



## Fantasy Island Amusement Park - Ride Operator

### HOST INFORMATION

#### **Company Description:**

*Fantasy Island is a small amusement park located on an Island off the coast of south/central New Jersey. We are "Family"! It is a job where making money is fun!*

*We have 18 amusement rides, Scoop's Up! ice cream parlor, Shark Bites Grill, Surf-side Snack Shack, Park Pizza, Coaster Coffee, 13 boardwalk style games and a large arcade. The park is very dependent on the weather and operate according to business. Although most students use a bicycle or walk as their main form of transportation, there is a small public transportation system that will travel the length of the island. There are also limited buses which go to NYC, Atlantic City and Philadelphia, making day trips to these cities possible.*

***If you are looking for a caring employer who stands out above the others in supporting students, providing a fun, friendly place to work, as well as housing at a low weekly rate, then Fantasy Island might be the place for you! Students love working here and we have a lot of second timers who return because Fantasy Island is a great place to work.***

**Host Website:** <https://www.fantasyislandlbi.com/>

**Site of Activity:** Fantasy Island Amusement Park

**Parent Account Name:** Fantasy Island Amusement Park

**Host Address:** 320 Seventh Street Beach Haven , New Jersey , 08008

**Nearest Major City:** Philadelphia , Pennsylvania , Less than 50 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

#### **Job Description:**

*We are an amusement park, guests come to Fantasy Island to have fun with their families. Ride operators are a huge part of this experience. As a ride operator you will be cross trained on various rides here in the park and will go through training. You do not need to already know how to operate a ride, we will show you. This position is very interactive with our guests from children going on their first ride to grandparents bringing their families to the same place they came as children.*

*Duties and Responsibilities include the following:*

- \*Constantly monitor and regulate the behavior of guests and team members in the ride area to prevent unsafe occurrences.*
- \*Warn guests of safety hazards and enforce rules and regulations in a positive and courteous manner.*
- \*Assist guests in and out of rides which may include lifting children into seats and buckling seat belts and/or safety harnesses*
- \*Operate ride controls, buttons and switches which may be mechanical, computerized or a combination of both*
- \*Effectively respond to emergency situations*
- \*Prepare ride area for opening and closing each day which may include test runs of the ride*
- \*Keep all ride areas clean including: seats, cars/trains, ride platform and guest line area. This may include sweeping, scrubbing, mopping, dusting, polishing, power washing, vacuuming, waxing and picking up trash*

*\*Control entry to ride areas by monitoring pass/ticket usage*

*\*Demonstrate a high level of guest service. Respond to and take appropriate action to resolve concerns, accidents, emergency situations, damages and potential safety hazards*

*\*Attend departmental and team meetings as well as participate in all additional training courses*

*\*Perform all duties in a safe manner*

*\*Team Members may be asked to move to different locations or job assignments within the property, as needed. Other duties may be assigned.*

*Need to have excellent English and be able to handle emergencies, i.e. stopping rides and interacting with customers who might panic in such situations*

*Must have strong communication skills, a friendly positive attitude and be dedicated to guest service*

*Must be able to work individually or on a team*

*Must be flexible and be able to work where they are needed*

*Must have the ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions and procedure manuals*

*Must have the ability to write reports and correspondence in English*

*Must have the ability to understand and respond to verbal instructions given in the English language*

*Serve as a representative of our company and must display courtesy, respect, tact and discretion in all interactions with other team members, management, owners, guests and members of the local community*

**Typical Schedule:**

*We are open later in the day/evening. Ride Department is open from 4p-11p daily Shifts are 330p-1130p At times the park will open early for special events.*

**Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours:** *Yes*

*May, September and October may be open 3-5 days a week to the public. Most students increase their hours at a second job or at times there may be hours needed in other departments here at the park.*

**Drug Test required:** *Yes*

## COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** *\$16*

**Eligible for Tips:** *No*

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** *\$512*

**Bonus:** *No*

*\* All figures above are pre-tax*

**Estimated average number of hours per week:** *32*

**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** *30*

**Estimated maximum number of hours per week:** *45*

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

*Since we are an outdoor amusement park the weather plays a huge part in when we are operational. Most times there are no problem averaging 40 hours per week all summer season.*

**Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees:** *40*

**Overtime Policy:**

*No, exempt from paying overtime by law*

**Job-Specific Benefits:**

Cross training in other departments to allow for picking up extra hours. Discounted meals (50% off) during working hours at Food & Beverage facilities (a few specialty items not included).

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

### **English Level required:**



**Advanced**

**Required to be 21+:** No

**Previous Experience required:** No

### **Qualifications & Conditions**

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Team Members will be asked to assist guest on and off of the rides. Most guests that require assistance are small children.

Standing for entire shift

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

At times, when it is safe, we will operate in wet conditions. You will be expected to work in the rain, at times.

**Job Training required:** Yes

Length of job training:

2-3 days

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

All students will go through orientation and then 2 days of training with ride department management, before being placed on the schedule to work.

**Need to wear uniform:** Yes

Uniform Policy:

Ride Operators must wear sneakers and tan/light brown/Khaki shorts or pants. Two shirts, a name tag and a sweatshirt will be issued to students. Additional items may be purchased to maintain a clean and neat appearance.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

**Dress Code:** Yes

Description:

Students will receive two shirts, a sweatshirt, ID card and a name tag during orientation and will be required to purchase additional uniform shirts (\$15), Sweatshirts (\$15) or name tag/ID card (\$5) if they come to work not in compliance with the dress code or if they wish to have additional items. Students should have sneakers ONLY and solid colored (one color/no design) shorts and pants. Employer will

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

### **Types of Cultural Opportunities:**

*Company Parties, Trips to Major City, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Holiday Events, Shopping Trips, Sporting Events, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Potlucks or Dinners, AC, DC, NYC and Phili.*

### **Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:**

*We're located near the beach within walking distance to local shops, restaurants, and nightlife. There are several museums, live theater, and a state park. We celebrate birthdays and 4th of July. Day trips may include a baseball game, pizza party, walking tour, or visiting other amusement parks.*

### **Local Cultural Offering:**

*Fantasy Island is located in Beach Haven, NJ on Long Beach Island. Our Arcade is open weekends year round. The arcade, rides, games, food & ice cream are open daily from the end of June to Labor Day and then weekends until the middle of October.*

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Housing Provided:** *Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. Required to stay.*

### **Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:**

*350 Amber Street, Beach Haven, NJ 08008 We built student housing to accommodate the needs of our international students. There are several common areas both inside and outside of the home. Multiple appliances to accommodate the cooking and cleaning needs of the students. 5 bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms in each unit. Kitchens have two stoves and two refrigerators to accommodate the students. Additional freezer and refrigerator space located in the garage to accommodate larger shopping trips. A total of \$300 deposit is due upon arrival and will be returned if housing is in good condition AND if you work through the dates agreed to. All students are expected to work until the job offer dates that is agreed upon. Dates may vary from student to student depending on the department they are hired for. Rent will cost \$175/week, but if you stay through your entire work period you will receive \$75/week of your rent payments back.*

**Lease Agreement:** *Yes*

### **Onsite Amenities:**

*WiFi: Yes*

*Description:*

*Wifi will be accessible from housing.*

*Phone Service: Yes*

*Description:*

*There are 2 HOUSE PARENT's. This person is able to navigate emergencies that may arise. Students are welcome to come to the office and we will also help students get to a store to buy a phone.*

*Kitchen facilities: Yes*

*Description:*

*Kitchens have two stoves and two refrigerators to accommodate the students. Additional freezer and refrigerator space located in the garage to accommodate larger shopping trips.*

*Laundry facilities: Yes*

*Description:*

*Each unit has two stackable washers and dryers.*

**Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:**

*Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2*

*Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4*

*Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4*

*Rooming Arrangement Description:*

*2 houses with 5 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, dining, living and kitchen*

**Provided Housing Cost:**

*Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes*

*Cost per Week: \$175*

*Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes*

*Utilities Costs: No*

*Housing Deposit: Yes*

*Cost: \$300*

*Description:*

*Cash deposit is required upon arrival and should be paid to the Park Administrator.*

*Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes*

*Conditions for Deposit Refund:*

*Students must be in good standing with the company and have not violated their housing or work contract. A full housing deposit refund will be in cash, just as it was retrieved. Students will also receive \$50 for every rent payment of \$175 they paid throughout the summer. paid by check*

*Details About Deposit Refund:*

*Housing Deposit will be returned in cash as it was received.*

**Transportation to Worksite:**

*Walking Commute Time*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Description: Housing is within walking distance to the worksite.*

*Biking*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Bicycles are provided free of charge: No*

*Bicycles are not provided: No*

*Bicycles are available to rent: Yes*

*Estimated cost: \$50*

*Total: Yes Per Day: No*

*Description: bike rental fee in NOT REFUNDABLE. However, covers all repairs to the bike for the summer season.*

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

### **Arrival Instructions:**

*No directions needed! We will come and pick students up at the airport. We ask that the students communicate with us through their arrival process and provide accurate and direct information about their arrival to us [Mel@fantasyislandlbi.com](mailto:Mel@fantasyislandlbi.com) By communicating we will be able to plan for each students arrival to the country and to their housing! Students are expected to arrive at a normal daytime hour Monday-Wednesday. Morning and afternoon pickups preferred. Late pickups must be approved by Fantasy Island to utilize the car service from the airport.*

### **Suggested Arrival Airport:**

*Newark Liberty, EWR, Over 50 miles*

**Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports:** \$0 to \$25

### **If arriving after regular hours:**

### **Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

*City House Hostel  
17 N 2nd St.  
Philadelphia , Pennsylvania 19106  
<https://www.cityhousehostels.com/philadelphia-hostel/>  
2672480402  
\$25 to \$50*

## TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

**Pre-Arrival Onboarding:** No

### **Social Security Number:**

*Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No*

*Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:*

*The Park Administrator will organize trips for the students to go to Social Security. The trip the students goes on will depend upon the day they register with SEVIS and the availability of our driver.*

*Nearest SSA Office: Little Egg Harbor , New Jersey , Less than 25 miles*

### **Other:**

*Wage Payment Schedule:*

*At this time students are paid every other week by direct deposit.*

*Meal Plan: Not available*

*Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes*

*Hire in Groups: Yes*

*Maximum Group Size:*

*Grooming Requirements:*

*Employer will provide conditions of employment for a complete list of requirements. We have solid guidelines about appearance.*

*Second Job Availability: Yes, likely*

*Applicable Company Policies:*

*DEPARTURES: End dates are not flexible. Students must honor the end date that was discussed upon being hired. The park relies on these dates and schedule accordingly . Any student that does not complete their contract will not receive their security deposit or half of their housing.*

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

***Walking Distance from Worksite:***

*Food Market, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Public Library*

***Walking Distance from Housing:***

*Food Market, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Public Library*

***In Town, Requires Transportation:***

*Shopping Mall, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe*