

Company: **Doud's Market**
Position: *Grocery store worker*
Location: *Mackinac Island,MI*
Host Company Description: *Doud's Market on Mackinac Island - Michigan's Oldest Family Owned Grocery Store*

Doud's feature fresh meats, specialty cheeses and fresh produce. Choose fresh items from the salad bar, sandwiches & subs from the deli, stock up on frozen foods, international foods, soda, coffee, tea, bottled water, wine, beer, liquor and the largest selections of picnic items on Mackinac Island.
Job Description: *Come spend your summer working in great grocery store on Mackinac Island - one of the top 10 islands in the world!*

Region:
Industry: *Retail*
Position Type: *Grocery Store Worker*
Start Date: *15.05.2010 - 24.05.2010*
End Date: *15.09.2010 - 24.09.2010*
English Level: *Advanced*
Minimum Age:
Gender Requirement: *None*
Housing Provided: *Yes, and it's required*
Second Job Possible? *Yes*
Pay Rate: *\$7.50 per hour.*
Tips and Other Comp: *No Tips.*
Job
Job Number: *54340*
Job Requirements: *Employees are responsible for stocking shelves, deli service, grocery delivery, some cash register work, and various other job duties as assigned.*

Possible to move within company? *No.*
Required Skills: *Employees must be very friendly and have VERY good English.*
Additional Application Documents: *Applicants will be sent profile by Intrax to fill out and return to stollaksen@experienceintrax.com. A host company representative will look at the profiles and determine whether applicant should be Skype interviewed or rejected. After Skype interview, applicant will be confirmed or rejected.*

Compensation
Pay Rate: *\$7.50 per hour.*
Tips and other comp: *No Tips.*
Expected Minimum Hours: *30 hours per week over the course of the season.*

Estimated overtime: Overtime is possible, but not guaranteed. Paid at time and a half after 40 hours per week.

Expected schedule: Schedule will vary and employees must be willing to work all scheduled shifts.

Second Job Possible? true

Second Job Notes: Employee must have manager's approval and second job must not interfere with primary job in any way.

Meal Discounts: No.

Policies

Drug Screening:

Dress Code (incl. Uniforms): Employees must wear neat, clean, pressed clothing.

Grooming:

Additional info:

Housing

Housing Provided: Yes, and it's required

Housing Information: Housing will be in an apartment.

Housing costs (estimate): \$75 per week.

Additional costs: None.

Housing features:

Area

Area Description:	<p>Mackinac Island is one of the top 10 islands in the world. Since the mid-1800s, tourists have visited Mackinac Island in the summers to escape the heat of the cities and to enjoy the fresh lake breezes. Condé Nast Traveler (December 2001) magazine ranked Mackinac Island 8th of the “temperate islands” among the top 10 islands in the world in its “World’s Best” list; in its July 1999 issue, Traveler readers also placed Mackinac Island among the “World’s Twenty Most Beautiful Islands” for scenery and environment. This island was the setting for the movie Somewhere in Time starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour. Mackinac Island is the truly "all natural" theme park of America. There are no vehicles on the island, transportation is limited to horse and buggy, bicycle, or foot. It is surrounded by water and has escaped the vast changes of time. Its real Victorian image is preserved and enhanced by a small population of 500-600 permanent residents and scores of summer residents, maintaining bluff cottages in original state. Visitors love their relatively new found "mobility", exploring the historic, natural beauty of Mackinac Island State Park, honored by National Geographic as one of the ten finest in America. When you step off of the Island Ferry Dock, you will be in a living Victorian village. Please cross streets on straight angles rather than diagonally and be aware of horses, bikes and people stepping off of carriages, enjoy the downtown hustle and bustle of the early 1800s but don't miss the beauty of the Island's interior and peaceful lakefront perimeter path around the island which is 8.3 miles long. The Island opens for business around the first week in April and many of the businesses close October 31.</p>
Average Temperature:	<p>Average spring temperatures are in the 50-60 degree Fahrenheit range. Summer temperatures are in the 70-80's Fahrenheit. In summer daytimes, the temperature in Michigan is in the 80's F and humid. Nights can be cooler. In the summers the weather is moderate, with cool mornings and warmer afternoons. Islanders suggest dressing in layers, shedding sweaters, etc, as the day progresses putting them on again in the cool of the evening. Average temperatures: May 50-degree, June 64-degree, July 70-degree, August 71-degree, September 63-degree, October 50-degree.</p>
Altitude:	600 feet
Nearest Major Cities:	<p>Mackinaw City and St Ignace are a 20-minute ferry ride away and Detroit is 290 miles (4.5 hours by car) away. Mackinac Island is located at the tip of Northern Michigan where Lake Michigan and Lake Huron meet.</p>
Information Websites:	<p>www.mackinac.com, www.mackinacisland.org</p>

Things to Do:

Mackinac Island is 80% State Park and this provides for miles of biking and hiking trails. The downtown area has a multitude of shops and restaurants. Businesses provide many opportunities for summer workers like activity nights and get togethers that include food prepared from their native country. Entertainment on the Island - Accomplished musicians performing styles from classical, big band, folk, rock, country, and blues, to club DJ's and karaoke abound. America's second national park, Mackinac Island State Park is a nature preserve and learning center for Great Lakes nature enthusiasts. They also offer tours of the historic Fort and other buildings. Walking, biking and riding trails meander through the boreal forest. Natural landmarks such as the slowly-eroding limestone formations of Arch Rock, Devil's Kitchen and Sugar Loaf encourage the traveler to adopt a system of measuring time in hundreds of years, rather than in the hours, minutes, and seconds of everyday life in the twenty-first century. There is also biking, horseback riding, and carriage tours of the island. There are 4 churches that offer a variety of services and activities. Weekly free employee dinners are available at the Catholic Church. This is a chance for international students to meet.

What to Wear:

Bring shorts and t shirts for summer weather, wristwatch, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Bring along a warm jacket and rain gear.

Travel

Recommended Airport:

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport

Travel Instructions:

Please submit your travel arrangements to the Intrax Work Travel website at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival. If you do not supply travel information immediately after you obtain your visa, and BEFORE you leave your home, your employer may assume that you are not coming and therefore may fill your position with another person. Students who fly into Detroit, take a Greyhound bus to St Ignace or Mackinaw City, then take a ferry to Mackinac Island. There is only 1 Greyhound bus per day, which leaves at 11:30 am, so if you miss the bus you will need to stay overnight in Detroit. Stay in a motel out by the airport in Detroit, NOT by the bus station. Take a taxi or SMART bus to downtown Detroit. Take the SMART bus (city bus) #125 from the Detroit airport to downtown Detroit. Get off at Fort Street and third, then walk one block to the Greyhound station. Students should be able to see the station from the bus stop. SMART busses stop on the outer roadway (lower level) near the Ground Transportation offices at the Smith Terminal. For a SMART schedule call: (313) 962-5515. For more information concerning Ground Transportation at DTW, call (734) 942-3623. <http://www.smartbus.org/smart/home> Metro Cabs (taxi service) 800-745-5191 Detroit/Downtown one way \$50 rates slightly higher when traveling to and from the McNamara Terminal. You will arrive at 9:50 pm at night so you will need to stay overnight in St Ignace or Mackinaw City and take the ferry the next day to Mackinac Island. The ferry is \$30 to Mackinac Island. Ferry Lines from St Ignace to Mackinac Island: Star Line Mackinaw City Dock (800) 638-9892 www.mackinawferry.com Arnold Transit Co. - (800) 542-8528 www.arnoldline.com Sheplers Mackinac Island Ferry - (800) 828-6157 www.sheplersferry.com If you fly into Pellston you can get a door to door shuttle www.wolverinestages.com Some students also fly into Chicago and take a Greyhound bus, but this is a lot longer.

Nearest Bus Station:

Greyhound one bus daily leaves 11:30 am from Detroit arriving at 9:50 pm in St Ignace, MI or Mackinaw City, MI. There are 2 transfers. It costs \$60 one way.

Nearest Train Station:

Lansing, MI

Transportation to Host Company:

Easiest Option is to fly into here: Pellston Regional Airport 1351 N US Hwy 31 Pellston, MI 49769 231.539.8444 www.pellstonairport.com Northwest Airlines Only If you fly into Pellston you can get a door to door shuttle www.wolverinestages.com

Reporting Instructions:

Report to employer upon arrival.

Estimated days from arrival before 1-14 days.
starting work:

Social Security

Nearest Social Security Office:

Petoskey, Michigan

Instructions for obtaining card:

You will need to be in the US for 10 days and have checked in with Intrax for at least 3 days before you apply for your card. Go to your employer first and they will advise you on when and how to apply.

Contact Information

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