



Discovery Southeast Nature Education, L.L.C.

Mendenhall Glacier Bookstore

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Mendenhall Glacier Assistant Store Manager

Discovery Southeast is hiring one or two assistant managers for our bookstore and gift shop at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center for the 2026 cruise ship season. This is a seasonal (April-October), full-time position paying \$24-28/hour (DOE). See Salary and Benefits information below.

This is a great opportunity for someone looking for introductory management experience while keeping a seasonal lifestyle. We strive for a supportive and flexible work environment, while allowing staff to take ownership and autonomy of projects and job duties. It's a fun atmosphere that furthers a good cause for the community. This position is meant to be full time, but we will consider part-time for the right applicant.

About Discovery Southeast

Discovery Southeast is a non-profit organization that deepens our connection with nature through outdoor education and exploration. We have provided hands-on education to Southeast Alaska elementary students since 1989. Since 2017, we have run the bookstore and gift shop at Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center.

We seek interested people who have a commitment to community, nature, and education. The goal of our store at the Visitor Center is to raise revenue for Discovery Southeast programs, offer educational materials, build community engagement in the Tongass, and support local artists and authors. The bookstore is a public face for Discovery Southeast and the Tongass National Forest, both for locals and visitors.

Position overview

Under the supervision of the store manager, the assistant manager(s) will schedule and directly oversee staff, and/or move and manage inventory.

Responsibilities/experience

Specific responsibilities will depend upon experience and interest, but the basics can include:

1) Inventory, stocking, maintenance, and upkeep

- Ensure retail and staff areas are clean and kept professional
- Oversee inventory transfers, restocking of items from the warehouse to the store
- Assist in maintenance and upkeep of the inventory database by accurately counting, tagging, and recording the receiving of retail product
- Oversee warehouse organization

2) Overseeing staff

- Help supervise and mentor more junior staff.
- Motivate staff to learn and share the natural and cultural history of the area with visitors and shoppers.
- Create a staffing schedule
- Ensure that everyone maintain a professional and courteous attitude while tending to visitor needs
- Provide ongoing training and support as necessary

3) Financial management

- Provide change for cashiers and occasionally make bank runs
- Do occasional sales and cash reports.

4) Physical labor and driving

- This position requires standing for several hours as well as the ability to lift and transport boxes of product such as books (up to 30lbs) in difficult-to-maneuver storage spaces.
- The ability to drive a personal vehicle to transport inventory (with fuel reimbursement).

Additional Requirements

- Genuine interest and motivation to engage people in Juneau nature and outdoor education.
- Punctual and dependable
- Attention to detail
- Commitment to teamwork, open communication, and healthy work practices.
- Belief in the mission of Discovery Southeast to get kids outside and connected to the land.
- Uphold the good working relationship with our Forest Service partners, and Tlingit and Haida co-stewards
- Flexibility to fill changing needs of a fast paced work and constantly changing environment.
- Covid vaccine required for employment

Salary & Benefits

The position is full-time seasonal from approximately April 15- Oct 10, 2026. Salary is \$24-\$28 per hour, depending on experience. An end of season bonus of 3% of the total salary earned over the season will be awarded upon fulfillment of employment agreement. There is also the possibility of additional sales and performance bonuses throughout the summer.

Paid sick leave is earned at the rate of 1 hour per 30 hours worked.

Paid vacation time is earned at the rate of 1 day per month worked.

How to Apply

Please email a resume with references, and a cover letter to: bookstore@discoverysoutheast.org