

Yellowstone National Park Lodges Pre-Interview Information

Living In Yellowstone:

- Yellowstone is 2.2 million acres with 6 different villages
 - You **can not** choose which village you live in, but if you have a preference, please tell your interviewer
- Internet service in the park is **VERY** limited. Not every building will have WiFi, and those that do, the connection is not very fast
 - **DO NOT** expect to be able to work on online classes, schoolwork, or to have any sort of online business while working in Yellowstone
- There is **no public transportation** or buses in Yellowstone, you will need to make friends with employees who have cars or go on recreation trips to get around
 - There is also no way to rent a car in Yellowstone unless you want to spend a lot of money
- Housing and food costs were about \$220 per paycheck (every two weeks) and prices are based on hours worked per paycheck, so if you work less you would be charged less.
 - You cannot pay for individual meals, all employees pay for the full meal plan (breakfast, lunch, & dinner)
- Every dorm room is for 2-3 people, so you will have a roommate and a shared employee bathroom
 - Depending on dorm availability, you might not be able to pick your roommate
- Employees all eat in the EDR (employee dining room) because the dorms do not have kitchens. The EDR has a rotating menu, but if you don't like what is being served, there is a salad bar and sandwich bar for you to make your own food.
 - The food in the EDR is very typical American food and is very different than what you're used to eating. If you have dietary needs or food restrictions, please be aware that your food choices will be limited
- **In line with CDC recommendations, all employees are required to wear face masks in employee areas including while at work.**

Working In Yellowstone:

- The two positions we're hiring for are housekeeping and kitchen crew:
 - Housekeeping (the position is called room attendant) involves cleaning hotel rooms and cabins by taking dirty sheets off of beds, putting clean sheets on, dusting and cleaning counters and bathrooms, vacuuming and mopping floors, and taking out trash
 - Kitchen crew work anywhere in the kitchen. They keep the kitchen clean and organized, wash dishes, serve food in a cafeteria line, and sometimes work as cashiers. Kitchen crew might also work in the employee dining room serving food to employees
- You **CAN NOT** choose which position you work, but if you have a preference, please let your interviewer know
- Your hours will change during the season
 - Typically in June and July, you will get less than 35 hours per week; you might even get 25-30
 - In May, August, and September, typically you will be able to work more hours
 - Your contract states that you should be working 32 hours **ON AVERAGE** throughout the entire summer, not necessarily every week