

## Position Details

Train Detailer/Cleaner

### Overview

**Host Company Description:**

*Princess Tours a division of Princess Cruises is responsible for the operation of Alaska Land Tours and the land portion of Cruisetours. Founded in 1972 and headquartered in Seattle Washington the company offers a wide variety of Alaska Land Tours in conjunction with Princess' Alaska cruises providing visitors with the best ways to see the majestic "Land of the Midnight Sun" -- by land and by sea.*

*The largest cruise and tour operator in Alaska Princess Tours gives travelers the opportunity to combine a Gulf of Alaska cruise with the interior of Alaska experience. The "land" portion of our cruisetours include the state's most popular areas such as Anchorage Denali National Park Copper River the Kenai Peninsula and Prudhoe Bay.*

*Princess Tours also owns and operates five wilderness lodge properties and several luxury rail cars known as Princess Rail.*

**Position Code:** PC223559

**City:** Anchorage

**State:** AK

**Gender Preference:** No Preference

**English Level:** Intermediate

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Earliest Start Date:** 5/20/2017

**Earliest End Date:** 9/20/2017

**Latest Start Date:** 5/20/2017

**Latest End Date:** 9/20/2017

### Position Details

**Average Hours/Week:** >32

**Typical Schedule:** Average 32 hours a week over the course of the program.

**Additional Hours Details:****Position Description:**

*Job Duties: Performs a variety of entry-level cleaning and detailing tasks. Routinely, cleans outside of rail cars, collects and disposes garbage, and performs sewage disposal.*

*Job Requirements: High school or equivalent certification. Ability to communicate clearly, verbally and written, with employees and management. Ability to prioritize work, meet deadlines, maintain an attention to detail, while working in a team or group environment.*

*Must be able to lift 50 lbs and able to complete physical work*

**Required Duties:**

*Performs a variety of entry-level cleaning and detailing tasks. Routinely, cleans outside of rail cars, collects and disposes garbage, and performs sewage disposal.*

**Skills Required:**

*High school or equivalent certification. Ability to communicate clearly, verbally and written, with employees and management. Ability to prioritize work, meet deadlines, maintain an attention to detail, while working in a team or group environment.*

**Supplies Required:**

**Supplies Cost:**

**Company Policies:**

**Interview Required?:** Yes

**Additional Information:**

**Pay Rate:** USD 9.80

**Pay Frequency:** Twice Monthly

**Pay Notes:**

*No tips are offered with this position. Students will be paid every 2 weeks. There is an end of season monetary bonus for employees who have completed their employment contract. The bonus is 5% of total hour. The bonus is paid in November.*

**Overtime Available?** No

**Overtime Rate:**

**Days Before Start of Work:** 0

**Tipped Position?** No

**Accepts Couples?** Yes

**Accepts Groups?** Yes

**Second Job Allowed?** Yes

**Company Provided Housing?** No

## Arrival Information

**Recommended Airport:** Anchorage International Airport

**Nearest Bus Station:**

*Greyhound bus service is not available in Anchorage, AK. Other public transportation includes the Parks Highway Express van service to Denali and Fairbanks. For cost of transportation on the Parks Highway Express, please visit their website at [www.alaskashuttle.com](http://www.alaskashuttle.com).*

**Nearest Train Station:**

*Amtrak train service is not available in Anchorage, AK. The Alaska Railroad contains Princess Rail Cars. When there is space available, employees can ride the train for free from Anchorage to Denali, McKinley or Fairbanks and return as well for free, as long as space is available.*

**Transportation to Company:**

*Before you arrive, your employer will provide you with dates where they will offer free transportation to your work site. If you are unable to arrive on those set dates, your employer will provide other transportations options that you will be responsible for confirming yourself and paying for. We need to receive your travel plans at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival to arrange the transportation. Be sure to submit your flight details in your MyIntrax account.*

**Reporting Instructions:** Please report to the employer on the start date listed on your DS 2019 form

**Travel Instructions:**

*Upon arrival into the Anchorage, please go to the Social Security Office to apply for your card. Check into a hostel in Anchorage if it is*

later in the day. You should open a checking account in Anchorage that day so that you can have pay checks direct deposited. You will probably need to deposit a minimum of US\$100 to open the account. The lodge will not cash checks on site, so you should do this before you leave Anchorage.

**Nearest Social Security Office:** ROOM A11, 222 W 8TH AVENUE, ANCHORAGE , AK 99513

**Social Security Instructions:**

You must Check-In with Intrax as soon as you arrive and then apply for your Social Security Card. Be sure to obtain a receipt from your application to show to your employer.

**Area Information**

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Anchorage, Alaska, one of America's most livable cities, is located in one of the world's most spectacular settings. Websites: [www.princessjobs.com](http://www.princessjobs.com) Climate: Average Temperatures: (F) January - 20 degrees, July - 65 degrees. Record High - 85 degrees, Record Low - 34 below. Avg. Precip. - 15.9 in. Avg. Snow - 69.3 in. Avg. Hours of Daylight: Summer - 19.3 hrs., Winter - 5.8 hrs. Average number of days sunshine in a year 154 (42%). Altitude: 300 feet above sea level Nearest Major Cities: You will be living in the largest city in Alaska, Anchorage.

**Cultural Opportunities:**

260,000 people live in Anchorage, 1/3 the population of the entire state of Alaska. Clean, healthy and vibrant, Anchorage prides itself on being an all-season gateway to adventure and natural beauty. The National Civic League named Anchorage one of nine All-America Cities for 2002. Anchorage has won this honor three other times over the past 50 years. Chosen from 100 competing cities and counties nationwide, Anchorage was honored in 1996 by the American Hiking Society as the runner-up for the first "Trail Town, U.S.A. Award." Anchorage has a network of 418 kilometers (259 miles) of hiking, biking, skiing and dog-mushing trails. Anchorage offers a wide range of activities in all seasons. In early summer it's possible to catch a 40-60 pound king salmon in Ship Creek right downtown. In winter, residents can cross country ski along well-groomed trails or downhill ski in south Anchorage. In Alaska, there's adventure around every corner.

**Website:**

**Additional Website Info:**

**Accommodation Option: Craigslist- Anchorage, Alaska**

**Company Arranged:** No

**Company Recommended:** Yes

**Description:**

Another great place to find housing is on a web page called Craigslist. Go to:

[www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com)

\*Select: US

\*Select your state: Alaska

\*Select your regions: Anchorage / Mat-su w

\*Select: Housing

\*Select: Apartments Houses Room Shares or Short Term/ Sub Lease.

You can usually reply to the ads by email. Click the REPLY TO THIS ADD button to contact the person renting the housing. If you cannot reply to the ad from the site the advertisement will have a contact phone number or email listed in the ad.

When using Craigslist to find housing NEVER send money to a landlord ahead of time. You should make arrangements to pay for your housing when you arrive. Again.. DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR HOUSING BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

**Estimated Weekly Cost:** USD 175.00

**Additional Weekly Cost:**

**Additional Cost Description:**

Housing will cost between \$175.00-230.00 per week depending on the type of housing you choose.

Housing application fee and deposit is a common requirement in some places. Housing Deposit is refundable pending condition of rental at time of departure. The majority of housing locations will include all utilities.

Some housing locations may also require you to pay for utilities ( Electric, Water, Wifi, Television, Trash removal)

Please make sure you ask about utilities and furniture when you are making your housing arrangements. You will need to know if the furniture is provided and if you must pay for your own utilities ( Water, Electric, Etc.)

**Commute Options:** Walking; Bicycle; Bus

**Commute Cost:** USD 0.00

**Company Provides Transportation:** No

**Estimated Distance to Company:** This will depend on the housing location you arrange.

**Gender Restrictions:** None

**Accommodation Option: Anchorage Lofts Hotel**

**Address:** **Anchorage Lofts Hotel**  
239 W 4th Ave  
Anchorage AK  
99501 - United States

**Type:** Motel/Hotel/Hostel

**Company Arranged:** No

**Company Recommended:** Yes

**Description:**

Housing is not provided by your employer. This location is a recommended housing lead.

**PLEASE ARRANGE HOUSING BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**

Anchorage Lofts Hotel does short term leasing. These rooms are suitable for only 2 people per room. Room is furnished with bed, mattress and desk only. Bed linens are not included.

Total Rent: ~\$882 per month (2 people - \$441 per month per person)  
You must pay this at the time of move in.

Deposit/Administrative Fee: \$250 per room (non-refundable)

All utilities included.

Amenities: Free Wi-Fi inside rooms, Cable TV, AC, and Fridge. There is a restaurant on-site.

<http://anchorageloftshotel.com/>

<http://www.anchorageloftsextendedstay.com/>

**Contact:**

Antoinette Young  
907-947-2734

[loftsextendedstay@gmail.com](mailto:loftsextendedstay@gmail.com)

239 W. 4th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99501

Public Transportation:

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/PeopleMover/Pages/MapsAndSchedules.aspx>

<http://bustracker.muni.org/InfoPoint/>

**Estimated Weekly Cost:** USD 107.88

**Additional Weekly Cost:**

**Additional Cost Description:**

30 day bus pass \$60.00

Bus Fare Information: <http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/PeopleMover/Pages/fareandpass.aspx>

Anchorage Bus System: <http://www.muni.org/departments/transit/peplemover/Pages/default.aspx>

**Commute Options:** Bicycle; Bus

**Commute Cost:**

**Company Provides Transportation:** No

**Estimated Distance to Company:**

~1 mi (1.60 km)

Google Map Directions: <https://goo.gl/gUfjLv>

~15 min walk

~5 min bike

If you choose this housing, the best way to get to/from work is to bike. There is a bus nearby that can take you to other parts of the city.

**Gender Restrictions:** None

**Features:**

**Features Description:**

**Additional Information:**