

Ortega Enterprises

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Employer Description:

We are a family-run company with 7 generations of hospitality and customer service experience. In addition to running several national parks and state parks concessions, we also operate Ortega's on the Plaza, Yippee Yi Yo, and the Thunderbird Bar and Grill on The Plaza in Santa Fe, NM.

We find great pride in taking on under-performing concessions, turning them around, and bringing them up to and beyond the expectations of the NPS and park visitors. Our success is in large part due to the fact that we do not consider the National Parks just another business. We consider it a privilege to work as junior partners with the NPS to keep the parks "America's Best Idea."

Six Locations (please select one):

- 1) Acadia Jordan Pond House - Acadia National Park, Maine
- 2) Carlsbad Caverns Trading Company - Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico
- 3) Gardiner Gifts - Gardiner, Montana
- 4) Lassen National Park - Redding, California
- 5) The Lodge at Mammoth Cave - Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
- 6) Muir Woods Trading Company - Muir Woods, California

Ortega Enterprises - Acadia Jordan Pond House

Acadia National Park, Maine | jordanpondhouse.com



Job Descriptions: *There are 32 total positions available.*

Retail Sales Helpers will be selling and restocking shelves, sales.

- The wage is \$9.00 - \$10.00/hour.
- There are 4 positions available.

Dishwashers will be washing dishes, cutlery, utensils, pots, pans.

- The wage is \$11.00/hour.
- There are 4 positions available.

Public Area Attendants will be maintaining grounds, keeping walk ways clean, picking up trash.

- The wage is \$11.00/hour.

- There are 4 positions available.

Cooks are responsible for food prep for breakfast, lunch, dinner in either the Jordan Pond House restaurant or the employee dining room.

- The wage is \$11.00/hour.
- There are 7 positions available.

Bus Persons are responsible for cleaning tables in between guests, clearing dishes, filling water glasses.

- The wage is \$9.00/hour + tips
- There are 4 positions available

Host/Hostess will be helping guests to tables, offering menus, assigning guests to tables.

- The wage is \$9.00/hour + tips.
- There are 4 positions available.

Servers

- The wage is \$9.00/hour + tips.
- There are 4 positions available.

Maintenance Utility employees will be doing general maintenance work, carpentry, and facility upkeep.

- The wage is \$11.00/hour.
- There is 1 position available.

Work Schedule: You should expect to work about **40 hours per week** on average. You can count on your department managers to assign schedules bi-weekly.

Work Start Dates: You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin working **June 1 – June 15**.

Work Finish Dates: We are looking for candidates who can finish work **August 30 – September 30**. You should be as upfront and honest about your final day of work. It is customary in the U.S. to give at least two weeks notice.

Uniform: Comfortable Khaki cotton shorts or pants that you don't mind getting dirty; A mostly white pair of skid-resistant shoes/tennis shoes. No sandals; A pair of brown or black casual shoes. No sandals; Women please bring plain white socks; men please bring dark socks and plain white socks.

Interviews: We are looking to hire 16 males and 16 females. We can interview friend groups, but we are unable to hire couples as a group.

Housing Information: Housing and meals are provided for approximately \$100 per week. You will be living in a dormitory within walking distance of the restaurant. You will be living in a rustic setting, 4 people per bunkroom. 8 people will share a very 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 Description: 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 2 miles away. The main town, Bar Harbor, is small. It is about 8 miles away. You can find plenty of shopping and activities in town and on the island. Museums, art festivals, music performances, and National Park educational programs can be found. The nearest city is Bangor, 1 hour away. There are plenty of young students working and living together, you will have a great summer meeting people and enjoying the outdoors.

We operate the Jordan Pond House Restaurant. The Jordan Pond House Restaurant, a tradition that began in the 1890's, serves iconic popovers on the lawn overlooking Jordan Pond. We also operate three gift shops, which are located in some of the most beautiful spots in Acadia National Park. They are located at Cadillac Mountain, Thunder Hole and Jordan Pond.

Ortega Enterprises - Carlsbad Caverns Trading Company

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico | carlsbadcavernstradingco.com



Job Descriptions: *There are 6 total positions available. There will be a \$1.00/hour bonus for hours worked (minus overtime hours), if full contract dates are honored.*

Retail staff will be stocking, cashiering, and assisting guests with purchases.

- The wage is \$11.00/hour.
- There are 2 positions available.

Cafe staff will be bussing, cashiering, and assisting with food prep.

- The wage is \$11.00/hour.
- There are 4 positions available.

Work Hours: You should expect to work at least **40 hours per week**. Overtime will be available in the busier times. Managers schedule bi-weekly shifts in advance.

Work Start Dates: You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin working **June 1 – June 15**.

Work Finish Dates: We are looking for candidates who can finish working **August 15 – September 10.**

Uniform: Students should provide khaki (retail) or black (cafe) pants and a polo style work shirt will be provided. Closed toe shoes (non slip in the restaurant).

Interviews: Due to the housing set up, male participants are preferred for this location.

Housing Information: Housing cost is **\$85 per week**, per person with a **refundable \$100 housing deposit**. Housing is a 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with living, kitchen area. There will be two students to each room. Housing is 45 minutes from the job site, but free shuttle transportation will be provided.

Area Description: Carlsbad Caverns Trading Company (CCTC) is located at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park and operates both a cafe and retail gift and souvenir store as well as a grab and go lunch and shop in the cave, 750 feet down below. The Caverns are considered one of the eight wonders of the world with it's majestic cave formations and welcomes hundreds and thousands of visitors to the park each year.

You will get to work side by side with teammates to provide extraordinary customer service and hospitality to thousands of visitors from all over this country and all over the world each summer. Shopping and cultural events are available in El Paso, Roswell and Albuquerque. There is hiking in the Guadalupe Mountains, spelunking down in the cave, 4th of July fireworks on the Pecos River, and plenty of water activities! You might be surprised at how many cool things there are to do in Carlsbad, New Mexico, but check out these hot ticket activities to choose from:

Fun activities to do in and around the cave:

- Guided tours in one of the most visited and dazzling Caves in all of the country to utilize your "spelunking" skills.
- Nightly bat flight shows to watch the mass exodus of bats from the natural entrance of the cave as they go out to eat dinner.
- Full moon hikes to star gaze and enjoy the peaceful desert sky.
- Hiking trails throughout Walnut Canyon and nearby Guadalupe mountains to take in the beautiful desert landscape and wildlife.

Once in a lifetime adventures in Carlsbad and the surrounding area:

- Paddle board, kayaking, jet skiing and swimming at the "Beach" on the Pecos River!
- Movies at the Drive Inn Movie theatre, a popular American pastime and favorite of all the locals!
- The Living Desert Zoo & Garden State Park.
- The Alien and UFO Museum in nearby Roswell, NM.
- Spectacular 4th of July Fireworks and Christmas boat cruise on the Pecos River!
- Shopping, concerts and museums in driving distance!
- Day trip to White Sands National Monument to sled down the white gypsum sand dunes, the desert's version of snow!!

Ortega Enterprises - Gardiner Gifts

Gardiner, Montana | gardinergifts.com



Site Description: Gardiner Gifts is one of the largest gift shops just north of Yellowstone National Park. We truly have it all for our customers, from over 400 types of candy, espresso, and ice cream to unique quality gifts. We sell clothing for all age groups such as T-shirts, sweatshirts, coats, socks, Stetson cowboy hats, gloves and baseball hats. We have affordable on-site housing and competitive pay!

Job Description:

Retail Associates are responsible for stocking, cashiering, assisting guests with purchases.

- The wage is \$9.00/hour
- There are 4 positions available.

Work Hours: You should expect to work about **40 hours per week** on average. The General Manager will assign schedules in advance.

Work Start Dates: You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin work **June 1 – June 15**.

Work Finish Dates: We are looking for candidates who can finish working **August 15 – September 15**.



Uniform: Black/khaki work pants and polo work shirt provided. Closed toe shoes required.

Interviews: Due to housing constraints we are looking for female hires. Participants may apply in friend groups.

Housing Information: Housing will cost **\$75 per person, per week, with a \$100 refundable housing deposit.** Housing is a 3 bedroom 1 bath apartment upstairs from the business. There are two twin size beds in each room.

Area Description: Gardiner Gifts is just outside of Yellowstone National Park with beautiful hiking trails and outdoor adventures. We are nearby to Bozeman and Billings, Montana with shopping, cultural events, concerts, and food.

Ortega Enterprises - Lassen National Park

Redding, California | www.lassenrecreation.com



Site Description:

Snow Mountain (Lassen- Drakesbad Ranch, Manzanita Lake, Visitor Center) operates businesses within Lassen Volcanic National Park. We have cabin style lodging as well as primitive camp style accommodations, retail gift sales, horseback riding, and dining in one of the most spectacular national park venues.

Area Description:

Shopping and concerts are in nearby Redding, CA. We are located in a beautiful National Park where you can ride horses, hike, and kayak/canoe on property. You will have daily interactions with colleagues and guests from all over the country and world.

Jobs Available:

Location	Number Of Available Positions	Job	Description	Wage
Visitors Center	3	Retail Associate	Stocking, cashiering, and assisting guests with purchases	All positions are paid \$12.00/hour
		Cafe Associate		
Manzanita Lake	2	Housekeeper	Cleaning cabins	
	2	Retail Associate	Stocking, cashiering, and assisting guests with purchases	
Drakesbad Guest Ranch	2	Guest Service Associate	Facilitate check in/outs for lodging, receive payment	
	5	Housekeeper	Cleaning cabins	
	2	Server	Waitstaff for cafe and restaurant	
	1	Dishwasher	Washing dishes, utensils, pots, and pans in the back of the house cafe	
	5	Cook	Food prep; cooking for breakfast, lunch and dinner	

Work Hours: You should expect to work about **40 hours per week** on average. General Manager will assign schedule in advance.

Work Start Dates: You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can start working **June 1 – June 15**.

Work Finish Dates: We are looking for candidates who can finish working **August 30 – September 15**.

Uniform: Khaki/black pants required by students. Closed toe shoes. Work shirts will be provided.

Interviews: We are able to interview and hire friend groups. We are looking for 10 males and 12 females due to housing constraints.

Housing Information: Housing costs have not been confirmed, but are **estimated to be \$75.00 per week**, per participant. Housing may not be very close to the job site, but if it's not, then transportation will be provided by the host employer.

Ortega Enterprises - Mammoth Cave Lodge

Mammoth Cave, Kentucky | mammothcavelodge.com



Site Description:

Mammoth Cave Lodge is a national park concessioner that operates lodging, food and beverage and retail operations in the Mammoth Cave National Park.

Job Descriptions: *There are 14 total positions available.*

Retail Associates are responsible for stocking, cashiering, and assisting guests with purchases

- The wage is \$9.00 per hour + monthly sales bonus.
- There are 4 positions available.

Housekeepers are responsible for cleaning cottages and hotel rooms.

- The wage is \$9.00/hour.
- There are 6 positions available.

Food & Beverage Associates may do food prep, cashier, or bus tables.

- The wage is \$9.00/hour.
- There are 4 positions available.

Work Hours: You should expect to work about **40 hours per week** on average. Managers organize department schedules a week in advance. Department managers will communicate any changes, usually 48 hours in advance.

Work Start Dates: You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin working **May 15 – June 15**.

Work Finish Dates: We are looking to hire candidates who can finish working **August 15 – September 15**.

Uniform: Employees are expected to wear brown or tan khaki pants, knee length shorts or capris with closed toe shoes when working in areas other than the restaurants. If working in the restaurant, employees must wear black pants and no-slip work shoes. The company will provide polo shirts with logo.

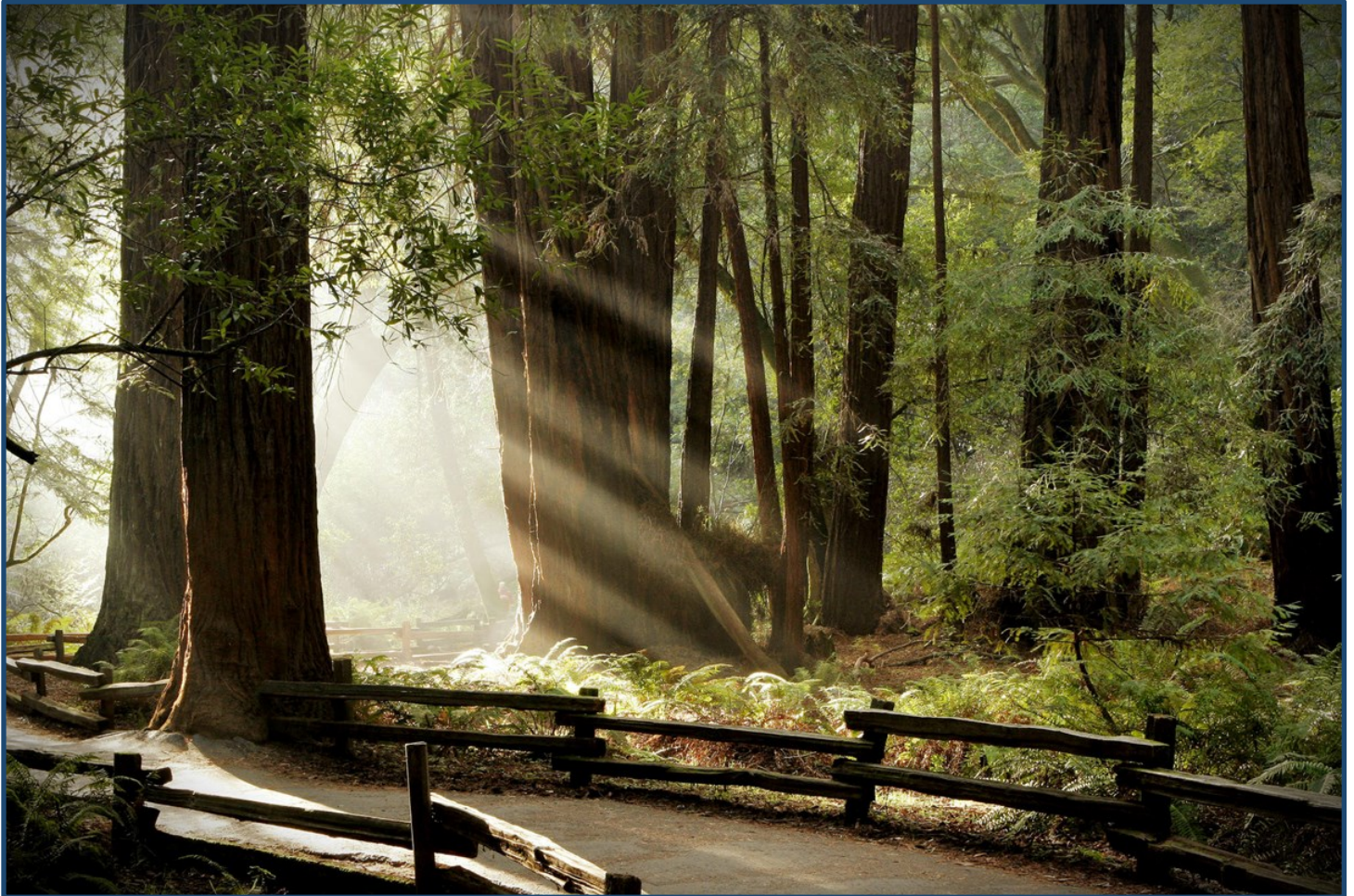
Interviews: We are able to interview and hire friend groups and couples. However couples may not be housed together.

Housing Information: Housing will cost **\$100.00 per person, per week, with a \$100 refundable housing deposit**. The housing is dorm style. There are 10 rooms in one building. Two employees will share a room. Each room will have two twin beds or bunk beds, a dresser, a closet, and a TV. Two rooms will be connected by a bathroom in the middle. Employees are expected to provide their own linens for their twin size beds and towels for the bathroom. The common area will have a seating area, a full size refrigerator, stove, microwave and washer/ dryer and a TV. There is outside seating with a BBQ area.

Area Description: A number of cultural trips and activities will be planned that may include shopping and sightseeing in nearby Nashville Tennessee, the famous landmark of country music! Several outdoor excursions will be great options including canoeing, zip lining and kayaking in the surrounding area of Mammoth Cave Park, tours of the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green and well known Bourbon distilleries in the Kentucky area. Of course, we will watch fireworks at Yogi Bear, which is the ultimate American tradition.

Ortega Enterprises - Muir Woods Trading Company

Muir Woods National Monument, California | muirwoodstradingcompany.com



Job Descriptions: *All staff will be trained in both position types. There are 6 total positions available.*

Retail Associates will be stocking, cashiering, and assisting guests with purchases.

- The wage is \$15.00/hour plus \$.50 per hour bonus for completing contracted dates.
- There are 3 positions available.

Café Associates are responsible for food prep, cashiering, and bussing.

- The wage is \$14.00/hour plus \$.50 per hour bonus for completing contracted dates.
- There are 3 positions available.

Work Hours: You should expect to work **at least 40 hours per week**. The General Manager assigns a schedule bi-weekly, and it is usually a consistent schedule with days off.



Work Start Dates: You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin working **May 1 – June 30.**

Work Finish Dates: We are looking for candidates who can finish work **August 15 – September 30.**

Uniform: Black/Tan pants with closed toe shoes. You will need non-slip shoes if you are working in the cafe. Work polo shirts will be issued.

Interviews: We are able to interview and hire friend groups and couples, however couples may not be housed together.

Housing Information: Housing will cost **\$150.00 per person, per week, with a \$50 refundable housing deposit.** Housing is a 4-bedroom house with 2 baths, full kitchen and living area. There will be 2 students to a room with twin beds. The housing is a 45 minute drive from the job site, but transportation will be provided free of charge from the housing to the job site.

Area Description: Muir Woods Trading is a National Park Concessioner that operates retail and cafe operations in the Muir Woods National Park in the Mill Valley suburb area of San Francisco. The location is a suburb of San Francisco with access to shopping, cultural events, concerts and diverse communities.