

## Xanterra Yellowstone National Park

Yellowstone National Park, WY



### Company Biography

Come spend your summer in America's first and best National Park! Students should have an interest in nature, hiking, camping and enjoying the outdoors. Yellowstone National Park features over 1,100 miles of hiking trails, mountains, rivers and streams, wildlife, and geological features including geysers, hot springs, and more. The jobs are similar to many other places in the U.S., but this is a very special place located in the middle of the wilderness. Xanterra Parks & Resorts is the nation's largest park-management company with operations in seven national parks, and many other resorts. Xanterra's mission is to be the leader in park and resort hospitality. This includes creating unforgettable memories for our guests and employees who come from around the world to see our legendary landmarks. All students will live and work in one of the villages within Yellowstone National Park with other J-1 Work and Travel students and employees from the United States. All villages have their own Employee Dining Rooms and recreational areas. Yellowstone National Park plans many employee activities, sports leagues and more throughout the summer. It is a great location to meet other employees and park guests from all over the world.

### Other Company Details

Drug test required?	Yes	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	Yes
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	Yes

Any additional company details?

Wireless internet (it is very slow - no downloading movies or gaming) is included in the Housing fee, as well as kiosk internet - which is available in most dorms and has a limited amount of time for use. There is no television. Because of Yellowstone's location in the U.S., there can be some challenges. There are no big cities nearby, so second jobs are not possible. There is very limited transportation around the park and to outlying cities. There are no public shuttles or busses. Be ready to enjoy your immediate surroundings! There is a mandatory deduction for the park medical clinics. The cost is about \$1 per day. All seasonal employees must pay this, even if they have insurance. It allows for reduced rates at all park clinics. Yellowstone is a special place to be. You will meet friends of a lifetime and see some incredible wonders of nature.

### Worksite Location

Worksite location:	1 Grand Loop Road Yellowstone National Park WY 82190		
Nearest major city:	Bozeman, Montana; Salt Lake City, Utah	Worksite setting:	Remote/Rural
Nearest major airport:	Bozeman, Montana; Salt Lake City, Utah	Distance to nearest major airport:	85 / 300 miles
Additional worksite setting details:	This is a national park. Forests, animals, beautiful mountain scenery, pristine rivers and streams are your surroundings - no cities are near by. You live without smog, rush hour, major crime or traffic lights. Your yard is 8992 square kilometers!		

### Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	Yes		
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	Yes		
Assistance detail:	Students must apply in Bozeman before arriving at Yellowstone. We will assist them on their start date if they have not already applied. Please apply in Bozeman, Montana ONLY!		
Where is the nearest social security office?	Bozeman, Montana	Distance:	90 Miles from Yellowstone
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	We issue a temporary number until the real SSN arrives. Students are paid on scheduled paydays.		