

# The Wanderlust Hostel

## Work Trade Description

**Position Title:** Wanderlust Crew - Work-Trade for Accommodation & Utilities

### **Primary Purpose and Functions:**

Live and work together as a team to accomplish the daily responsibilities of the hostel, while creating and experiencing a comfortable, sparkly clean atmosphere for ourselves and our guests.

We are looking for someone who truly fits into The Wanderlust environment. It is constant excitement, people, and turn-over in the summer. During the slow, fall months, you will have the option to pick up a part-time job if you wish, take turns traveling, or head in a new direction. We do require a minimum commitment of one month for our work trade opportunities.

### **Expectations and Responsibilities:**

- Work 4-5 shifts a week (usually morning cleaning shifts)
- Be a team-player, clean up after yourself and help the team
- Ability to be positive and productive even when we are really busy, or if it gets hectic (You can expect a variety of atmospheres living the hostel!)
- Providing answers and information about the local area, restaurants, hikes, and adventures to our guests and visitors
- Be available and committed for at least 1 month
- Checking emails regularly and responding with promptness and professionalism
- Making reservations correctly and concisely
- Updating social media with new pictures, stories, and events
- Accountable for receiving payments and making sure all guests' rooms, laundry, snacks, and drinks are paid for in full before their check-out date
- Daily maintenance of an exceptionally clean hostel:
  - Making beds
  - Detailed cleaning of rooms/bathrooms
  - Vacuuming and mopping
  - Washing, drying, and folding laundry
  - Maintaining organization in the staff office, kitchen, living-room, and all cabinets, closets, and storage spaces
  - Outside work includes but is not limited to: watering the lawn, flowers, and garden in the summer : ) And in the winter shoveling snow, bringing in firewood and starting fires so that you and our guests feel cozy and at home in your bed between adventures!

### **Benefits For You**

- Housing and utility bills are covered
- Live in a hostel, which is a rewarding exciting and memorable experience, and to be part of the “Wanderlust Family”
- Have lots of time to play outside, read, write, paint or whatever you love
- Gain experience, knowledge, and references to work in other hostels around the world, or possibly open your own
- Opportunities to make cash for extra shifts and specific projects
- Live in the gorgeous Rocky Mountains surrounded by hiking, biking, swimming, climbing, or just swinging in a hammock

### **Knowledge and Skills:**

- Detail oriented
- Experience and knowledge of Excel, Word, and social media
- Strong desire to live and work closely with others
- Flexible with scheduling and routine changes

*We are happy to answer any of your questions!*

*Amy Stevens (Owner)*

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