

TONGLEN LAKE

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We are looking for a barista/bartender to join our team!

Who we are: Tonglen Lake Lodge is a small, upscale lodge located just minutes away from Denali National Park. We are a seasonally run operation (mid-May through mid-September) with an onsite cafe and guest accommodations that include 11 private cabins and 5 guest rooms. Our Artisan Café and beautiful grounds are open to the public each morning and draw local artisans, community members, and performers for special events. Our team includes 10-12 seasonal staff and a small year-round team. Tonglen is a unique and beautiful place to spend the summer.

Duties include:

- Interact with customers, take orders, and serve snacks and drinks.
- Present our menu options, answer questions, and make recommendations.
- Follow prescribed recipes and preparation techniques for speciality coffee drinks.
- Simple food preparation for evening appetizers and desserts.
- Assist the baker or breakfast cook with plating meals, prepare ingredients for recipes, and heat up prepared dishes.
- Mix alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages for customers.
- Maintain inventories by replenishing supplies and restocking pastry case and fridges.
- Improve the appearance of the store and coffee bar, and suggest creative changes.
- Accept ownership for accomplishing new and different requests; explore opportunities to add value to job accomplishments.
- Consistent communication with the other Café staff to ensure smooth daily operations.
- Thorough cleaning of work space, public seating area, kitchen, and bathrooms.
- Maintain a safe and healthy work environment by following protocols and regulations.
- Wash dishes as part of a kitchen-wide collaborative effort.
- Familiarization with all Café operations.
- Provide the highest customer service to all our patrons and guests.

Requirements:

- Previous front of house experience in the food industry.
- Exceptional customer service and communication skills.
- Background in food preparation is desired.
- Flexibility.
- Positive attitude and interest in contributing talents and energy towards our operations.
- Ability to interact respectfully with coworkers and work both independently and on a team.
- Alaska Food Worker's Card and TIPS Certification (available online).
- Physically capable of lifting/carrying 50 pounds, standing for long periods, and loading/unloading heavy objects from hot ovens and dishwashers.

If you are interested in joining our team in remote Alaska for a seasonal summer position, please apply! Email your resume to lodge@tonglenlake.com.