

Position Title: General Maintenance & Carpenter

Pucón Kayak Hostel

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Department: General Maintenance

Directions:

- A. Please complete and email to info@puconkayakhostel.com.
- B. Submit with resume and optional cover page.

Dates: November 2018 - April 2019

Employee Specify Dates of Interest or Availability.

_____ Begin _____ End

Location: Pucón, Chile

ABOUT PUCON KAYAK HOSTEL

The epicenter of local kayak logistics planning and post-river story swapping--and basecamp for international kayakers – is Pucón Kayak Hostel. The unofficial gateway for kayakers looking to rent gear, hop on a shuttle, get beta, or sleep next to a river on the cheap, Pucón Kayak Hostel is just a few minutes outside of Pucón on the banks of the Trancura River. PKH hosts international travelers in unique accommodations that include a tree house dormitory, gypsy wagons, camping platforms, and eco-friendly domes. Communal space is abundant indoors and out. Centered around an open-air quincho designed by a master Chilean craftsman and architect, the campus at Pucón Kayak Hostel includes a movie dome, classroom, treetop shower, soccer field, and river access to the takeout of the Upper Trancura.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Our adventure company is seeking an active adventure enthusiast skilled in the art of carpentry and maintenance. PKH is a growing adventure retreat destination offering everything from bed and kayak rentals to all-inclusive trips. During non-peak season months construction projects are executed. During peak season carpentry projects are replaced with the demand for daily maintenance to consistently offer a smooth functional operation.

While, the position does not require that one is a kayaker it is an advantageous benefit. We contend that Pucón is the world's best whitewater kayak destination. Yes, there is remarkable class V, but for our markets, the beginner and intermediate options are the most underrated whitewater on the planet. Employees are not only encouraged to kayak daily we plan for it.

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At the core of PKH is our whitewater kayak program best represented by our team. There are two different levels of kayak instruction: all-inclusive trips and day trips. PKH instructors are trained to be coaches, mentors, and friends that enjoy hanging out with guests as much off of the river as showing off the river gems. As part of the Pucon Kayak Hostel sustainable business model, all employees cross-train in various roles for efficiency and sustainability purposes. We are a team in the best sense of the word.

SKILLS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Please indicate your level of experience in each area from 0 to 5. Note we do not expect the employee to be a master carpenter. This exercise is to gain an understanding of your skills. Be honest. If you get to Chile and cannot perform an advertised task, then it costs everyone to replace. Listed skills are listed to gain an understanding of applicant skills, and competencies and requirements are not limited to this list.

0 = Outside of my ability. 1 = No experience & I might be able to do this with training. 2 = I think I could figure it out. 3 = Some experience. Yes, with some Youtube and research I got this one. 4 = Show me the job, it will be done tomorrow. 5 = I could write a thesis on this. And if you do this you can save/improve...

Gear and Equipment

- paddle repair
- dry tops
- kayak welding
- SUP or raft repair

Vehicles and Trailers

- general levels checks
- change the oil
- rewire trailer lights
- welding
- change out trailer axle spindles
- change an alternator or generator
- small engine repair such as chain saw

Construction

- frame a window
- build shelves
- sculpt art from wood
- build a bath house or guide housing
- lay a foundation

General Maintenance

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- ___ unclog a toilet
- ___ build a plumbing system
- ___ prime a water pump
- ___ repair broken tile
- ___ install a door handle

Management

- ___ ability to manage young team of volunteer work exchangers
- ___ ability to train unskilled volunteer workers

Grounds

- ___ mow and weed eat
- ___ landscaping
- ___ grounds management

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- *Lodging*, a premium and limited service at PKH is our lodging. Employee shall receive free camping and right to build personal tent base within designated areas. Employee is exempt from employee utilities costs such as rent, water, electric. Access to all communal areas include river kitchen, vehicles, bath house, tree house showers, employee kitchen, movie dome, quincho, and reception office. Employee has option to 50% discount on limited staff lodging such as dorms. We recommend this position build a personal tent camp Taj Mahal. Mattresses are cheap in Chile.
- *Flex Time*: This position offers a flexible schedule to better offer kayak time. Many kayak fanatic employees often get up at 6 am to finish job tasks so they can go on river trips. Or trade off a long day of work to complete a long day river expedition. Work tasks average a half day at six days/week.
- *Financial Incentives*: This is a paid position with financial compensation *pending skills and experience*. Compensation will be negotiated post interview process.
- *Guiding Opportunities*: Employees on base often pick up coveted guide work including river trips, group leading, and multisport adventures for pay.
- 50% STAFF DISCOUNT on PKH services including chef meals, equipment rentals, vehicles, and other services.

KEEP KAYAKING.

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