WORK & TRAVEL USA

Playlands Castaway Cove - Ride Operator

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Playland's Castaway Cove Amusement Park is located on the boardwalk in Ocean City, NJ. We have been in business since 1959 and just recently celebrated our 60th year of family fun! We have 32 exciting rides for children of all ages! Ocean City is famous for their beautiful white sand beaches and their family friendly boardwalk.

Lots of American and International students live and work in Ocean City, making it a great place to spend your summer!! Students love working at Playland's Castaway Cove for the fun atmosphere, great staff, and proximity to the beach and cities, like Philadelphia and NYC.

Host Website: https://oceancityfun.com

Site of Activity: Playlands Castaway Cove

Parent Account Name: Playlands Castaway Cove

Host Address: 1020 Boardwalk Ocean City , New Jersey , 08226

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

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Amusement Park/Ride Attendants may be working at a roller coaster, moving ride, or children's ride area. Duties and Responsibilities include the following: *Constantly monitor and regulate the behavior of patrons and co-workers in the ride area to prevent unsafe activities and activities. *Warn patrons of safety hazards and enforce rules and regulations in a positive and courteous manner. *Assist guests in an 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 rides. *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 customer service. Respond to and take appropriate action to resolve concerns and complaints of guests. *Keep supervisor/manager informed of situations relating to facility operation, patron complaints, or 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. *Employees may be asked to move to different locations or job assignment within the property, as needed.

Typical Schedule:

Excellent English Level, Good Customer Service, Ability and willingness to be flexible with job assignment throughout the day. Being a team player is a must!

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: $15.92

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: $480

Bonus: No

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 32

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 32

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 50

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Potential circumstances for fluctuations include weather dependencies.

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

Overtime Policy:

No, exempt from paying overtime by law

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:

★★★★★★ Advanced

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Employees will be required to lift, push, pull or carry objects up to 50 lbs frequently and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

Employees may work outdoors and will have exposure to a variety of weather conditions such as rain, cold temperatures, direct sunlight or high heat and humidity. *The noise level in the work environment is usually loud. *All workers will perform physical activities that require moving one's whole body, such as lifting, balancing, climbing, and stooping or bending. These activities also require considerable use of the arms and legs. *Employees will be required to stand for long periods of time.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

1 day

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: Yes

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Training requirements:

N/A

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Khaki/tan shorts/pants and comfortable sneakers/tennis shoes

Cost of uniform: $0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Clean/neat appearance. Students must bathe and wear deodorant daily.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Company Parties

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Ocean City, NJ is an hour from Philadelphia, PA, and two hours from New York City. Both of these cities are filled with museums, parks, historical landmarks, and so much more. Most students that come to OCNJ make the effort to visit these cities, as they both have "must see" attractions.

Local Cultural Offering:

Ocean City, is on New Jersey's coastal Jersey Shore. The city has a string of beaches and a boardwalk with shops, eateries, and amusement parks. Playland's Castaway Cove features several roller coasters, 32 plus amusement rides, go-karts, and themed mini-golf.

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:

Our housing is located on 711 Bay Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226. It is a dormitory style housing option and it is located close to the work site. Every participant is given a bicycle for the season as a means of transportation. We supply all paper products, linens, towels, and cleaning products.

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes
Description:
Free Wi-Fi is available upon arrival.

Phone Service: Yes
Description:
There is a phone in the housing.

Kitchen facilities: Yes
Description:
The kitchen includes a refrigerator, microwave, and utensils. Please keep clean.

Laundry facilities: Yes
Description:
There are laundry facilities on property.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2

Rooming Arrangement Description:
The housing is co-ed.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes
Cost per Week: $100

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes
Cost: $100
Description:
Deposit is taken from first weeks paycheck.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:
Deposit is refundable if the housing is left with no damage, is clean, and the keys are returned.

Details About Deposit Refund:
Deposit will be refunded in cash upon the housing inspection.

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time
Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Description: You will be able to walk or ride a bike to the work site.

Biking
Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Bicycles are provided free of charge: Yes
Bicycles are not provided: No
Bicycles are available to rent: No

Estimated cost: $

Description: The commute is approximately 5-10 minutes from housing to Playland.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Students must arrive at work site /housing between 9 AM and 9 PM. From JFK take the Air Tran from inside your terminal to Jamaica Station. Take the E train (the subway) to 42nd Street/8th Avenue. Walk to the NY Port Authority at 625 8th Avenue. Find NJ Transit Bus 319 to Atlantic City, NJ Change to bus to Ocean City.

From the Philadelphia airport, take airport train to Market Street East and walk to Greyhound Bus Terminal. Take bus to Atlantic City or Ocean City, NJ.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Philadelphia International Airport, PHL, Less than 50 miles

JFK International Airport, JFK, Over 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: $25 to $50

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

AAE Knights Inn
139-09 89th Ave
Jamaica , New York 11435
$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:

There is a bus that can take the students to Rio Grande to access the Social Security office.

Nearest SSA Office: Rio Grande , New Jersey , Less than 50 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Students will be paid weekly on Fridays.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: No

Hire in Groups: Yes
Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Must have a clean and neat appearance. Students must bathe and wear deodorant daily.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Must have an excellent English speaking level, good customer service, the ability and willingness to be flexible with job assignments throughout the day, must be a team player, and have good time management.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library

Walking Distance from Housing:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library