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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: 18104



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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: | 06/10/2012 |
| Latest start date: | 06/15/2012 |
| Earliest end date: | 07/14/2012 |
| Latest end date: | 07/21/2012 |
| 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, from having no work if there is no fish to having to work very long hours, 10-16. End date at Coffee Point is 7/14-7/21; if you are doing a good job you can 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. Final end date is typically 8/30 with all fisheries. Then you can travel or find another position on your own for the remainder of your DS. Arrive in Anchorage by 6/15 so you can apply for SS before traveling to Egegik (I.S.A) by 6/17. |

Housing Information

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| 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? | no |
| Is housing deposit required? | yes |
| Deposit amount: | \$25 fee |
| 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

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| Nearest international airport: | Anchorage |
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| Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing: | Call 907-439-5876 or 206-658-7441 |
| 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

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| 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 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The wait time once you get to the SSA office is approximately 2 hours. You will need to get there in the morning or early afternoon (before 2:00 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 230 King Salmon, AK 99613</p> |



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