

How to Make the Move to Jackson

Relocating to the mountains can be quite simple if you keep these factors in mind:

Be financially prepared

JHMR is considered a destination resort and therefore the cost of living can be higher than you expect, even for everyday items. Plan to save and bring some extra money for food, travel and housing deposits.

Timing is everything

JHMR positions, along with other community positions, are primarily seasonal. That means few jobs are available during the off-season, which runs from mid-April into mid-June and then again from late-September until late-November. If you're planning to move here in advance of your start date, be sure to have enough money with you to live comfortably until your first payday.

Housing Costs

There are different housing options that exist within our area, it's generally accepted that each bedroom of a rental property can range from \$600 to over \$1,000 per month, depending on location and quality. It's common to pay first and last month's rent plus a security deposit upon signing a lease, so plan accordingly.

Most of our employees live outside of employee housing. The Powderhorn Employee Housing Complex was built to be seasonal housing for those new to Jackson. The goal is to help employees get integrated into the community and not live in employee housing long-term. Therefore, there is a two-season limit for living in employee housing.

Many out-of-state applicants secure housing ahead of time online. You can use these local sites:

JH News & Guide- <http://www.jhnewsandguide.com/classifieds/housing/rent/>

JH Media - <http://classifieds.jacksonhole.media/>

Craigslist - <http://wyoming.craigslist.org/> or <http://eastidaho.craigslist.org/>

Please be aware of online scams

During the winter season local hotels offer monthly rentals. Please contact the hotels directly for pricing and availability.