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Thread: [Getting PAID to live in Yellowstone National Park for a Month!](#)

Makaveli™ - March 4, 2013, 8:04 pm

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LancerImpact - March 4, 2013, 8:12 pm

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Cychreus - March 4, 2013, 8:13 pm

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Makaveli™ - March 4, 2013, 8:16 pm

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I'm not exactly sure what minimum wage is in Montana, but I think its \$8/hr.

I could be mistaken though.

LancerImpact - March 4, 2013, 8:19 pm

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Cychreus - March 4, 2013, 8:21 pm

(Mar 4, 2013 09:19 PM)LancerImpact Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That sucks, it's \$10.25 here for minimum wage :) Where the fuck do you live?! I'll be moving there!

hekktikk - March 4, 2013, 8:21 pm

Congrats dude, I doubt you're doing this for the money anyway.

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Makaveli™ - March 4, 2013, 8:22 pm

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Yeah, I have a job where I live and I make \$7.25/hr but work like 40 hours a week so I'm not making much more than I do at home.

'Mewtwo - March 4, 2013, 8:23 pm

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OP, bring me with.

Yellowstone seems absolutely amazing. :o

- Landon

Diamond Supply Co. - March 4, 2013, 8:24 pm

May I ask where you applied for this? Interested.

Abuser™ - March 4, 2013, 8:25 pm

I get paid for chilling at home and delivering in my car ;)

Medicated - March 4, 2013, 8:25 pm

I live right next to Yellowstone

You better let me burn you down.

?Cloud - March 4, 2013, 8:26 pm

Quote: Teen enrollees will be selected from across the country to participate in this summer program. Enrollees will work 40 hours a week and receive the federal minimum wage (\$7.25/hour) with bi-weekly deductions for room, board, and laundry facilities (~\$10). Healthy food options will be provided by the YCC Cook or prepared by staff and youth while camping. While this diet might be different than what you are used to, the goal is to provide highly nutritious, healthy meals to sustain youth during a work program.

Sounds like a lot of work, congrats though. Personally, I would be pretty bored.

Sundae - March 4, 2013, 8:27 pm

Cool job but shitty pay, have fun :)

?nonymo - March 4, 2013, 8:28 pm

You sir are very lucky, Yellowstone is awesome

Makaveli™ - March 4, 2013, 8:29 pm

(Mar 4, 2013 09:24 PM)Diamond Supply Co. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) May I ask where you applied for this? Interested.

Unfortunately the application process for Yellowstone has ended, all applications were due on March 1st, 2013. You could try filling it out and sending it to them via email quick? Worth a shot imo.

But if you want, you could apply to work in Yosemite National Park in California, as those applications aren't due til the end of this month. I'm hoping to get accepted there as I would want to go to Yosemite more, but I'll take what I can get!

Cody - March 4, 2013, 8:31 pm

(Mar 4, 2013 09:21 PM)Cychreus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where the fuck do you live?! I'll be moving there! Probably a pretty expensive place to be living at so I wouldn't suggest it ?

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Congratulations OP!

?Cloud - March 4, 2013, 8:32 pm

(Mar 4, 2013 09:31 PM)Aisaka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably a pretty expensive place to be living at so I wouldn't suggest it ?

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Congratulations OP!

He said he lives in Montana, yet Yellowstone is in Wyoming...how did you come up with this conclusion?

Stay Plural - March 4, 2013, 8:33 pm

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/06/04/yellowstone-supervolcano-eruption-unlikely_n_1569214.html

YAY!

Secret Agent Minion - March 4, 2013, 8:34 pm

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Dude I would so do that for free, you are one lucky mofo <3

?Cloud - March 4, 2013, 8:36 pm

And another thing...am I the only one who thinks the pictures you posted look a lot like the Chernarus map in DayZ? You better watch for zombies OP.

Makaveli™ - March 4, 2013, 8:37 pm

(Mar 4, 2013 09:36 PM)CI?ud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And another thing...am I the only one who thinks the pictures you posted look a lot like the Chernarus map in DayZ? You better watch for zombies OP. LOL I went and took a 2nd look after you said this and they do :P.

Also, I don't live in Montana. I live in Minnesota. But I can fly out there for free so I thought why not do it.

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Pops - March 4, 2013, 8:40 pm

The minimum wage in NZ is 13.75/hr. I guess its lower in USA.

Hovi - March 4, 2013, 8:48 pm

Not good pay, but I have been to Yellowstone and it was quite the experience. I must say I was greatly disappointed to see that half of the park was burnt at that time.

Anyways enjoy man.

Makaveli™ - March 4, 2013, 9:46 pm

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I know! When I went through last summer there were downed tree's everywhere, and we could see and smell the smoke from the colorado wild fires.

I'm excited to see what the park looks like this summer.

Homeland. - March 4, 2013, 9:48 pm

A job isn't always about the money OP, and always remember that your time is worth way more than your money. So if it is a place you love, enjoy every last minute of it :).

P.S. careful of bears n shit.

Adverse - March 4, 2013, 9:50 pm

If I were to do this the volcano would go off right when I go there. Good luck.

Jays On My Feet - March 4, 2013, 10:30 pm

Those pictures are amazing. I love the outdoors but sadly can't find time to actually go a lot of times.

But damn, I loved that picture with all the trees. So amazing.

Roytoy - March 5, 2013, 3:54 am

Sounds nice. It'll be like camping, but you'll get paid for it!

Leg?nd - March 5, 2013, 4:48 am

I find it extremely weird that only 1 person has mentioned the supervolcano that will lie beneath you..

Oliver Queen. - March 5, 2013, 11:30 am

I hope the super volcano doesn't erupt while your their!

ComponY - March 5, 2013, 11:32 am

I live in Colorado. I love Yellowstone!

RandomGuy™ - March 5, 2013, 11:37 am

I visited the US 2 years ago, and I went to several National Parks, but I never had the chance to go to the Yellowstone Park. :(

All of the national parks I've been into were amazing, and getting paid, to be in nature all day, that is simply amazing.

Have fun there. :)

Lime Whips - March 5, 2013, 1:19 pm

don't let yogi the bear steal your pick-i-nick baskets!

Karlstad™ - March 5, 2013, 1:37 pm

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YAY!

SUPER VOLCANO ; Gotta go save some food.

OT: Congrats OP, I used to make around \$9.50/HOUR just chilling in my uncle's shop. Maybe you'll see someone get hurt by some animal or something to make your trip interesting ?

Lasso - March 5, 2013, 11:04 pm

Enjoy until the volcano suddenly erupts.

LegacyY96 - March 6, 2013, 2:37 pm

Holy shit nice job. Getting paid to live somewhere gorgeous? That's a pretty epic win.

ObamaCare - March 6, 2013, 9:05 pm

Damn thats what my dad makes in 2 days and your gonna get paid that for 33 day but your lucky cuz thats awesome place to go there ... Fckn lucky

Edit: my dad is a lawyer

Tristan. - March 7, 2013, 5:55 am

Damn son, that's amazing!

The sights <3 And you get paid for it too.

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Hey look at this: :O

[img]<http://images5.fanpop.com/image/photos/29400/White-writing-29491444-516-350.jpg>[/img]

It's a very rare thing, I think it is the fuck we give.

Your dad makes \$640 a day, okay, do we care?

Macklemore' - March 7, 2013, 11:00 pm

What?? Someone else is actually going to live in Wyoming! Woooo! Hallalujah! Welcome to the worst state in the USA.

Dyegunswin - March 9, 2013, 9:08 am

Hey! An HF member will be reasonably close to me! Lol

?Dunsparth - March 9, 2013, 4:27 pm

it smells really bad there, i have been there before.

Biological Computer - March 9, 2013, 11:38 pm

Yellowstone is great, my dad almost got gored by a bison when we were there!

EvanLB7 - March 11, 2013, 6:09 pm

The Minimum Wage for Kentucky is total shit. Congrats OP.

TheBlackHat - March 11, 2013, 6:10 pm

Yellowstone is fucking awesome, damn that would be the best summer work.