



# CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL

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## JOB DESCRIPTION

### USA WORK & TRAVEL PROGRAM



### *Employer Information*

**Employer name:** DNCPR at Sequoia  
**Type of business:** National Park  
**Job location:** DNCPR at Sequoia  
**City:** Sequoia National Park  
**State:** CA  
**Zip:** 93262  
**Website:** [www.visitsequoia.com](http://www.visitsequoia.com)

### *Why choose us?*

A LAND OF GIANTS - This park testifies to nature's size, beauty, and diversity: Immense mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the world's largest trees! Local shuttles to take you to all kinds of activities - The Giant Forest Museum, Crystal Cave and much more! DNCPR offers very inexpensive housing: \$25.00/week - that's hard to beat!

### *Cultural exchange activities*

In Sequoia National Park there is: The Giant Forest, General Sherman – the Largest Tree on Earth, The Giant Forest Museum, Foothills Visitor Center, and the Lodgepole Visitor Center along with miles and miles of trails, beautiful scenery, local vegetation, and wild life. There is also the Crystal Cave and neighboring Kings Canyon National Park to see.

### *Position*

**Job title:** Fast Food Cook - Returnee Vladyslav Shokot YEC

**Job description and required skills:** Must have Advanced English to read instructions and recipes. This is a fast paced job! You will be responsible for preparing fast food items (grill hamburgers, french fries, pizza, etc) on a timely basis; cook and prepare food items according to recipes and quality standards; prepare food items for cooking; stock food items as needed; clean and maintain kitchen and food prep equipment; maintain proper sanitation controls of products. You must be able to stand for your entire shift and be able to lift 40-50 lbs.

**English level required:** advanced

**Hourly wage (before taxes):** \$8.00

**Position ID:** 28758



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Tips:	no
Bonus:	no
Estimated hours per day:	7-8
Number of days per week:	5
Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:	no
If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?	yes
Earliest start date:	05/01/2015
Latest start date:	05/15/2015
Earliest end date:	08/30/2015
Latest end date:	09/04/2015
Is the employer willing to hire couples?	yes
Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?	yes
Are meals included?	yes
Meals details (discount, cost, # of meals):	\$3.25/\$3.50 per meal
Is a drug test required?	yes
Is Skype interview required?	no
Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	yes
Possibility to find a second job in the area	no
<b>Second jobs require you to contact CHI at <a href="mailto:chiwt@chinet.org">chiwt@chinet.org</a> 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.</b>	
<b>You can work with a new secondary employer ONLY AFTER you have received written authorization from CHI.</b>	
Additional comments regarding second job:	Not possible due to the remote location.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	2-4 days.
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	Your employer picks up from the Visalia, California, Greyhound bus station on Tuesday, Wednesday ONLY BEFORE 3:00PM.
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	Any training need will be provided.
Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	yes
Cost of uniform:	0
Is uniform refundable?	no



**Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?**      yes

**If so, details for clothing:**      Bring black slacks and comfortable black shoes, tennis shoes are okay but they need to be sturdy athletic or hiking quality and have good traction. No heels, sandals or jeans. Neat and clean. Long hair must be worn back. Only one piercing per ear only. No visible tattoos.

**Additional information:**

Duties will be assigned upon arrival and non-negotiable. Arrive for pick up in Visalia, CA at Greyhound bus station on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday only (NO WEEKEND arrivals). Students need to contact employer one week before arrival to confirm arrival location and time. Employer emails students info sheet. Sequoia is a very mountainous, remote and isolated place. There is no shopping or nightlife. Please do not accept this position if you have altitude problems or do not like rural locations. You must be willing to perform any position the employer requires. Do not accept this position if that will be a problem for you.

## Housing Information

**Housing name:**      DNCPR, Sequoia

**Housing address:**      64740 Wuksachi Way

**City:**      Sequoia National Park, CA 93262

**Phone:**      559-565-4070

**Fax:**

**Contact:**      Wendy Burke

**Email:**      wburke@delawarenorth.com

**Website:**

**Housing assisted by:**      Employer

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

**If so, contract details:**      The students must leave the premises neat, clean and free of damage.

**Type of housing:**      On-site housing

**Number of people to a room:**      2

**Bedrooms:**      n/a

**Bath:**      central bath

**Estimated cost of housing per week:**      \$25

**Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?**      no

**Is housing deposit required?**      no

**Deposit amount:**      0

**Housing deposit due date:**      no deposit

**Instructions for deposit payment:**      Does not apply.

**Is housing deposit refundable?**      no

**Conditions for deposit refund:**      Does not apply.

**Utilities included:**      yes



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<b>If so, utilities details:</b>	All utilities are included.
<b>Utilities estimated cost per month:</b>	0
<b>Is the housing mandatory?</b>	yes
<b>Can students find alternative housing during their stay?</b>	no
<b>Method of transportation from housing to work site:</b>	Walking
<b>Transportation details:</b>	You can walk to work since housing is only a short distance from work.
<b>Additional housing features:</b>	Small cabins or dorm room for 2 people each. About the sized of college dorm bedroom. We have a lunch room with TV, computer (wireless access) and pool table.
<b>Location of work site best described as:</b>	National Park
<b>Location details:</b>	<p>This is a beautiful National Park! It is NOT near ANY city. It is beautiful but it is very remote and isolated. There is no shopping and no nightlife.</p> <p>California's Sequoia National Park is an unspoiled treasure. From its towering giant sequoia forest and soaring mountain peaks to the park's cascading creeks, flowering meadows, and star-studded evening skies, this one-of-a-kind national forest vacation destination will inspire memories to last a lifetime.</p> <p>Established in 1890, and featured in Ken Burns' PBS documentary "The National Parks: America's Best Idea," Sequoia is California's first National Park and the second-oldest in the country. And when coupled with neighboring Kings Canyon National Park, it offers visitors the chance to see the five-largest living giant sequoia trees in the world, as well as more than 300 animal species and 1,400 plant species.</p> <p>Often referred to as one of California's best national forest vacation destinations, Sequoia offers a myriad of year-round attractions and recreational activities. Spring and summer provide guests with a sensational setting for hiking, horseback riding, fishing, and cave tours, while winter boasts some of the finest cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and snow play in the Sierras. To enhance vacations in every season, Sequoia National Forest also features a variety of ranger programs, nature walks, and interpretive museum exhibits.</p>
<b>Average daily temperature:</b>	Summer: 50 F - 95 F
<b>Community or regional website:</b>	<a href="http://www.visitsequoia.com">www.visitsequoia.com</a>
<b>Nearest cities:</b>	Visalia
<b>Distance to nearest cities:</b>	55 miles
<b>What to wear:</b>	Bring black slacks for work. Shorts & jeans on days off.
<b>Available public transportation:</b>	None
<b>Public transportation access:</b>	None
<b>Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):</b>	
<b>Food market:</b>	yes
<b>Shopping mall:</b>	no
<b>Post office:</b>	yes
<b>Bank:</b>	no
<b>Movie theater:</b>	no
<b>Restaurants:</b>	yes
<b>Fitness center:</b>	no
<b>Laundry:</b>	yes
<b>Internet café:</b>	no



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Public library: no

Comments:





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## *Suggested Travel Information*

<b>Nearest international airport:</b>	Los Angeles International Airport
<b>Nearest airport:</b>	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:</b>	pick up in Visalia (see instructions)
<b>Nearest bus station (to the airport):</b>	Greyhound Bus Station
<b>Bus information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.greyhound.com">www.greyhound.com</a>
<b>Nearest train information (to the airport):</b>	Union Station - Los Angeles, CA
<b>Train information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.amtrak.com">www.amtrak.com</a>
<b>If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:</b>	Hostel ( <a href="http://www.hostels.com">www.hostels.com</a> )
<b>Cost per night:</b>	\$20 - \$35
<b>Transportation to overnight accomodation:</b>	Bus, taxi or shuttle
<b>Transportations cost:</b>	\$5 - \$20

## *Social Security Information*

<b>Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?</b>	no
<b>Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?</b>	yes
<b>If so, details:</b>	Your employer will assist you with the application process.
<b>Where is the closest Social Security office?</b>	Visalia, CA
<b>How far is the Social Security office from the work place?</b>	61 miles