Position Details

Overview

Position Title: *Dish Steward*

Position Code: *PC1692697*

Host Company Name: *HAP - Holland America Skagway Inn*

Host Company Description:
We know that traveling in Alaska and the Yukon is truly a unique experience having some of the most beautiful scenery imaginable and a rich colorful historical tradition. Westmark Hotels and Inns throughout the Greatland share in this spirit of uniqueness.

Considered the largest collection of full service hotels in Alaska and the Yukon each hotel reflects the personality of the community it calls home. The Westmark Hotel name stands for warm northern hospitality and quality lodging and dining.

Our collection of Hotels and Inns with their distinct and unique personalities in key locations our quality full service product our locally inspired Food & Beverage and our experience in the Alaska and Yukon Market all differentiate Westmark Hotels from other hotel chains.

The Westmark Skagway is a seasonal hotel that is located in the center of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park in the heart of downtown Skagway. We host over 15 000 guests in our facility during the short summer season (May 15th through Sept 15th). Our staff enjoys the endless opportunities for recreational activities in this thriving community to include hiking in some of the most spectacular scenery Alaska has to offer. Our support facilities include a 200 seat dining room a 125 seat Bar & Grill a small banquet and meeting room car rental guest laundry and more. We employ around 80 people each season.

Attractions:

A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY. A SUMMER TO REMEMBER.

Experience something extraordinary by working for Westmark Hotels properties. A company rich in history we offer competitive wages and an opportunity to learn new skills. If you are an outdoors enthusiast and have a passion for adventure and serving others we would love to meet you. Come work for Westmark Hotels and make a difference.

City: *Skagway*

State: *AK*

Gender Preference: *No Preference*

English Level: *Conversational*

Minimum Age: *18*

Earliest Start Date: *5/1/2027*

Earliest End Date: *9/1/2027*

Latest Start Date: *5/15/2027*

Latest End Date: *9/15/2027*

Position Details

Average Hours/Week: *32*

Overtime may be available but is not guaranteed.

Typical Schedule:

Additional Hours Details:

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

Job Requirements:
Ability to communicate clearly, verbally and written, with customers, employees and management.
Ability to prioritize duties, meet deadlines, to maintain an attention to detail, while working in a team or group environment.
Some experience in positions involving dishwashing is normally preferred for this job.

Required skills:
Participants must have Conversational English skills and a work availability of 4 months. Ability to work well both in a team atmosphere and also independently. Able to stand on feet for 8 hour shifts. Able to lift at least 50 pounds. Ability to perform multiple tasks efficiently and appropriately. The host company runs a post-offer background check and you must successfully complete this in order to stay employed. Successful candidate should have a general knowledge of cleaning and the ability to communicate with guests and other departments. Must be able to provide a high level of service and take pride in work. All employees are expected to adhere to grooming and all other Company policies. Employees will be working with cleaning chemicals.

Drug Screening:
It is a condition of employment that employees complete and pass a drug screen upon arrival and prior to beginning work. Failure of the drug test will result in the withdrawal of employment offer.

Dress Code (incl. Uniforms):
Please wear your uniform while at work. All employees are issued a uniform for use at work.

Grooming:
Our grooming standards are at the highest level. You will be expected to shower daily and present a neat and clean appearance.

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.*

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 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 18.00*

Pay Frequency: *Bi-Weekly*

Pay Notes:
Students will be paid every 2 weeks. There is an end of season monetary bonus for employees of non-tipped positions who have completed their employment contract. The 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: *Juneau or Skagway (Must apply for social security in Juneau)*

Nearest Bus Station: *Anchorage, AK*

Nearest Train Station: *Anchorage, AK*

Transportation to Company:
All students must fly into Juneau, Alaska and must stop in Juneau to apply for a Social Security Card BEFORE taking the small plane to Skagway. Your employer will pick you up from the airport.

Reporting Instructions:
Please arrive a few days earlier to Juneau to apply for your Social Security Card. Report to your employer on the start date listed on your DS 2019 form.

Travel Instructions:
Air Transportation between your home and Skagway should go through one of two airports. Your flight should ultimately get you to Juneau, Alaska. You will have to fly through either Anchorage, Alaska or Seattle, Washington in order to get a flight to Juneau. Once in Juneau, you can take a small plane to Skagway. You can also take a ferry from Juneau to Skagway https://dot.alaska.gov/amhs/. All students must fly into Juneau, Alaska and must stop in Juneau to apply for a Social Security Card.

Nearest Social Security Office: *709 W 9th St # 231 Juneau, AK 99801 Phone:(907) 586-7070 Open: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm*

Social Security Instructions:
Apply for your card BEFORE you leave Juneau, Alaska. You must check-In with Intrax and then apply for your Social Security card upon arrival. Be sure to obtain a receipt from your application to show to your employer.

Area Information

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Area Description: Established in 1887. Skagway was the jumping off place for 100,000 would-be prospectors during the Gold Rush of 1898-1899. Many original buildings remain from this era. The town is nestled in a protected valley surrounded by snow-capped mountains and the waters of the Lynn Canal, providing a constant view of the unparallel beauty of nature. Skagway is currently a town of 900 year round residents and 1200 seasonal residents. The town is 24 city blocks in length and 5 city blocks wide. Skagway is in the top 20 of busiest cruise ship ports in the world and receives over 420 visits from cruise ships each summer. The town has a very busy feel with helicopters, airplanes, trains, and ships coming and going all the time. Skagway has many small businesses' that hire Westmark Skagway employees for part-time positions outside the hotel. Opportunities for hiking, fishing and camping are readily available through Skagway. Websites: http://www.alaskatourjobs.com/westmark-hotels/westmark-inn-skagway/ Climate: The temperature in Skagway during the summer can see temperatures from the mid 40's to the mid 70's, and daylight range from 14 to 20 hours a day. Altitude: 102 feet Nearest Major Cites: Juneau, Alaska is 100 miles away

Cultural Opportunities:
Each year over 800,000 people travel to Skagway from all over the world to spend a few cherished vacation days in Skagway. Many of our employees enjoy backpacking, hiking, camping, fishing, and many other adventure opportunities in some of the most beautiful pristine environment in the world. While others enjoy the unique opportunities of studying rare geological phenomena or the diverse flora and fauna of the region. The Westmark Skagway has many seasonal employees that come back year after year to enjoy the opportunities abound in the quaint little hidden treasure of Alaska known as Skagway.

Website:

Additional Website Info:

Accomodation Option: HAP - Holland America Skagway Inn Housing

Address:
222 3rd St
Skagway AK
99840 - United States

Type: *Dormitory*

Company Arranged: *Yes*

Company Recommended: *Yes*

Description:
Housing Information:
Dormitory housing is provided to employees.All students must share a room with a roommate. There will be 2 people per room.

Housing Features:
Full Kitchen, TV/DVD/Cable is provided and recreation room is in all units. Linens provided.

Housing does NOT include food/meals

Termination of job equals termination of housing. All employees must sign an employee housing agreement which outlines standards of conduct and rules for usage of employee housing. Employee housing privileges can be revoked for violations of housing and conduct standards.

Estimated Weekly Cost: *USD 70.00*

Additional Weekly Cost:

Additional Cost Description: *Housing cost is is $10 per day. Rent is taken from your paycheck.*

Meals are not included.

Commute Options: *Walking; Bicycle*

Commute Cost: *USD 0.00*

Company Provides Transportation: *No*

Estimated Distance to Company: *Housing within walking distance*

Gender Restrictions: *None*

Features:

Features Description:

Additional Information: