

Housekeeper ~ 2024



Whaler's Cove Lodge is entering into its 42nd Season of hosting Sport Fishing and Wilderness Adventures.

You know what it takes! Systematic scrubbing, stripping, soaking, sweeping, swiping, swishing, and sterilizing in a spotless fashion; it's what you do!

We take our sanitation seriously and our rooms are lovely! All accommodations are right on the ocean.

This job is unique: you will not be walking down a hallway going room to room - you will outside, often in the rain, to get to guest cabins where your supplies will be delivered to you by the Housekeeping Manager.

Can you flip a room in 30 minutes? Do you like fresh air and big trees and the smell of the ocean? Our 30 ocean-front guest rooms on 5 acres are ready for your handiwork. We want housekeepers who find satisfaction in assuring that the highest degree of quality guest care is maintained at all times. Whaler's Cove Lodge takes pride in our comfortable and new (or newly updated) rooms in the middle of 17 MILLION acres of Alaskan wilderness, in the beautiful Tongass National Forest!

Professional housekeeping experience is highly preferred. This is a physically demanding position that requires you to be physically fit and involves well-developed skill sets in hospitality. We anticipate that our rooms are to be completely flipped within 30 minutes.

Our Housekeepers are responsible for working with the Housekeeping Manager to ensure quality control with all room aesthetics and sanitation, and that guests are properly accommodated. Also responsible for communicating maintenance requests to our facilities department, and washing, drying and folding laundry. Must be experienced with proper sanitation, presentation of linens, and understand the etiquette of the security of guests' personal items. Participates in daily room service, laundry and inspections. 30 rooms, common areas, porches, 32++ bathrooms, laundry rooms, and housekeeping facilities. The lodge is on 5 acres. Your feet will be your ONLY mode of transportation! And yes, you will be required to carry things.

The lodge hosts up to 32 guests daily. This summer we anticipate welcoming over 600 guests.

Pre-season and post-season (when we're opening the lodge and shutting down the lodge, usually for approximately two weeks on each end) - it's a 7 day work week. During the "guest season", which is a total of 82 days, the goal is a six-day workweek, one day off per week; this goal requires that all crew work each day they are scheduled. We are looking for someone who can work the entire season. 2024 season begins early June and ends the third week of September.

\$3762 per month to start, Depending On Experience. Housekeepers are also in the tips pool, have a private room (with shared bathrooms), and get to enjoy the same delicious meals our guests eat.

You must be physically fit, able to perform the duties involved in this profession for an 8-10 hour day and be able to lift 50lbs. The lodge is on 5 acres - there is a lot of walking!

Must be a non-smoker.

Compensation

Salary \$3,762 on-site. Plus TIPS. Other benefits disclosed at interview. Room & Board included.

Accommodations & Meals during time in Alaska ~ Crew will be housed in modest, private rooms. A few senior crew rooms have private baths, all others will share bath facilities. Self-service laundry facilities (including detergent) are provided along with bedding and towels. Our staff enjoys hearty meals served buffet-style in the crew dining room. There is no obligation for crew to share their meals with guests; crew is welcome to enjoy their meals in the privacy of their rooms, etc. Accommodations (room and board) are valued at \$1800 per month.

Personal Items ~ your only living expenses while at the lodge will be personal items: i.e. toiletries, medicines, etc.

This position will be living and working on-site in Alaska on a remote island for 3+ months; in order to ensure a safe living environment for all, a background and reference check is required prior to final hire.

Whaler's Cove Lodge operates continuously and uninterrupted (24/7) from opening day until the last guests depart. The total 2024 season for Chefs is ~ 110 days; season start and end dates are to be finalized based upon final determination of facilities projects.

WCL is a cooperative, self-sufficient operation that requires an immense amount of foresight, planning, communication, and teamwork. Each employee, their attitude and work ethic, is critical to the success and enjoyment of our workplace.

This business is the largest employer in its remote area of Alaska, it provides a livelihood for 32+ employees, and it's a destination of choice for over 600 guests each year: this position is not just a job, it's a lifestyle and a commitment to success, the business of being hospitable, and positively affecting the local community. Your skills and attitude affect the team and window of performance each year. This position offers a unique lifestyle opportunity living in Alaska each summer.

Whaler's Cove Lodge is a permit holder in the Tongass National Forest and Admiralty Island National Monument. All rules and regulations are expected to be followed.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

Your application will be considered after you provide a Cover Letter (please include why you would like to join the Whaler's Cove Lodge team) *and* Resume to:

wclapplicant@gmail.com

Together, this Job Description and the Employee Handbook constitute the expectations of our Chef and are considered a mutual agreement between employee and the lodge.

Employment at Whaler's Cove Lodge is at will; Whaler's Cove Lodge is an at-will employer.

To Apply: Submit letter of Interest and Resume to wclapplicant@gmail.com

