



# CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL

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## JOB DESCRIPTION

### USA WORK & TRAVEL PROGRAM



### *Employer Information*

**Employer name:** DNCPR at Sequoia  
**Type of business:** National Park  
**Job location:** DNCPR at Sequoia  
**City:** Sequoia National Park  
**State:** CA  
**Zip:** 93262  
**Website:** [www.visitsequoia.com](http://www.visitsequoia.com)

### *Why choose us?*

A LAND OF GIANTS - This park testifies to nature's size, beauty, and diversity: Immense mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the world's largest trees! Local shuttles to take you to all kinds of activities - The Giant Forest Museum, Crystal Cave and much more! DNCPR offers very inexpensive housing: \$25.00/week - that's hard to beat!

### *Position*

**Job title:** Resort Worker-May Arrival

**Job description and required skills:** Duties will be assigned upon arrival and non-negotiable. Includes housekeeping, kitchen and/or utility, front desk, clerk busser/host, and clerks. Duties include: cleaning bathrooms & toilets, changing linens, making beds, dusting, vacuuming, emptying trash, washing dishes, bussing tables/greet and seat guests, making salads, sandwiches, checking in guests, answering telephone, cashiering and stocking merchandise. Require standing for long periods of time, bending and lifting (up to 40lbs.) We only want workers with great attitudes and have a team spirit. Please do not apply if you are sensitive to any kind of chemicals or lotions or have physical limitations that would keep you from doing your job. Must be dependable, hard working, friendly and be a very trustworthy and honest individual.

**English level required:** advanced

**Hourly wage (before taxes):** \$8.00

**Position ID:** 14280



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<b>Tips:</b>	no
<b>Bonus:</b>	yes
<b>Bonus conditions:</b>	Based on quality of rooms done.
<b>Estimated hours per day:</b>	7-8
<b>Number of days per week:</b>	5
<b>Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:</b>	no
<b>If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?</b>	no
<b>Earliest start date:</b>	05/09/2011
<b>Latest start date:</b>	05/13/2011
<b>Earliest end date:</b>	09/07/2011
<b>Latest end date:</b>	09/10/2011
<b>Is the employer willing to hire couples?</b>	no
<b>Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?</b>	yes
<b>Are meals included?</b>	yes
<b>Meals details (discount, cost, # of meals):</b>	\$3.25/\$3.50 per meal
<b>Is a drug test required?</b>	yes
<b>Is Skype interview required?</b>	no
<b>Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?</b>	yes
<b>Possibility to find a second job in the area</b>	no
<b>Additional comments regarding second job:</b>	Not possible due to the remote location.
<b>How soon after arrival will participants begin working?</b>	2-4 days.
<b>Specific instructions for arrival to employer:</b>	Your employer picks up from the Visalia, California, Greyhound bus station on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday ONLY BEFORE 2:00PM.
<b>Is training required?</b>	yes
<b>Conditions of training:</b>	Any training need will be provided.



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<b>Is there possibility to change positions?</b>	no
<b>Are students required to wear a uniform?</b>	yes
<b>Does employer provide uniform?</b>	yes
<b>Cost of uniform:</b>	0
<b>Is uniform refundable?</b>	no
<b>Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?</b>	yes
<b>If so, details for clothing:</b>	Bring black slacks and comfortable black shoes, tennis shoes are okay but they need to be sturdy athletic or hiking quality and have good traction. No heels, sandals or jeans. Neat and clean. Long hair must be worn back. Only one piercing per ear only. No visible tattoos.
<b>Additional information:</b>	Need to arrive for pick up in Visalia, CA at the Greyhound bus station on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday only(NO WEEKEND arrivals). Students need to contact employer one week before arrival to confirm arrival location and time. Employer emails students info sheet. Sequoia is a very mountainous, remote and isolated place. There is no shopping and no nightlife. Please do accept this position if you have altitude problems or do not like rural locations. You must be willing to perform any position the employer requires. Do not accept this position if that will be a problem for you, as the employer can not grant requests for specific positions.

## Housing Information

<b>City:</b>	Sequoia National Park
<b>Housing assisted by:</b>	Employer
<b>Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?</b>	yes
<b>If so, contract details:</b>	That they will leave the premises neat and clean.
<b>Type of housing:</b>	On-site housing
<b>Number of people to a room:</b>	2
<b>Bedrooms:</b>	n/a
<b>Bath:</b>	central bath
<b>Estimated cost of housing per week:</b>	\$25
<b>Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?</b>	no
<b>Is housing deposit required?</b>	no
<b>Deposit amount:</b>	0
<b>Housing deposit due date:</b>	no deposit
<b>Instructions for deposit payment:</b>	Does not apply.
<b>Is housing deposit refundable?</b>	no
<b>Conditions for deposit refund:</b>	Does not apply.
<b>Utilities included:</b>	yes
<b>If so, utilities details:</b>	All utilities are included.
<b>Utilities estimated cost per month:</b>	0



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<b>Is the housing mandatory?</b>	yes
<b>Can students find alternative housing during their stay?</b>	no
<b>Method of transportation from housing to work site:</b>	Walking
<b>Transportation details:</b>	You can walk to work.
<b>Additional housing features:</b>	Small cabins or dorm room for 2 people each. About the sized of college dorm bedroom. We have a lunch room with TV, computer (wireless access) and pool table.
<b>Location of work site best described as:</b>	Remote/Rural
<b>Location details:</b>	This is a beautiful National Park! It is NOT near ANY city. It is beautiful but it is very remote and isolated. There is no shopping and no nightlife.
<b>Average daily temperature:</b>	75 degrees
<b>Community or regional website:</b>	<a href="http://www.visitsequoia.com">www.visitsequoia.com</a>
<b>Nearest cities:</b>	Visalia
<b>Distance to nearest cities:</b>	55 miles
<b>What to wear:</b>	Bring black slacks for work. Shorts & jeans on days off.
<b>Available public transportation:</b>	shuttle runs Jun-Aug
<b>Public transportation access:</b>	at park
<b>Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):</b>	
<b>Food market:</b>	yes
<b>Shopping mall:</b>	no
<b>Post office:</b>	yes
<b>Bank:</b>	no
<b>Movie theater:</b>	no
<b>Restaurants:</b>	yes
<b>Fitness center:</b>	no
<b>Laundry:</b>	yes
<b>Internet café:</b>	no
<b>Public library:</b>	no



### *Suggested Travel Information*

<b>Nearest international airport:</b>	Los Angeles International Airport
<b>Nearest airport:</b>	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:</b>	pick up in Visalia (see instructions)
<b>Nearest bus station (to the airport):</b>	Greyhound Bus Station
<b>Bus information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.greyhound.com">www.greyhound.com</a>
<b>Nearest train information (to the airport):</b>	Union Station - Los Angeles, CA
<b>Train information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.amtrak.com">www.amtrak.com</a>
<b>If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:</b>	Youth hostel ( <a href="http://www.hostels.com">www.hostels.com</a> )
<b>Cost per night:</b>	\$20
<b>Transportation to overnight accomodation:</b>	Bus, taxi or shuttle
<b>Transportations cost:</b>	\$5 - \$20

### *Social Security Information*

<b>Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?</b>	no
<b>Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?</b>	yes
<b>If so, details:</b>	Your employer will assist you with the application process.
<b>Where is the closest Social Security office?</b>	Visalia, CA
<b>How far is the Social Security office from the work place?</b>	61 miles