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JOB DESCRIPTION

USA WORK & TRAVEL PROGRAM



Employer Information

Employer name: Palace Playland
Type of business: Amusement Park
Job location: Palace Playland
City: OLD ORCHD BCH
State: ME
Zip: 04064
Website: www.palaceplayland.com

Why choose us?

Palace Playland is a beachfront amusement park in Old Orchard Beach Maine. We are a beautiful small town with local live music and food all summer. We have 7 miles of sandy beach and many relaxing parks within walking distance to enjoy on your down time. During the summer there are many events in Old Orchard Beach including triathlons, beach volley ball, surfing, a collegiate baseball team and more! As an employee of Palace Playland you get to enjoy free passes to our Amusement Park and discounts to others in the region. We offer an end of summer bonus and employee weekly bonus opportunities. Please see our flyer for more details!

Cultural exchange activities

Old Orchard Beach has been welcoming tourists and families to its beautiful sand beach for over 170 years. Families love all of the family-friendly activities and amusement parks including the veritable beachfront Palace Playland Park. There is nightly entertainment including dancing at the end of the Pier, plus weekly fireworks and concerts, world-class golf, fabulous fishing, whale watch tours, bird-watching and so much more. Old Orchard's Pier is the center of the recreational offerings. Extending nearly 500 feet over the Atlantic Ocean, the Pier features shops, eateries, games of skill, and nightlife. For additional information about the area's lodging, dining, attractions, and shopping, visit the Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce web site.

Position

Job title: Ride Operator - June Arrival

Job description and required skills: Under general supervision, the Ride Operator is responsible for the proper operation of amusement rides and attractions including assisting guests in loading and unloading of ride and restraining systems, operating the ride using control panels, communicating safety instructions, and observing the ride while in motion. The Ride Operator will also be enforcing all park policies and safety guidelines in accordance with Palace Playland's Policies and Procedures.

English level required: intermediate

Hourly wage (before taxes): \$9.00

Position ID: 33680



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Tips:	no
Bonus:	no
Bonus conditions:	Students may be eligible for a bonus at the end of season. No guarantee.
Estimated hours per day:	5-7
Number of days per week:	4-6
Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:	average
If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?	yes
Earliest start date:	06/10/2017
Latest start date:	06/25/2017
Earliest end date:	09/04/2017
Latest end date:	09/04/2017
Is the employer willing to hire couples?	yes
Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?	yes
Are meals included?	no
Is a drug test required?	no
Is Skype interview required?	no
Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	no
Possibility to find a second job in the area	yes
Second jobs require you to contact CHI at chiwt@chinet.org or 1-800-432-4643 to receive the required form. The new potential employer will need to complete it. Both you and the employer will need to sign and return it to CHI for approval.	
You can work with a new secondary employer ONLY AFTER you have received written authorization from CHI.	
Additional comments regarding second job:	Excellent job opportunities in housekeeping and restaurants.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	As soon as possible.
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	Arrive midweek.
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	Paid training.
Is there possibility to change positions?	yes
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	no
Cost of uniform:	1st shirt is free
Is uniform refundable?	no



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Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear? yes

If so, details for clothing: Please bring tan shorts or pants, no open-toed shoes, no facial piercing or loose hair while in uniform. First shirt is free, then \$10 per additional shirts, \$15 per jacket.

Additional information:

This job is weather permitting. The park may close when it's raining and this may result in a reduction of hours.

Housing Stipend: Students will pay no more than \$100 per week per student for housing and then Palace Playland will pay the landlord directly up to an additional \$25 per week per student. This is only applicable towards housing and cannot be applied in any other manner.

Housing Information

Housing name: CHI Assisted Housing- Maine TBA

Housing address: To be announced.

City: TBA, ME

To be announced.

Michelle Riaz
chimicheller@chinet.org

Website:

Housing assisted by: CHI

Is student required to sign a separate housing contract? no

Number of people to a room: 2-6

Bath: 1-2

Estimated cost of housing per week: \$100-150 estimate

Is housing cost deducted from paycheck? no

Is housing deposit required? yes

Deposit amount: \$200-300

Housing deposit due date: On arrival

Instructions for deposit payment: Please prepare to pay a security deposit upon your arrival.

Is housing deposit refundable? no

Conditions for deposit refund: Your housing deposit will not be returned. Only if you stay until the end of your contract and the housing is left in undamaged condition.

Utilities included: yes



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Is the housing mandatory?	yes
Can students find alternative housing during their stay?	no
Method of transportation from housing to work site:	Must arrange own
Transportation details:	Housing will be within biking distance in most cases.
Additional housing features:	Housing will include at least access to a microwave and refrigerator.
Location of work site best described as:	Ocean
Location details:	Located on the coast of Maine in a resort community. Our seaside community boasts a diverse and large population of up to 75,000 in the summer as it hosts vacationers from all over the United States but primarily from New England and the mid-Atlantic states, Canada and Europe looking to enjoy our miles-long stretch of fine beach, clean ocean water and all the attractions that both Old Orchard Beach and the surrounding City of Portland have to offer.
Average daily temperature:	May- 45-70°F June-Sept 60-100*
Community or regional website:	www.olderchardbeachmaine.com
Nearest cities:	Portland, Maine
Distance to nearest cities:	20 minutes by train
What to wear:	Bring shorts, bathing suit or sweatshirt.
Available public transportation:	Bus, train
Public transportation access:	Accessible.
Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):	
Food market:	yes
Shopping mall:	no
Post office:	yes
Bank:	yes
Movie theater:	yes
Restaurants:	yes
Fitness center:	no
Laundry:	yes
Internet café:	yes
Public library:	yes

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This is a sample housing arrangement. Your CHI Coordinator will inform you of your precise housing details as soon as they are available. Your housing may change based on availability and location. Please be prepared for your housing to meet the criteria outlined in this job offer. Please contact your CHI coordinator for your housing information.



Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport:	Boston, Logan Airport
Nearest airport:	Portland, Maine
Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:	Bus or Train
Nearest bus station (to the airport):	Concord Coach Lines
Bus information (web site):	www.concordcoachlines.com
Nearest train information (to the airport):	Amtrak Downeaster
Train information (web site):	www.amtrakdowneaster.com
If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:	Portland or Boston
Cost per night:	Varies
Transportation to overnight accomodation:	Taxi
Transportations cost:	\$25-50
Specific instructions:	See Welcome Letter for detailed travel instructions.

Social Security Information

Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?	no
Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?	yes
If so, details:	Students will have to take a bus to the Social Security office in Saco.
Where is the closest Social Security office?	Saco, Maine
How far is the Social Security office from the work place?	15-20 minutes by bus
Specific instructions:	See Welcome Letter for detailed Social Security instructions.