



## HAP Denali 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!

Hop on the park shuttle to take you deep into the national park with a chance to glimpse Mt. McKinley, North America's highest peak at 20,320 feet. The lodge is situated on a bluff overlooking the Nenana River, a popular destination for white-water rafters. Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is a seasonal property located approximately two hours south of Fairbanks and four hours north of Anchorage. Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge is located approximately one mile from the entrance to magnificent Denali National Park and 11 miles south of the historical and quaint coal mining community of Healy.

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!

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

**Site of Activity:** HAP Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge

**Parent Account Name:** Holland America Princess Alaska

**Host Address:** Mile Post 238.5 George Parks Highway , PO Box 110 , Denali National Park , Alaska , 99755

**Nearest Major City:** Anchorage/Fairbanks , Alaska , Over 50 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**Job Description:**

Performs a variety of entry-level food preparation tasks. Routinely, prepares and processes food and beverages for cooking or service. Cleans and washes food items. Observes company health, sanitation and food quality policies. Assists with cleaning and sanitizes kitchen and food items. Must have a working knowledge of computerized restaurant point of sales (POS) systems is desired. Ability to communicate clearly, verbally and written, with customers, employees and management.

**Drug Test required:** No

## COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$16

**Eligible for Tips:** No

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** \$640

**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:** 50

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

Additional hours may be available depending upon staffing levels.

**Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees:** 50

**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:** Yes

Must have prior kitchen experience, knife skills, ability to be on feet for 8-9hrs per day, and be able to lift up to 40lbs. Must have a working knowledge of computerized restaurant point of sales (POS) systems is desired. Ability to communicate clearly, verbally and written, with customers, employees and management.

### **Qualifications & Conditions**

#### *Lifting*

*Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs*

#### *Description:*

*Students will be regularly required to lift and/or move items up to 50 pounds (23kg).*

*Standing for entire shift*

*Handling cleaning chemicals*

**Job Training required:** Yes

*Length of job training:*

*5 days*

*Hours per week during training period: 40*

*Different wage during training period: No*

*Start on specific day of the week: No*

*Training requirements:*

**Need to wear uniform:** Yes

*Uniform Policy:*

*Uniform details will be provided to students during the hiring process, and before the student travels*

*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. No extreme hairstyles or colors, only one piercing allowed in each ear and you may be asked to cover tattoos.*

## 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, Trips to Major City, Karaoke Nights or Talent Shows*

### **Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:**

*There is hiking, camping, fishing, and rafting to do in the area near and around the lodge. There will be a weekly employee shuttle to Fairbanks which begins in June. Fairbanks is the nearest city and is 110 miles away.*

**Local Cultural Offering:**

*The Denalii 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.*

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Housing Provided:** *Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).*

**Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:**

*Dormitory style housing is provided for \$15 per day (\$105/week). All rooms will have up to 4 people per room with shared bathrooms down the hall. 3 meals per day (served in the Employee Dining Room) 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 Common Area with large TV & DVD player Wireless internet access and two desk top computers available in Common Area scheduled activities, including trips to Fairbanks and employee tour opportunities Employee housing bar There is a bank, small grocery store and a gas station near employer housing. Housing address: Mile Post 248 George Parks Highway, Healy, Alaska 99743*

**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: 4*

*Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4*

*Rooming Arrangement Description:*

*All rooms will have 2-4 people per room with shared bathrooms down the hall. 3 meals per day (served in the Employee Dining Room) 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: A shuttle is provided from housing to the work site every hour on the hour during work days.*

*Employer-Provided Transportation*

*Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes*

*Estimated cost: \$0*

*Description: A shuttle is provided from housing to the work site every hour on the hour during work days.*

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

**Arrival Instructions:**

*You should fly into Fairbanks International Airport, Alaska (FAI). Transportation to Denali will be provided on specific dates. Communicate your arrival details with your manager at least two weeks prior to arrival. From the airport, a public shuttle can be arranged for \$75 if the free transportation is not offered on your arrival date.*

*Upon arrival, you must apply for social security. It will be expensive for you to return to Fairbanks to apply for social security, so please do this prior to traveling to Denali. The Social Security office is not open on the weekends, so please plan accordingly.*

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

**Suggested Arrival Airport:**

*Fairbanks International Airport, FAI, Over 50 miles*

**Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$75 to \$100**

**If arriving after regular hours:**

**Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

*Westmark Fairbanks Hotel & Conference Center*

*813 Noble St*

*Fairbanks, Alaska 99701*

*<https://www.westmarkhotels.com/destinations/fairbanks-hotel/>*

*(907) 456-7722*

*\$75 to \$100*

# 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:

Must apply for Social Security Number prior to departure for work location. Fairbanks Social Security Office: 101 12th Ave, Room 138, Fairbanks, AK 99701. Students should take public transportation or a taxi to the social security office as soon as possible after their arrival. The Social Security office is not open on the weekends. 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. There is not a waiting period to apply for your social security number. You must apply before leaving Fairbanks.

Nearest SSA Office: Fairbanks , Alaska , Over 50 miles

## **Other:**

Wage Payment Schedule:

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: Yes, likely*

*Applicable Company Policies:*

*Be prepared for the Alaska experience! There are 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 is in Healy. 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

***Walking Distance from Worksite:***

*Restaurants*

***Walking Distance from Housing:***

*Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library*

***In Town, Requires Transportation:***

*Food Market, Shopping Mall, Restaurants*