



# CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL

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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](http://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 - May 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:** 33684



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Tips:	no
Bonus:	yes
Bonus conditions:	Bonus conditions: Students may be eligible for a bonus at the end of season. No guarantee.
Estimated hours per day:	4-7
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:	05/24/2017
Latest start date:	05/26/2017
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
<b>Second jobs require you to contact CHI at <a href="mailto:chiwt@chinet.org">chiwt@chinet.org</a> 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.</b>	
<b>You can work with a new secondary employer ONLY AFTER you have received written authorization from CHI.</b>	
Additional comments regarding second job:	Excellent job opportunities in housekeeping and restaurants.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	Immediately
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	Arrive midweek 1-2 days before start date. Students will be working part time (only weekends)for the first 3 weeks until 6/16 when the park opens 7 days a week.
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	Paid training.
Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	no
Cost of uniform:	1st shirt is free
Is uniform refundable?	no



**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 resulting in a reduction in hours on those days for the students.

**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 can not 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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<b>Is the housing mandatory?</b>	yes
<b>Can students find alternative housing during their stay?</b>	no
<b>Method of transportation from housing to work site:</b>	Must arrange own
<b>Transportation details:</b>	Housing will be within biking distance in most cases.
<b>Additional housing features:</b>	Housing will include at least access to a microwave and refrigerator.
<b>Location of work site best described as:</b>	Ocean
<b>Location details:</b>	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.
<b>Average daily temperature:</b>	May- 45-70°F June-Sept 60-100*
<b>Community or regional website:</b>	<a href="http://www.olderchardbeachmaine.com">www.olderchardbeachmaine.com</a>
<b>Nearest cities:</b>	Portland, Maine
<b>Distance to nearest cities:</b>	20 minutes by train
<b>What to wear:</b>	Bring shorts, bathing suit or sweatshirt.
<b>Available public transportation:</b>	Bus, train
<b>Public transportation access:</b>	Accessible.
<b>Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):</b>	
<b>Food market:</b>	yes
<b>Shopping mall:</b>	no
<b>Post office:</b>	yes
<b>Bank:</b>	yes
<b>Movie theater:</b>	yes
<b>Restaurants:</b>	yes
<b>Fitness center:</b>	no
<b>Laundry:</b>	yes
<b>Internet café:</b>	yes
<b>Public library:</b>	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.



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### *Suggested Travel Information*

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

### *Social Security Information*

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