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EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA

Definite advice regarding employment opportunities in Alaska is difficult to offer because the situation is constantly changing and much of the work is seasonal.

Persons going to Alaska to seek employment should have available sufficient funds for expenses for at least several months. Wages are generally higher, in line with expenses, than in the States and vary from one part of Alaska to another, in keeping with the cost of living and labor supply in the different areas. It must be remembered, however, that the cost of living also is higher than in the States.

In addition, newcomers should have assurance that housing will be available. An acute shortage of housing exists in most Alaskan cities and communities and frequently this is the only factor in preventing employers from hiring qualified personnel. An individual in Alaska without funds, employment, or living quarters, is the result of insufficient information and poor planning.

Inquiries concerning employment, wages, transportation, and other pertinent details may be addressed to the agencies listed. Correspondence should include complete information as to experience and qualifications of applicant and should be sent to Alaska by airmail. However, practically all Alaskan employers insist on selection by personal interview. Applicants, including veterans, may contact the following agencies:

All Types of Employment

Alaska Territorial Employment Service--offices at:

Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, and Petersburg.

Federal Agencies

Department of the Interior

Regional Director

Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Land Management
Juneau, Alaska

Regional Administrator

Bureau of Land Management
Anchorage, Alaska

Regional Director

Region Four
National Park Service
180 New Montgomery
Street
San Francisco
California

Area Director

Alaska Native Service
Juneau, Alaska

Regional Director

Bureau of Mines
Juneau, Alaska

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Department of the Interior (Continued)

Alaska District Manager
Bureau of Reclamation
Juneau, Alaska

General Manager
The Alaska Railroad
Anchorage, Alaska

Commissioner of Roads for
Alaska
Alaska Road Commission
Juneau, Alaska

Department of the Army

Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Department of the Navy

The Commandant
Seventeenth Naval District
Kodiak, Alaska

Department of the Air Force

Overseas Employment Coordination
Office
Directorate of Civilian Personnel
Headquarters U. S. A. F.
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton 1, Ohio

Miscellaneous

Accountancy

Board of Accountancy, Juneau

Aviation

Regional Administrator
Civil Aeronautics Administration
P. O. Box 440, Anchorage

Chiropractic

Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Juneau

Cosmetology

Board of Cosmetology, Juneau

Dentistry

Board of Dental Examiners, Juneau

Engineering or Architecture

Board of Engineers' & Architects'
Examiners, Juneau

Forestry

The Regional Forester, Juneau

Law

Board of Law Examiners, Juneau

Medical and Public Health

Area Director, Alaska Native Service
Juneau
Alaska Department of Health, Juneau
Board of Medical Examiners, Juneau

Mining

Territorial Department of Mines
Juneau

Optometry

Board of Optometry, Juneau

Pharmacy

Board of Pharmacy, Seward

Teaching

University of Alaska
College, Alaska
Territorial Commissioner of
Education, Juneau
Area Director, Alaska Native Service
Juneau