

LOOKING FOR HARD-WORKING, FUN-LOVING , SEASONAL WORK CAMPER COUPLE

Experience a truly historical and remote mining district; a part of Alaska's great wilderness. Chicken Gold Camp is a family owned and operated diverse campground and activity camp located in Chicken Alaska. If you are someone who has an interest in gold prospecting, history, a wilderness lifestyle, meeting travelers from all over the world, and are hardworking, adventurous and seeking seasonal employment, then our Camp may be a perfect fit!

ABOUT CHICKEN GOLD CAMP

The Camp is composed of a RV park, cabins, large gift store, cafe and historical mining displays. It is located just off the Taylor Highway and about 1/2 mile from the Mosquito Fork of the Fortymile River. We also have nearby recreational mining claims for our guests to prospect on. We are open from Memorial Day weekend through the middle of September and have a staff of approximately 5-8 members, most of whom live on property. To accomplish our mission of providing the the highest standard of service to our customers, we need a positive, hard working staff who enjoy helping others. We want you to enjoy your time here. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you. If you are interested in a fun and challenging job with a family run small business, scroll to the bottom of this page and submit your application today. Let us be your base camp for a truly Alaskan working adventure!

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: CHICKEN & THE FORTYMILE MINING DISTRICT AREA

Chicken is located on the picturesque Taylor Highway on the way to the Top of the World Highway in the heart of the Fortymile Mining District. Chicken is a very small community with only about 200 nearby seasonal summer residents and less than a handful of year round residents. The landscape is rolling hills and low mountains with spectacular vistas. The town itself is "quirky and quaint" and has its small town benefits along with logistical challenges. We are 80 miles from the nearest grocery store which is Tok and 300 miles from the

nearest major chain box store in Fairbanks. We do have a short gravel airstrip which is how our mail is delivered two times per week. Chicken is not for the city-slicker who requires nearby conveniences and constant contact; be prepared to be self-sufficient!

CLOSE BY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

In the immediate area we have lots of outdoor activities: Gold panning and Recreational mining, Hiking, Fishing, Mountain Biking, Rafting, Kayaking, Camping, Flight Seeing (Tok), ATV Trails (your own ATV). Nearby area attractions: Tok is 80 miles away and Dawson City, Canada is 110 miles the other direction. Both are small towns with visitors centers who have information about the nearby attractions and activities. Eagle Alaska is 90 miles away; it is a quiet, historic, Alaskan community on the Yukon River.

THE WORK CAMPER EXPERIENCE AT CHICKEN GOLD CAMP

Work Campers need to be prepared to be self sufficient and live and work in remote Alaska. You will be parked/camped right in the campground close to the other camp workers as well as amongst our overnight camping customers, so our work campers will be expected to set an example adhering to the same campground standard and rules that we have for our customers: clean, tidy campsites, pets contained or leashed and well behaved (quiet), and night time quiet hours observed. We value integrity, a strong work ethic, and teamwork.

Successful employees are those who step in where needed and can bring their best. If you sincerely enjoy working with people and want to contribute to an amazing guest experience while having an unforgettable and unique experience of your own, then we want you to work with us. You will be expected to have some flexibility with work duties and schedules. We do a little of everything, so the type of work can range widely because of our diverse business model.

CAMPGROUND PERSONNEL AND ACTIVITIES

You can be expected to maintain a daily routine of chores to keep the campground operating and activity schedule on track including, but not limited to, camp site clean up, trash hauling, tending/watering plants,

possibly operating a UTV shuttle to transport guests to the recreational mining claims, helping customers set up for their mining activity/gold panning and leading dredge tours. (We will train for gold panning and dredge tours as needed.) There are some chores that will be required of you on a non-daily basis such as mowing, weed whacking/brush cutting, stocking firewood, painting/ staining, checking propane tanks, pressure washing and light maintenance or repairs as needed. Some mechanical aptitude, especially as related to small engines and/or ATVs is a plus. Basic handyman skills are also helpful.

RETAIL CLERK AND HOUSEKEEPING

You will be expected to have flexibility with work duties and schedules, due to the nature of our business. Daily duties can range from helping customers with gift selection, stocking the gift store, checking in guests, checking in mining activity clients, answering questions, making and serving drinks, serving ice cream and meals, cleaning the shower house, cafe, kitchen, outhouses and overnight cabins and doing laundry, dishes, mopping, sweeping and dusting. Possibly some help serving wood-fired pizza in the evening.

TIME FRAME

We are looking for a couple only that have their own campers and who are willing to work on average 30-40 hours/week during 5-6 days/week per individual (there may be occasional 8hr days). Couples will be scheduled to work on the same days and have the same days off, hours may vary a little. We are seeking seasonal help who are available to work from mid May(around May 15) through the end of the season (around Sept 15).

GOLD CAMP TEAM MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS/EXPECTATIONS

Be personable and have a positive customer-service driven attitude and team worth ethic. Must be physically fit and in good health. Maintain a clean and kept appearance suitable to working in customer service.

We require our guests to keep a tidy campsite and we expect our camp

workers to abide by the same standards as our guests including pet handling, honoring quiet hours and being respectful of others.

WORK CAMPER AMENITIES AND ROOM AND BOARD

A Work Camping couple is expected to provide their own accommodation. As part of the Work Camper experience, Chicken Gold Camp will provide a space with 20amp power with a grey water drain while you are employed. We will also include access to drinking water fill-ups, the black water dump station and WiFi. Internet in Chicken is only provided through bandwidth limited satellite, so everyone, including workers, must be prepared to have limited internet access (no streaming). Camp Workers will have access to the showers and laundry privileges one day per week. Camp Workers can expect to drive 80 miles to Tok to stock up on any daily necessities including groceries, propane, fuel, etc.

CHICKENSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

On the 2nd week of June, we put on Chickenstock Music Festival, which is a 2 day (possibly 3 this year) event. Everyone is encouraged to participate at the event through the “Flock” which is composed of volunteers. Event jobs will be worked out and scheduled according to “fit”. There is also a lot of pre and post festival work to accomplish. This event is our 20th anniversary Chickenstock and is always a great time.

EMPLOYEE WAGES & PERKS

- ~All hours will be paid at \$18/hr.
- ~25% discount in the gift store (does not apply to sale and consignment items)
- ~Non-alcohol drinks and snacks are available for free to staff.
- ~Free access to showers
- ~Free access to laundry (one day/wk)
- ~Access to recreational mining claims free of charge on days off (during regular hours) ~UTV shuttle to the mining claims (space as available access)
- ~Access to our rental mining equipment (space as available access)

