

Assistant Campground Host - 2020 Season

Base Camp Kennicott - McCarthy, Alaska

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In the heart of America's largest National Park!!

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve

Work Period: Approximately June 20 – July 30, 2020



Location/Camp Description: Base Camp Kennicott is the gateway to McCarthy, Kennicott and the heart of America's largest National Park, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve!! We are at the end of the McCarthy Road at the footbridge, Mile 59.4. We operate a parking and camping area surrounded by gorgeous scenery on the Kennicott Glacier Lake and the Kennicott River. See [McCarthy-Kennicott Visitor's Guide](#) and [National Park Service McCarthy & Kennecott Area](#) for area recreation activities, and natural and historic attractions.

Position Description: As an assistant campground host you are a team member ensuring that our customers have an amazing experience throughout their stay by providing exceptional customer service with a positive attitude.

Requirements: Must be over 21 years of age and in good physical health -- able to walk over uneven terrain on a regular basis. Should be outgoing, helpful, reliable and self-starting. Basic understanding of smartphone/tablet technology. Have a Fully Self Contained RV in good condition (5th wheel, trailer, or motorhome).

Compensation

Free campsite in our beautiful campground. There are no service hook-ups, you must come self-contained. Small stipend available after completion of a full 6 week commitment.

Time Commitment

Work period about June 20 – July 30. Single or couples position. Minimum 24 hours per week for at least 3 weeks, including weekends and holidays. Preference will be given to applicants who can commit to staying the entire 6 week period. The Camp Manager will determine your scheduled hours.

Duties & Responsibilities

A typical day will involve checking in vehicles for parking and camping, providing information, and maintaining outhouses. You will monitor the premises, inform guests of campground rules and regulations, collect fees, check dashboard permits and maintain records. You will utilize smartphone/tablet technology to receive payments. You will report to the on-site Camp Manager.

- Create a welcoming environment by assisting campers/parkers with check-in, e.g., locating a site, receiving payment, providing parking tags.
- Provide campers information about the local area and connect them to relevant resources.
- Check, clean, and restock outhouses at least twice a day.
- Conduct regular walkthroughs of campground and parking area to pick up trash and check dashboard permits.
- Notify Camp Manager of significant issues, e.g., safety, security, maintenance, complaints, food storage on campsites that can attract bears etc. Inform visitors of rules and regulations.
- Perform minor maintenance, bundle firewood, clean office.
- Positive engagement with clients as needed to answer questions, give directions or offer assistance.
- Document work hours and submit to Base Camp Kennicott's on-site Manger.

Other

Although we are on the road system, the location is fairly remote, an approximate 4 hour drive to the town of Glennallen for services such as a health clinic, large grocery, hardware store. There are limited services and goods available in the community of McCarthy; mail arrives twice weekly. Please note most cellular services are limited and many carriers do not have service in this area, however Verizon does cover McCarthy. Additional paid work may be available/negotiated for hourly wage (such as heavy maintenance/construction/landscaping).