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Employer Information

Employer name: Pacific Star Seafoods, Inc - Kenai, AK
Type of business: Fresh and Frozen Seafood Processing
Job location: Pacific Star Seafoods, Inc
City: Kenai
State: AK
Zip: 99611
Website: www.pacificstarseafoods.com/about.html

Why choose us?

CHI has had many successful seasons with Pacific Star. The area is breathtaking and the employer loves having international students each year!

Position

Job title: Fish Processor and Roe Tech

Job description and required skills: Variety of tasks such as sorting, gutting, cleaning, grading, filleting & packing both fish & salmon roe. Loading containers & doing a lot of clean up. Majority of work is repetitive & tedious. Working conditions vary with unassigned tasks & environment can be wet & cold. Moving noisy machinery sing hearing protection is required. Some tasks require heavy lifting up to 50 lbs and standing for long periods of time. Do not apply if you have back and/or wrist injuries or problems. 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. You have to stay until 9/1/12. NO LEAVING EARLY! NO EXCEPTIONS!

English level required: advanced

Hourly wage (before taxes): \$7.75

Position ID: 18529



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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:	06/20/2012
Latest start date:	06/20/2012
Earliest end date:	09/01/2012
Latest end date:	09/01/2012
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):	Breakfast - \$3.50, Lunch - \$4.50, Dinner - \$5.50, break food is free.
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:	Due to the hours and schedules at Pacific Star, no 2nd jobs are feasible.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	Immediately.
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	You may travel from Anchorage to Pacific Star 6/18 - 6/20. (CONFIRM W/ EMPLOYER)
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	Training will be provided.
Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	yes
Cost of uniform:	0
Is uniform refundable?	yes
Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?	no
If so, details for clothing:	We do have boots, but they are very cheap and a limited amount of sizes. You will be on your feet a long time during your shift, so we encourage you to bring your own for a comfort fit. We supply you with an apron, rubber sleeves, gloves, boots and bibs. There are only a few jobs that will require full rain gear. Company equipment we supply you must be returned at the completion of the season or the cost will be deducted from your paycheck. Make sure you bring old warm cloths and enough to last you at least one week, so you have time to get them laundered.



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Additional information:

Overtime is paid time and a half. Meals: Breakfast - \$3.50, Lunch - \$4.50, Dinner - \$5.50, break food is free. It is also possible you might be assigned to night shift. Be ready, willing & able to work any shift you are assigned. Must be dependable, hard working, friendly and be a very trustworthy and honest individual. Please do not apply for this position if you can not commit to the dates you've indicated on this Job Offer; your employer needs you for the full season. Couples are accepted however, they will not be rooming together or scheduled together.

Housing Information

Housing name:	Pacific Star Seafood
Housing address:	
City:	Kenai, AK
Phone:	
Fax:	
Contact:	
Email:	
Website:	
Housing assisted by:	Employer
Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?	no
If so, contract details:	The housing is located at the work site and is at no charge to you, as long as you complete your season with Pacific Star Seafoods. A bunk fee of \$25 will be required and will be deducted from paycheck. There will be a \$50 damage deposit for the room and in which will be deducted from your pay, it will cover any damage that is done to the room, and the key if lost or stolen. If you are terminated or quit before the season is finished, you will be charged \$5.00 per day, from the total time you have used our provided living quarters.
Type of housing:	On-site housing
Estimated cost of housing per week:	0
Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?	no
Is housing deposit required?	yes
Deposit amount:	50 + 25 fee
Is housing deposit refundable?	yes
Conditions for deposit refund:	The \$50 security deposit will be refunded if your unit is left without any damage and is clean. Also, you MUST stay until your contract end date (Sept 1st).
Utilities included:	yes
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:	Bedding will be provided to you. If you complete the season with Pacific Star Seafoods, the room is clean with no damage, and all liens that were given to you are given to the laundry lady, your deposit will be sent to you. We have a full time laundry person and the cost is \$4.00 per load. The laundry staff will wash, dry, and fold your personal clothing. Laundry is done as an on needed basis.
Location of work site best described as:	Remote/Rural
Location details:	Kenai is located on the Kenai Peninsula. We are within walking distance from the town where you will find a library that has internet access, which Pacific Star Seafoods does not have. We do have three pay phones available for the employees, so you might want to bring your own phone cards. Kenai is a large town with several fast food restaurants, Movie Theater, Bowling, a health gym and much more. Kenai is the heart of Alaskan adventure, providing something for everyone. The Kenai River is known for its world-class King Salmon fishing. Kenai industries include oil, natural gas, commercial fishing & tourism. Surrounded by spectacular scenery, wildlife, & a rich history of native & Russian settlements & culture.
Average daily temperature:	High 60°F; low 44°F
Community or regional website:	www.visitkenai.com
Nearest cities:	Anchorage, AK
Distance to nearest cities:	160 miles
What to wear:	Heavy clothing, coat, boots, hat and gloves.
Available public transportation:	Homer Stage Line
Public transportation access:	Peninsula & Anch
Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):	
Food market:	yes
Shopping mall:	no
Post office:	yes
Bank:	yes
Movie theater:	yes
Restaurants:	yes
Fitness center:	yes
Laundry:	yes
Internet café:	yes
Public library:	yes
Comments:	

We have a galley with a full time cook. You will have to pay for your meals, which can be charged on your account and taken out of your paycheck. Breakfast is around \$3.50, lunch \$4.50 and dinner \$5.50. No cooking in your room is allowed. Your meal break can be from 30 minutes to one hour, depending on the work load. You will be given snacks on your 10 minute breaks, which is at no cost to you.



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Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport: Anchorage Alaska

Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing: see attachment regarding arrival

If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation: www.hostels.com/en/us.ak.an.html

Transportation to overnight accomodation: Checker Cab at: 907-276-1234

Specific instructions: Please see Welcome Letter.

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? 3 hours

Specific instructions: You will be applying for your Social Security card before traveling to Kenai. If you want to be picked up on the 1st possible day, 6/18, you must arrive into Anchorage no later than 6/15. In order to be picked up by the last pick up on 6/20, you must arrive into Anchorage no later than 6/18. These dates allow time for you to validate with SEVIS and then go to Social Security to apply for your card. YOU MUST REGISTER WITH SEVIS 24 HOURS BEFORE GOING TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. EITHER LOGIN TO WWW.SEVIS.ORG OR CALL CHI AT 1-800-432-4643. The office is located at: 222 West 8th Avenue, Room A11, Anchorage, AK 99153; telephone: 907-271-4455; Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm. Web address for map: www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Anchorage&state=AK&country=US&latitude=61.218102&longitude=-149.900299&geocode=CITY

MENTION THAT YOU WILL BE WORKING IN A REMOTE FISHERY LOCATION, OTHERWISE THE OFFICE WILL INDICATE THAT YOU ARE APPLYING TO SOON.

*BE SURE TO PUT YOUR EMPLOYERS MAILING ADDRESS (P.O. Box 190; Kenai, AK 99611) ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION OR THE CARD WILL NOT REACH YOU! PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET A RECEIPT AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. IT'S YOUR ONLY PROOF THAT YOU APPLIED!



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