Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *Luggage Handler*

Position Code: *PC1692683*

Host Company Name: *HAP - Anchorage Transportation and Guest Services*

Host Company Description:
Princess Tours a division of Princess Cruises is responsible for the operation of Alaska Land Tours and the land portion of Cruisetours. Founded in 1972 and headquartered in Seattle Washington the company offers a wide variety of Alaska Land Tours in conjunction with Princess' Alaska cruises providing visitors with the best ways to see the majestic “Land of the Midnight Sun” -- by land and by sea.

The largest cruise and tour operator in Alaska Princess Tours gives travelers the opportunity to combine a Gulf of Alaska cruise with the interior of Alaska experience. The “land” portion of our cruisetours include the state's most popular areas such as Anchorage Denali National Park Copper River the Kenai Peninsula and Prudhoe Bay.

Princess Tours also owns and operates five wilderness lodge properties and several luxury rail cars known as Princess Rail.

City: *Anchorage*

State: *AK*

Gender Preference: *No Preference*

English Level: *Conversational*

Minimum Age: *18*

Earliest Start Date: *5/15/2027*

Earliest End Date: *9/15/2027*

Latest Start Date: *5/20/2027*

Latest End Date: *9/20/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *32*

Typical Schedule:
At least 32 hours a week over the course of your program. Hours dependent on business levels. Schedule will include working during the evening hours. Participants will also be expected to work split shifts

Additional Hours Details:

Position Description:
The largest cruise and tour operator in Alaska, Princess Tours gives travelers the opportunity to combine a Gulf of Alaska cruise with the interior of Alaska experience. The Luggage Handler performs a variety of customer service and luggage handling tasks.

Requirements:
Performs a variety of customer service and luggage handling tasks. Routinely picks-up and delivers luggage. Assists with identifying and claiming luggage; processing lost luggage claims. Loads and unloads luggage from truck and motor coaches and delivers luggage. Other tasks as assigned.

Required skills:
Conversational English skills and availability to work a full four months. Able to stand on feet for 8 hour shifts. Able to lift at least 50 pounds. Work is outdoors and can be physically demanding. Participant should be in excellent physical condition and interested in performing manual labor. Work hours will include evening hours. Ability to work well both in a team atmosphere and also independently. The host company runs a post-offer background check and you must successfully complete this in order to stay employed.

Additional application documents:
Yes. As soon as you receive your DS-2019 document please complete an online application at www.Princessjobs.com.

Grooming:
Women and men are allowed one earring in each ear with no more than a one inch dangle. Men's hair must be above the collar or pulled back away from the face and facial hair in the form of a trim beard or mustache is only acceptable if approved at time of hire. Only conservative hair colors and styles are permitted.

Second job notes:
You will be in a high tourism area. If you are able to secure a second job please remember that your first priority is your job with Princess.

Required Duties: *Must be able to lift 23 kg. and able to complete physical work*

Skills Required:

Supplies Required:
Please wear your uniform while at work. All employees are issued a uniform for use at work. Your Host Company will provide you with your full uniform information at the time of the job offer.

Supplies Cost:

Company Policies:

Interview Required?: *Yes*

Additional Information:

Training Dates:

Different Training Period Wage:

Physical Demands:
Must be able to stand for long periods of time; Must be able to work outdoors; Must be able to work in the cold; Must be able to work with cleaning and sanitation products; Performing duties which require bending, reaching, and/or lifting; Lifting & transporting up to 25/30/50/100 pounds

Drug Testing Requirements:

Meals Included:

Transportation:

Host Placement - Related Costs:

Benefits Provided by Host:

Pay Rate: *USD 17.00*

Pay Frequency: *Bi-Weekly*

Pay Notes:
Students will be paid every 2 weeks. There is an end of season bonus associated with this position if you finish your contract. That bonus is paid in November.

Overtime Available? *Yes*

Overtime Rate:

Days Before Start of Work: *0*

Tipped Position? *No*

Accepts Couples? *Yes*

Accepts Groups? *Yes*

Second Job Allowed? *Yes*

Company Provided Housing? *Yes*

Arrival Information

Recommended Airport: *Anchorage International Airport*

Nearest Bus Station:
Greyhound bus service is not available in Anchorage, AK. Other public transportation includes the Parks Highway Express van service to Denali and Fairbanks. For cost of transportation on the Parks Highway Express, please visit their website at www.alaskashuttle.com.

Nearest Train Station:
Amtrak train service is not available in Anchorage, AK. The Alaska Railroad contains Princess Rail Cars. When there is space available, employees can ride the train for free from Anchorage to Denali, McKinley or Fairbanks and return as well for free, as long as space is available.

Transportation to Company:
Before you arrive, your employer will provide you with dates where they will offer free transportation to your work site. If you are unable to arrive on those set dates, your employer will provide other transportation options that you will be responsible for confirming yourself and paying for. We need to receive your travel plans at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival to arrange the transportation. Be sure to submit your flight details in your MyIntrax account.

Reporting Instructions: *Please report to the employer on the start date listed on your DS 2019 form.*

Please schedule time to apply for your Social Security Card BEFORE your work start date.

Travel Instructions:
Upon arrival into the Anchorage, please go to the Social Security Office to apply for your card. Check into a hostel in Anchorage if it is later in the day. You should open a checking account in Anchorage that day so that you can have pay checks direct deposited. You will probably need to deposit a minimum of US$100 to open the account.

Nearest Social Security Office: *ROOM A11, 222 W 8TH AVENUE, ANCHORAGE , AK 99513*

Social Security Instructions:
You must Check-In with Intrax as soon as you arrive and then apply for your Social Security Card. Be sure to obtain a receipt from your application to show to your employer.

Area Information

Area Information:
Anchorage, Alaska, one of America's most livable cities, is located in one of the world's most spectacular settings. Websites: www.princessjobs.com Climate: Average Temperatures: (F) January - 20 degrees, July - 65 degrees. Record High - 85 degrees, Record Low - 34 below. Avg. Precip. - 15.9 in. Avg. Snow - 69.3 in. Avg. Hours of Daylight: Summer - 19.3 hrs., Winter - 5.8 hrs. Average number of days sunshine in a year 154 (42%). Altitude: 300 feet above sea level Nearest Major Cites: You will be living in the largest city in Alaska, Anchorage.

Cultural Opportunities:
260,000 people live in Anchorage, 1/3 the population of the entire state of Alaska. Clean, healthy and vibrant, Anchorage prides itself on being an all-season gateway to adventure and natural beauty. The National Civic League named Anchorage one of nine All-America Cities for 2002. Anchorage has won this honor three other times over the past 50 years. Chosen from 100 competing cities and counties nationwide, Anchorage was honored in 1996 by the American Hiking Society as the runner-up for the first "Trail Town, U.S.A. Award." Anchorage has a network of 418 kilometers (259 miles) of hiking, biking, skiing and dog-mushing trails. Anchorage offers a wide range of activities in all seasons. In early summer it's possible to catch a 40-60 pound king salmon in Ship Creek right downtown. In winter, residents can cross country ski along well-groomed trails or downhill ski in south Anchorage. In Alaska, there's adventure around every corner.

Website:

Additional Website Info:

Accomodation Option: Employee Housing

Company Arranged: *Yes*

Company Recommended: *Yes*

Description:
Housing Address (2.7 miles from transpo location)
Jewel Lake Apts
8480 Jewel Lake Rd.
Anchorage, AK

Apartment style - 1 bedroom, up to 2 people per apartment. Items included in the furnished units:

1 bedroom units with 2 twin beds each, Items included in the furnished units:
two twin beds in each bedroom, sheets, pillows, comforters, and 1 dresser per bedroom

In the bathroom: trash can, shower curtain and rod, toilet bowl cleaner and plunger, hand towels, and bath towels

In the living room: Couch or two chairs, tv

Kitchen: table and chairs, pots and pans, cutting boards, knives, silverware, plates, cups, bowls, hot pads, cooking utensils, wash cloth and dish towel, trash can, mixing bowl and cooking sheet

Wifi not provided. Tenants can set up their own internet service if desired, Coin op laundry is available.

$15 per day, does not include meals

Estimated Weekly Cost: *USD 105.00*

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description:

Commute Options: *Bicycle; Bus*

Commute Cost: *USD 30.00*

Company Provides Transportation: *No*

Estimated Distance to Company: *3 miles - 30 to 45 minute bus ride*

Gender Restrictions: *None*