

Tikchik Narrows Lodge

Sunset Camp – Cook/Camp Helper Job Description / Requirements

This position is unique at Tikchik. We only have one out camp that overnights guests and only one out camp cook worker.

This position would be stationed at our Sunset Camp on the upper Nushagak River. The Sunset Camp is a very remote overnight camp for our guests. The camp will house four guests only three nights a week accompanied by two veteran fishing guides.

REQUIREMENTS:

Good communication skills, sound work ethics, service oriented, and self-motivated.

Healthy, physically fit, neat and clean appearance, drug-free, and non-smoker.

Be available from June through the middle of August.

Mature, with camping experience in a wilderness setting.

Experienced culinary background, capable of preparing meals without supervision.

SALARY: \$ 3,500 to \$ 4,500 (DOE) per month plus:

ROOM & BOARD: Included as part of your salary. (This does not include personal items, toiletries, medicines, etc. Your only living expenses while at the lodge / camp will be personal items.

TIPS: Are distributed equally between all Tikchik's staff. The guests leave one gratuity at the end of their one week stay. Last season each crew member averaged over \$ 650 per week per staff member.

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: Be available for the entire season from approximately mid-June through mid-August.

TRANSPORTATION: Tikchik will **pay for your transportation** to and from the lodge and Sunset and the employees' home.

DAILY SCHEDULE: This position has the responsibility of attending to all of the camp chores, service, cleaning, meal service, and clean-up. When the guests are present.



Since the camp has guests only three nights per week, this position will have a fair amount of “free time”. For hiking kayaking and fishing. The salary reflects this.

The schedule will be as follows: Sunday arrival at camp in the afternoon or late evening, depending on where the guides are fishing. Light appetizers with dinner preparation and service. Monday morning breakfast and then guests are off fishing for the day. Monday night there are no guests. Tuesday and Thursday are a repeat of Sunday and Monday.

Breakfast – Set the table and assist with cooking and serving guests breakfast to order. The guides will be assisting with breakfast as well. Prep of lunches for days fishing (3 days a week).



Dishes and kitchen/dining tent clean up.

Groundwork – Mowing lawns, cutting, and chopping firewood, transferring fuel, building and maintaining trails and boat landing area, hauling water etc. The guides will also assist as needed.

Guests' tents - clean tents, change bedding, clean bathrooms, and fill water containers.

Dinners – Prepare dinner and set the table, serve dinner,

and clean up afterwards.

Dinner menu – The guests arrive on Sunday in the morning with a packed lunch for the day. Sunday dinner is Filet Mignon and seafood choice. Tuesday is NY Steaks and or Chicken Breast. Thursday is Halibut and or Beef Medallions. The guests depart the camp for fishing in the morning and do not return. These entrées are easy to prepare and our chefs at Tikchik can help with any sauces, recipes and prep.

We send out the food in Coolers with each group. The entrees are cut and ready to cook, we send out salad, starches, and bread. Usually, some cheeses and crackers for appetizers. We also send out fresh bedding with each group of 4 anglers, sheets, pillowcases etc.

CAMP DESCRIPTION: Two guest tents are weather port style with wood platforms, doors, screen doors, two single beds with attached bathroom tent connected by a rear door. Each tent will have a table and chairs, propane heat, 12-volt reading lamps and overhead light, a chemical toilet with sink/vanity.



The kitchen/dining room tent has a propane refrigerator/freezer, 4 burner propane range with oven, sink, shelves, counter tops and dining room table with chairs. 2 guide tents.

ATTITUDE: This is a service position. The job requires that the camp is clean, neat, and prepared for our guests. It is important that our personnel enjoy people and enjoy showing guests a good time. The macho or mountain man attitude is not what we are looking for. We expect our staff to show exceptional manners and always have a positive attitude. We want our anglers to return to the lodge with comments and compliments about the extraordinary service and attention to detail they received while at Sunset Camp.

SPECIAL NOTE: Dogs, cats and other pets are not allowed. We do not have the accommodations or the facilities to accommodate pets.