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JOB DESCRIPTION

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Employer Information

Employer name: Coffee Point
Type of business: Fishery
Job location: Coffee Point
City: Egegik
State: AK
Zip: 99579
Website: N/A

Why choose us?

Coffee Point has had many successful seasons with CHI. They love having our international students and past students have loved the job, the beautiful scenery and the Alaskan experience!

Position

Job title: Fish Processor and Roe Tech

Job description and required skills: Seafood processors perform a variety of tasks that can include anything from sorting, cutting and cleaning, grading, packing salmon roe to cleanup. Some work can be very strenuous such as stacking 50 lb or pushing 100+ lbs! Female students will be packing or separating salmon roe in addition to other tasks. This is a cold, wet and very remote location. Please do not apply unless you are prepared to work under these conditions. We need hard workers, that can stand for long periods of time in the cold. Must be dependable, friendly, very trustworthy and honest. Anyone with back and/or wrist injuries or problems should not apply! Couples are accepted, however, they will not be rooming together or scheduled together. You will receive 1 paycheck at the end of the season.

English level required: advanced

Hourly wage (before taxes): \$8.00

Position ID: 14119



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Tips:	no
Bonus:	no
Estimated hours per day:	up to 8+
Number of days per week:	up to 7
Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:	yes
If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?	yes
Earliest start date:	06/10/2011
Latest start date:	06/15/2011
Earliest end date:	07/14/2011
Latest end date:	07/21/2011
Is the employer willing to hire couples?	yes
Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?	yes
Are meals included?	yes
Meals details (discount, cost, # of meals):	All meals are included.
Is a drug test required?	no
Is Skype interview required?	no
Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	yes
Possibility to find a second job in the area	no
Additional comments regarding second job:	Not possible.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	1-7 days
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	You should arrive into Anchorage no later than June 15th, so you can apply for your Social Security number before you depart for Egegik (ISA); this could take a couple days. You will need to make arrangements to stay at a hostel or motel in Anchorage while you are there. You must also get your own transportation from Anchorage Airport in to town, taxis are available.
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	Training will be provided.



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Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	no
Does employer provide uniform?	no
Cost of uniform:	0
Is uniform refundable?	no
Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?	no
If so, details for clothing:	Bring warm clothing, hats, gloves, rain gear, boots, sweatshirts, warm socks. You will need to wear hair back in a hairnet when working. You must also bring personal hygiene products, 3 month supply of medications and extra socks.
Additional information:	Hours vary greatly, some days there might be no work because there are no fish, and some days, you will be required to work very long hours, 10 to 16. Do not accept this job if you cannot accept this condition. End date at Coffee Point will be between 7/14 and 7/21; as long as you are doing a good job you will be offered a transfer to another fishery. If you decline, you will need to sign a Decline of Transfer, stating you understand that both Coffee Point and CHI waive their responsibility to find you any other job for the remainder of the season. Arrive in Anchorage by 6/15 so you can apply for Social Security before traveling to Egegik (I.S.A) by 6/17.

Housing Information

City:	Egegik
Housing assisted by:	Employer
Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?	no
If so, contract details:	Students live in a bunkhouse.
Type of housing:	On-site housing
Number of people to a room:	4
Bedrooms:	1
Bath:	Central bath, not coed
Estimated cost of housing per week:	0
Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?	yes
Is housing deposit required?	yes
Deposit amount:	\$25 fee
Housing deposit due date:	1st pay
Instructions for deposit payment:	Deducted from 1st paycheck. \$25 bunk fee is non-refundable.
Is housing deposit refundable?	no
Conditions for deposit refund:	Does not apply.
Utilities included:	yes
If so, utilities details:	All utilities included.
Utilities estimated cost per month:	0



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Is the housing mandatory?	yes
Can students find alternative housing during their stay?	no
Method of transportation from housing to work site:	Walking
Additional housing features:	No additional features.
Location of work site best described as:	Remote/Rural
Location details:	Egegik is in Lake and Peninsula Borough. The community name derives from an Aleut term for "swift river." The estimated population, in 2003, was 98.
Average daily temperature:	50 degrees F
Community or regional website:	www.theborough.com
Nearest cities:	Anchorage
Distance to nearest cities:	527 miles
What to wear:	Warm clothes
Available public transportation:	N/A
Public transportation access:	N/A
Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):	
Food market:	no
Shopping mall:	no
Post office:	no
Bank:	no
Movie theater:	no
Restaurants:	no
Fitness center:	no
Laundry:	yes
Internet café:	no
Public library:	no



Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport:	Anchorage
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Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:	Call 907-439-5876
Nearest bus station (to the airport):	Does not apply
Bus information (web site):	Does not apply
Nearest train information (to the airport):	Does not apply
Train information (web site):	Does not apply
If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:	www.hihostels.com
Cost per night:	Varies
Transportation to overnight accomodation:	Taxi
Transportations cost:	Varies
Specific instructions:	Please see Welcome Letter for detailed instructions.

Social Security Information

Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?	no
Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?	no
Where is the closest Social Security office?	Anchorage
How far is the Social Security office from the work place?	Far, you must apply before leaving.
Specific instructions:	<p>Call CHI (at 1-800-432-4643 extension 180) immediately upon arrival in the U.S., we will validate you in the SEVIS system. You can apply at the Social Security Office the next day. It is located at: 222 W 8th Ave(8th Ave and C Street)Anchorage, AK 99513, Phone: 907-271-4455. You must have the following (original) documents with you: Passport,I-94,DS 2019 form.</p> <p>The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The wait time once you get to the SSA office is approximately 1 ½ hours. You will need to get there in the morning or early afternoon (before 2:30 p.m.) in order to get processed that day.</p> <p>*****YOU MUST PUT THIS ADDRESS on the application and all other mail:</p> <p>Students Name Coffee Point Seafoods of WA, LLC P.O. Box 230King Salmon, AK 99613</p>



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