

## Aramark Yosemite National Park

Yosemite, CA



### Company Biography

ARAMARK is a leader in professional services, providing award-winning food services, facilities management, and uniform and career apparel to health care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, and businesses around the world. ARAMARK has approximately 255,000 employees serving clients in 22 countries. To learn more about ARAMARK, visit [www.aramark.com](http://www.aramark.com). Are you looking for a memorable winter? Do you want to have the best winter work experience & make some great new friends? If you said "YES!", then Yosemite National Park is the place for you!

### 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?	No

#### Any additional company details?

To reach the closest outside stores and any banks, travel time is 45 minutes from Wawona. While J-1 student employees are welcome to choose any US bank with which to establish accounts, Yosemite Hospitality partners with a major US national bank, The Bank of America. The partnership simplifies and streamlines banking services for J-1 student employees. The recommendations below apply to accounts opened with the Bank of America. It is strongly suggested that international student employees consider purchasing and installing US simcards in their smart phones on their arrival in the US, if working in Yosemite National Park, in order to facilitate the use of banking phone apps to deposit paper checks and manage bank accounts. Additionally, setup of US bank accounts and direct deposit (very strongly suggested) will require a \$25 initial deposit for individuals 24 years and younger, and \$50 for those who are 25 years and older. Student employees should arrive with these funds in US currency prior to receiving their first paychecks, in order to set up accounts. All positions that international student employees are eligible for are UniteHERE Union positions. It is mandatory for all employees in these positions to have modest union dues paid as weekly payroll deductions. Inside Yosemite, at Yosemite Hospitality facilities, discounts for merchandise and services are given with a show of ID card. All new, incoming international student employees receive a 10% discount on retail items (excluding gas and alcohol), a 50% discount at our fast food locations and a 50% discount on many guest recreation activities.

### Worksite Location

Worksite location: 9001 Village Drive Yosemite CA 95389			
Nearest major city:	Fresno, CA	Worksite setting:	Remote/Rural
Nearest major airport:	Fresno Yosemite International Airport	Distance to nearest major airport:	2.5 hours
Additional worksite setting details: Fresno, located 2+ hours from Wawona, is the closest major city. Oakhurst is the closest town with general services, banks, restaurants, cell phone stores, and a movie theater. It takes 45 minutes to get to Oakhurst from Wawona.			

### Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	No
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	Yes
Assistance detail: Please go to park first, and the employer will have you fill out all the paperwork and call SEVIS. They will then schedule group bus trips to the SS office after students arrival to property.	
Where is the nearest social security office?	Fresno, CA
Distance:	152 Kilometers
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	Paper Checks.