



# Acadia Jordan Pond House

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**Host Employer Description:** Described as “the crown jewel of the North Atlantic Coast,” Acadia National Park offers picturesque vistas, over 150 miles of hiking and biking trails, seven mountains over 1,000 feet tall, and one of the most beautiful coastlines in the country. This 47,000 acre park is known for its outdoor recreation, but is just a few minutes away from the town of Bar Harbor and its bustling Main Street. The Jordan Pond House is located in Acadia National Park, and has been serving over 3 million people that visit the park annually since the 1890s.

**Cultural Information:** The Jordan Pond House typically hosts 25-35 international students on the Work & Travel USA Program. The students are from Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Bosnia Herzegovina and many other countries.

**Job Placement Description:** Server Assistants are responsible for helping to set tables, deliver food/drink



orders, and additional kitchen/busser duties as needed.

**Salary:** Server Assistants: \$7.50/hr plus tips. Overtime is available.

**Work Hours:** 40 hours per week

**Uniform:** You will need to bring comfortable cotton shorts or pants that you don't mind getting dirty; a plain white button-up shirt or blouse; a mostly white pair of skid-resistant shoes/tennis shoes; and a pair of brown or black casual shoes. No sandals are allowed. Women should bring plain white socks, and men should bring both dark socks and plain white socks.

**Interview Format:** Your employer will conduct a Skype interview with you. InterExchange will provide you with guidance on how to prepare for your interview.

**Housing Information:** Housing and meals are provided for approximately \$110 per week. You will be living in a dormitory within walking distance of the restaurant. You will be living in a rustic setting, with 4 students per bunkroom. Eight people will share a small common room. You will share a dorm style bathroom with all the students on your floor. You are required to keep your living space clean according to National Park standards; rooms are inspected weekly. Men and women live on separate floors.

Meals (cooked by the dorm cook) are included. There are no cooking facilities in dorm rooms.

Rent also includes free laundry and detergent, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and lotion. Linens and towels are available by request.

The dorm is located in Acadia National Park, about 8 miles from the town of Bar Harbor, Maine.

## Area Information

The restaurant is located in beautiful Acadia National Park in a rustic, wooded environment. Hiking, biking, and exploring the outdoors are always available. Swimming is about two miles away. The main town, Bar Harbor, a small and quaint, is about 8 miles away. You can find plenty of shopping and activities in town and on the island, including museums, art festivals, music performances, and National Park educational programs. The nearest large city is Bangor, approximately one hour away. There are plenty of young students working and living together. You will have a great summer meeting people and enjoying the outdoors!