

Aramark Yosemite National Park

Roomskeeper - Big Trees Lodge (Yosemite)
Yosemite, CA



Company Biography

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Work and Pay Details

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| Position title: Roomskeeper - Big Trees Lodge (Yosemite) | | | |
| Hourly wage: \$12.25 | Tips? No | | |
| Description of position: | Responsible for cleaning and maintaining guest rooms. May be performing work cleaning rooms, bathrooms, and public areas. Students will be required to assist guests with questions, and other duties as assigned. Must have great attention to detail. | | |
| Specific qualifications required: | Be comfortable working in rooms across different buildings as well as work with a variety of chemicals. Must be able to consistently lift forty (40) lbs. Must be able to transport up to two hundred (200) lbs of supplies using proper cart. Must be able to stand and walk on various floor surfaces for extended periods of time. Must be able to walk, bend, twist, crouch, push, pull and climb stairs throughout shift. Must be able to tolerate a hot, humid work environment. | | |
| Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$350.00 | Bonus: None | | |
| Conditions of bonus: | | | |
| Average hours for last year's students? 40 Hours | Maximum weekly hours allowed: | | Not specified |
| Minimum average number of hours? 40 Hours | Possibility of getting more than average hours: | | Slight |
| Students get the most hours in: June, July, and August | Students get the least hours in: | | |
| How often are students paid? Weekly | | | |
| Do you pay overtime? Yes | If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime? | | 40 Hours |
| Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates? No | | | |
| If yes, what are the dates? | | | |
| Position location: | 8308 Wawona Rd, Yosemite Valley, CA 95389 | | |

Other Job Details

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| Minimum english level: (4) Intermediate | | | |
| Description of working conditions: | Heavy lifting (50 lbs), constant standing, fast-paced. Employees will be working outside in a hot environment and rooms with out A/C. | | |
| Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season? No | | | |
| If yes, provide details of specific job duties: | | | |

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

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| Are students required to wear a uniform? Yes | If yes, what is the cost of the uniform? | | Not specified |
| Are uniform laundry services available? No | If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service? | | \$0.00 |
| Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear? Yes | | | |
| Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear: | We provide the necessary uniform pieces for employees, employees provide their own closed-toe and non-slip shoes and appropriate outerwear for wet or snowy conditions. Proper shoes can be purchased on arrival in Yosemite and can be paid for with payroll deductions. | | |
| Do you have company grooming requirements? Yes | | | |

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Details of company grooming requirements?

Uniforms must be fresh, clean, pressed, and odor-free. Closed-toe and non-slip shoes are required for most positions. Jewelry (if worn) must be conservative in style and amount. If gages/plugs are worn, they must be flesh-toned and filled in (not hollow) and must be no larger than a dime. You may be asked to cover your tattoos while on duty. Hair should be clean, neatly groomed and conservatively styled. Hair color/highlights must be conservative and natural in color. Beards must be neat, trimmed, and no more than half an inch in length. Mustaches must be neat and trimmed. Mustaches cannot extend below the lower lip. Nails must be clean, neatly trimmed, no longer than ¼ inch in length, and well groomed. All employees must report to work clean, bathed or showered and use an antiperspirant/deodorant. Perfume and cologne, if worn, cannot be overbearing. ID Badges and Name Tags are considered part of an employee's uniform and must be kept with you/worn at all times while on work premises. Additional grooming expectations apply to food service units.

Other Company Details

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| Company hires couples? | Yes | Company hires groups of up to 4? | Yes |
| 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.

Training Information

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| Is job training required? | Yes | Length of training: | Approximately 1 week |
| Are students paid during training? | Yes | Hourly pay rate during training: | \$12.25 |
| How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period? | 40 | | |

Any other details?

A drug test is required and will be administered when you arrive in Yosemite Valley. Associates will train along side a co-worker to learn the job. They will be required to attend New Hire Orientation and HR Trainings.

Worksite Location

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| Worksite location: | 8308 Wawona Rd, Yosemite Valley, 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. | | |

Standard Arrival Information

Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates? Yes

Details of required arrival or departure dates:

International student employees must arrive in Yosemite Valley on a Wednesday or Thursday, between the hours of 9am and 4pm, and report immediately to the Human Resources Office. The Human Resources Office is located on the breezeway of the Village Store building, in Yosemite Village. International student employees must depart on weekdays and are required to give at least two weeks' written notice to supervising managers, prior to departure date.

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| Mode of transportation: | Public Transportation | Students must arrive between these hours: | 9am - 4pm |
| Cost: | \$15.00 | | |

Other details:

Standard Arrival Information

International J-1 student employees working in Wawona must initially come to Yosemite Valley to check in and to participate in their first week of training. Once in Fresno, international student employees will need to purchase travel via YARTs bus service from the Fresno Airport to Yosemite Valley. The fare is anticipated to remain at \$15.00 for one-way fare from Fresno Airport to the Yosemite Village stop in Yosemite Valley for 2018. Tickets can be purchased with cash at the airport, in the pickup location. Information about schedules, routes, dates of operation, and fares are available online at www.yarts.com.

After Hours Arrival Information

General information: Students may need to reserve accommodations to stay overnight in Fresno, CA, depending on when the next transportation to Yosemite Valley is available. International student employees should make all transportation arrangements so that they will arrive i

Name of accommodation: Piccadilly Inn Airport Accommodation address: 5115 E. McKinley Ave, Fresno, CA 93727

Cost per night: \$80.00

Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: 1 night for 1 or 2 people ranges from \$79.20 (advanced reservation) to \$99.00. Free guest shuttle between hotel & airport ALSO between hotel & train station.

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.

Housing Details

Is housing provided? Yes If not, will you assist students in finding housing? N/A

Are there affordable housing options in the area? N/A

Housing options in the area: N/A

Local housing resources: N/A

Housing address: 9001 Village Drive Yosemite National Park CA 95389

Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract? No

Type of housing provided: Other Number of students to a room: 2-3

Housing details: International student employee housing consists of double or triple occupancy, wood-framed canvas tent cabins, OR wood-sided cabins, OR dormitory rooms, OR a double occupancy bedroom within a shared house. Most are between 120 and 160 square feet. All have electricity, an overhead light, and heat. For each occupant, a lodging unit is equipped with a mattress, bed frame and a locking cabinet to secure valuables. Each student should bring a lock with them to secure their belongings. Also, there is a secure box to store food. You are required to provide your own bedding and many associates bring warm sleeping bags. Each housing area has centrally located bathrooms, showers, laundry, common areas and kitchens. Only employees are permitted to live in group housing. Non-employee residents are not allowed.

Do you offer co-ed housing? Yes

Cost of housing - per week: 25 Includes utilities? Yes

Are housing costs deducted from paycheck? No

Is a housing deposit required? Yes Amount of housing deposit: \$100.00

Instructions for payment of housing deposit: The housing deposit is collected as a \$25 payroll deduction, taken from 4 paychecks, within the first 5 pay periods.

Housing deposit due date: Is deposit refundable? Yes

Conditions of deposit refund: In order to receive a full refund at the end of the season, students must check out of housing with the housing office and the unit must be empty and clean at check out. In addition, associate must follow all housing policies and regulations. Failure to follow housing policies could result in loss of deposit.

How will deposit be refunded? Refund options will be discussed upon arrival to property.

Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival? No

Housing Details

During their work stay, can students find alternate housing? Yes

If yes, is there a penalty? No

Transportation to/from Worksite

Method of transportation to worksite: Walking or bicycling.

Distance to worksite: Depends on work location and housing assignment. Is worksite within walking distance of housing? Yes

Cost of public transportation to worksite: Not specified

Details of public transportation to worksite: Once here, associates are urged to walk and bicycle. Many employees bring bicycles which are really the best way to get around during the late spring, summer, and early fall.

Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer: Not specified

Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:

Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite: Not specified

Details of arranging own transportation to worksite: Public transportation into and out of the Park AND between Tuolumne Meadows, Yosemite Valley, and Wawona is FEE-BASED AND ONLY RUNS BETWEEN LATE MAY AND EARLY SEPTEMBER.

Housing Amenities

Available public transportation: Interstate Bus

Access to public transportation? Walking Distance

On Site Housing Amenities

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| Laundry: | Yes | Linens: | No | Private bath: | No |
| Refrigerator: | Yes | Microwave: | Yes | Air conditioning: | No |
| TV: | No | Telephone: | No | Security guard: | Yes |
| Computer/Internet Access: | No | Utensils: | No | Gym: | Yes |
| Individual Beds: | Yes | | | | |

Nearby Amenities

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| Supermarket: | Walking Distance | Restaurants: | Walking Distance |
| Shopping mall: | Requires Transportation | Fitness center: | Walking Distance |
| Post office: | Walking Distance | Laundry: | Walking Distance |
| Bank: | Requires Transportation | Internet cafe: | Requires Transportation |
| Movie theater: | Requires Transportation | Library: | Walking Distance |

Additional amenities: For associates who do not want to cook, we offer 50% off food for employees at select locaitons.

Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost? No

If not, meal plan cost per day: \$0.00 Meals covered: Not Specified

Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory? No

Cultural Opportunities

Types of cultural opportunities provided

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| Organized Holiday Event(s): | No | Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s): | Yes |
| Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s): | No | Organized Trip(s) to Major City: | No |
| Organized Karaoke Night(s): | No | Information about Events: | Yes |
| Organized Movie Night(s): | No | Information about Local Resources: | Yes |
| Organized Sporting Event(s): | No | Information about Attractions/Sites: | Yes |
| Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other: | No | Information about Local Community: | Yes |
| Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s): | No | Other: | No |

Cultural Opportunities

If Other, please describe: N/A

Additional details about cultural offerings: Discounts for merchandise and services are given when you show your ID card. All new incoming associates receive a 10% discount on retail and a 50% discount at our fast food locations and most guest recreation activities.