards contribute to the morale of all employees and affect the business image. No extreme hairstyles or colors, only one piercing allowed in each ear and you may be asked to cover tattoos.

Second Job Availability: No, unlikely

Applicable Company Policies:

Be prepared for the Alaska experience! There are no/limited second job opportunities at this location.

Please be aware that possession of guns and any drugs (including marijuana) are strictly forbidden in employer provided housing.

You should NOT travel to the site of activity until you have applied for your social security number. It's recommended that you arrive to Alaska several days before your first day of work. The Social Security Administration is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 4pm & Wednesday 9am to 12pm. SSA is CLOSED Saturday and Sunday. Do NOT travel to your employer until you have applied for your social security number.

Arrangements for mail delivery are your responsibility. No mail can be sent to you at the lodge's address. You should make arrangements for a personal post office box either before or upon their arrival at the lodge. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Since phone card prices can vary considerably in the U.S. you should consider purchasing phone cards in their home countries which can be used within the U.S. for international calls.

Currency exchange and check-cashing facilities are not available at the lodge. The nearest location for these facilities Glennallen. It is highly advisable for you to establish a banking account prior to arrival at the lodge either in Anchorage in order to have your paychecks automatically deposited. Employee manual will be provided between being hired and arrival in US.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

In Town, Requires Transportation:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Public Library

Unavailable:

Internet Cafe