



## CHI WORK AND TRAVEL

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### Job Description

#### EMPLOYER INFORMATION

**Employer Name:** Taco Dan's LLC  
**DBA:** Gulf of Alaska Food Court  
**Type of Business:** Restaurant  
**Job location:** 1401 4th Avenue  
**Location type:** Small town community  
**City:** Seward  
**State:** AK  
**Zip:** 99664  
**Website:**

#### Why choose us?

Seward, Alaska is on the road system 2 hours south of Anchorage. Seward is home to Kenai Fjords National Park and home to the Iditarod dog sled race. The Alaska Sealife Center is also located in Seward.

#### Cultural exchange activities

Everything in Seward is within walking or biking distance. There are glaciers, wildlife, hiking trails, and fishing opportunities, along with local museum and aquarium.

#### Position

**Job title:** Crew Member  
**Job prerequisites:**  
**Job description:** In this position, students will be working in different functions of the restaurant including dishwashing, prep-cook, cleaning duties and some customer service. Positions will be assigned to students shortly after arrival based on work ethic, personality, and English levels. Must be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Flexibility and a can-do attitude is a must.  
**English level required:** Upper Intermediate  
**Hourly wage (before taxes):** 10.34  
**Wage comments:**  
**Position ID:** 14149

#### Position Information

**Tips:** No  
**Bonus:** No  
**Bonus comments:**  
**Estimated hours per day:** 6-8  
**Number of days per week:** 5-6  
**Overtime:** Slight  
**Overtime details:**  
**Earliest start date:** 5/9/2021  
**Latest start date:** 6/1/2021  
**Earliest end date:** 9/6/2021  
**Latest end date:** 9/15/2021



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Is the employer willing to hire couples? No

Is the employer willing to hire group of friends? Yes

Meals? No

Meals details:

Is a drug test required? No

Drug test comments:

Is employer interview required? No

Employer interview details:

Do students complete an additional application upon arrival? Yes

Possibility to find a second job in the area Yes

Second jobs require you to contact CHI at [chiwt@chinet.org](mailto:chiwt@chinet.org) or 1-800-432-4643 to receive the required form. The new potential employer will need to complete it. Both you and the employer will need to sign and return it to CHI for approval. You can work with a new secondary employer ONLY AFTER you have received written authorization from CHI.

Additional comments regarding second job: As long as it doesn't interfere with first job hours.

The employer also own a hotel - Murphy's Alaskan Inn. Possible housekeeping for the second job.

When will work begin? As soon as possible.

Arrival Instructions: Students' must apply for Social security number in Anchorage before heading to Seward. Please contact your employer and CHI coordinator with your arrival information.

Is training required? Yes

Conditions of training: Paid hourly training.

Is there possibility to change positions? No

Uniform required? Yes

Does employer provide uniform? Yes

Cost of uniform: No cost

Is uniform refundable? No

Uniform provided details:

Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear? Yes

If so, details for clothing: Please bring non-slip kitchen shoes, long pants (no shorts).

Grooming: Students must maintain a neat, clean appearance. No visible tattoos and no strange piercings. Hair tied back. No belly shirts and no exposed midriff.

Important points of job:

Additional position information: Seward is a safe and beautiful location.

Please contact your employer with EXACT time and date of your arrival in Alaska so they could assist you with checking into the housing.



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#### Housing Information

**Housing name:** Taco Dan's housing

**Housing address:** Mile 3.3 Seward Highway

**City:** Seward

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

**Contact:** Toni Strauss

**Email:** chattermark@yahoo.com

**Website:**

**Housing assisted by:** Employer

**Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?** Yes

**If so, contract details:** Housing contract will be provided when arrival.

**Type of housing:** Apartment

**Number of people to a room:** 4

**Bedrooms:** 1 bedroom per apartment

**Bath:** 1 per apartment, shared by 4 people

**Cost Type:** Month

**Cost Amount:** \$375.00

**Cost Details:** \$1500 monthly shared by 4 roommates

**Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?** Yes

**Is housing deposit required?** Yes

**Deposit amount:** \$50

**Housing deposit due date:** on arrival

**Instructions for deposit payment:** Pay when arrival

**Is housing deposit refundable?** Yes

**Conditions for deposit refund:** Your housing deposit will be returned if you stay until the end of your contract and the housing is left in undamaged condition.

**Utilities included:** Yes

**If so, utilities details:** water, electricity, internet.

**Utilities estimated cost per month:**

**Is the housing mandatory?** Yes

**Can students find alternative housing during their stay?** No

**Method of transportation from housing to work site:** Public

**Transportation details:** Students can walk, ride a bike or take a bus to work. Housing is located adjacent to the bike path.

**Additional housing features:** Each apartment has a kitchenette, private bathroom and two bunkbeds. It is located at mile 3.3 Seward hwy, which is 1 mile from the limited service restaurants and hotels, and 2 miles from the full service restaurants.

**Comments:**



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#### Location Area Information

**Location type:** Small town community

**Location of work site best described as:**

**Location details:** Sandwiched between the Kenai mountains and the waters of Kenai Fjords National Park, Seward is one of Alaska's oldest and most scenic communities, with Mt. Marathon rising steeply behind the town. A spectacular 2.5 hour drive south from Anchorage brings you to this seaside village, which offers a bustling harbor, quaint shops and galleries, and many different ways to tour Kenai Fjords National Park. Beside the influx of visitors every summer, Seward becomes a big magnet for two annual events during the high season. Every July 4, runners race to the summit of Mt Marathon, in America's second- oldest footrace. The town's population also balloons during the August Silver Salmon derby, the state's largest. You can get out on the water and cast your line for several-hundred-pound halibut or salmon so numerous they bump into your boat.

**Average daily temperature:** Summer: High 65F ; Low 45F (7C)

**Community or regional website:** Do a Google search - tons of websites

**Nearest cities:** Anchorage, AK

**Distance to nearest cities:** 2.5 hrs to 3 hrs bus ride

**What to wear:** Summer: Light and warm clothing, shorts, t-shirts, jacket

**Available public transportation:** Limited

**Public transportation access:**

#### Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation)

**Food market:** Yes

**Shopping mall:** No

**Post office:** Yes

**Movie theater:** No

**Restaurants:** Yes

**Fitness center:** Yes

**Laundry:** Yes

**Internet café:** Yes

**Public library:** Yes



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#### Suggested Travel Information

- Nearest international airport:** Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC)
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- Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:** Bus, Train
- Nearest bus station (to the airport):** Seward Bus Lines
- Bus information (web site):** [www.sewardbuslines.net/index.html](http://www.sewardbuslines.net/index.html)
- Nearest train information (to the airport):** Alaska Railroad
- Train information (web site):** [www.alaskarailroad.com](http://www.alaskarailroad.com)
- If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:** [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com)
- Cost per night:** Varies
- Transportation to overnight accomodation:** Some hotels provide free shuttle
- Transportations cost:** Varies
- Travel Instructions:** You will need to apply for your Social Security card in Anchorage prior to heading to Seward.

#### Social Security Information

- Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?** No
- Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?** No
- If so, details:**
- Where is the closest Social Security office?** 222W 8th Avenue; Anchorage, AK 99513
- How far is the Social Security office from the work place?**
- Specific instructions:** Employer requires you to apply for your Social Security card in Anchorage when you land. You must validate yourself in SEVIS immediately upon arrival in the USA. Please see the Arrival Instructions Letter for more information.