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Job Description

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer Name: Palace Playland

DBA:

Type of Business: Amusement Park

Job location: 1 OLD ORCHARD ST

Location type: Beach town

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 - May Arrival

Job prerequisites: Must be willing and able to work outdoors.

Important

For the first 4-6 weeks, you will work in the Amusement Park as a Ride Operator only on the weekends. During this time, you will be assisting the Housing Manager in preparing the Dormitory for the arriving occupants. You will help with cleaning, laundry, grounds keeping and any other task assigned by the Housing Manager. This housing work is supplemental to your limited ride operator hours only for the first 4-6 weeks.

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Please read carefully. 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. This is a great, customer-facing position. Must possess a positive attitude, willingness to work outdoors and commit to the contract end date.

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English level required: Upper Intermediate

Hourly wage (before taxes): 12.00

Wage comments: Students may be eligible for a bonus at the end of the season. No guarantee.

Position ID: 14124

Position Information

Tips: no

Bonus: No

Bonus comments:

Estimated hours per day: 4-7

Number of days per week: 4-6

Overtime: No

Overtime details:

Earliest start date: 5/1/2021

Latest start date: 6/12/2021

Earliest end date: 8/31/2021

Latest end date: 9/7/2021

Is the employer willing to hire couples? Yes

Is the employer willing to hire group of friends? Yes

Meals? No

Meals details:

Is a drug test required? No

Drug test comments:

Is employer interview required? No

Employer interview details:

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



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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.

When will work begin? As soon as possible.

Arrival Instructions: Please arrive mid week. You must contact your employer and housing person with exact time and date of your arrival so they could assist you with checking into your new summer home. This is very important.

Is training required? Yes

Conditions of training: Paid Training

Is there possibility to change positions? No

Uniform required? Yes

Does employer provide uniform? Yes

Cost of uniform: Cost TBD in Welcome Letter.

Is uniform refundable? No

Uniform provided details: First shirt is free, then \$10 per additional shirts. Mandatory purchase of uniform sweatshirt. Cost TBD.

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. Please bring comfortable sneakers since you might be standing all the time during your shift.

Grooming: No facial piercing or loose hair while in uniform.

Important points of job: This is an outdoor amusement park on the beach. Park may close early due to inclement weather. Hours may vary due to this. This is an entry-level job with a lot of responsibility. Students need to stay engaged and alert even during downtime.

Additional position information:

Housing Information

Housing name: Palace Playland Housing

Housing address: 76 MILLIKEN ST

City: OLD ORCHD BCH

Phone: (207) 205-4447

Fax:

Contact: Kim Varney

Email: kim.lmrealestate@gmail.com

Website:

Housing assisted by: Employer

Is student required to sign a separate housing contract? Yes

If so, contract details: Rental agreement and housing rules.

Type of housing: Dormitory

Number of people to a room: 3

Bedrooms: 1

Bath: 1

Cost Type: Week



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Cost Amount: \$120.00

Cost Details

Is housing cost deducted from paycheck? No

Is housing deposit required? Yes

Deposit amount: \$115

Housing deposit due date: Upon Arrival

Instructions for deposit payment: \$15 nonrefundable fee for sheets and pillow
\$100 refundable

Is housing deposit refundable? Yes

Conditions for deposit refund: Deposit is refundable and it will be returned in the case there is no damage done to the property and the housing rules are respected in full.

Utilities included: Yes

If so, utilities details: All utilities are included.

Utilities estimated cost per month:

Is the housing mandatory? Yes

Can students find alternative housing during their stay? No

Method of transportation from housing to work site: Walking

Transportation details:

Additional housing features:

Comments: It is a dormitory-style housing. 3 students share one room, every student has its own bed. There are a kitchen and bathroom in each room. Every room is separate entrance connected with front deck. There are barbeques outside for use. The housing is 5 minutes walk from your working site. There is no laundry at the housing site but there are several laundromats for the coin use walking distance from your housing. YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR HOUSING PERSON KIM kim.lmrealestate@gmail.com AND YOUR MANAGER MEAGAN WITH EXACT TIME AND DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL AT 76 MILIKEN STREET IN OOB SO KIM CAN ASSIST YOU WITH CHECKING INTO YOUR NEW SUMMER HOME. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee that housing person who needs to give you the keys to enter the room will be there at the time of your arrival. Please announce 7 days prior to your arrival on what day of the week and time you will be arriving. This is very important. The front desk of the housing is open from 8AM-8PM. Please try to arrive in this time frame.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MIGHT BE PLACED AT ADDITIONAL HOUSING ARRANGED BY CHI.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR FINAL HOUSING INFORMATION 4-8 WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN USA.

THIS IS NOT YOUR HOUSING, IT IS EXAMPLE OF IT.



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Location Area Information

Location type: Beach town

Location of work site best described as:

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.oldorchardbeachmaine.com

Nearest cities: Portland, Maine

Distance to nearest cities: 20 minutes by train

What to wear: Bring shorts, pants, jackets, t-shirts, lighter jacket, bathing suit, 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

Movie theater: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Fitness center: No

Laundry: Yes

Internet café: Yes

Public library: Yes

Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport: Boston, Logan Airport

Nearest airport: Portland, Maine

Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing: Taxi

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

accomodation:

Cost per night: Varies

Transportation to overnight accomodation: Taxi

Transportations cost: \$25-50

Travel Instructions: See Welcome Letter for detailed travel instructions.



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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.



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A Non-Profit Educational Exchange Program

Welcome Letter

Dear Participant,

We are so happy that you will be visiting our country. Work & Travel can be difficult, especially in the beginning; however, we believe you will find your experience rewarding and memorable. CHI is here to help!

I am your Program Coordinator from Cultural Homestay International. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have and will be available throughout your stay to assist with any problems that may occur. Please remember to check your email daily for important communications.

Have the best summer of your life!

Warm Wishes,

Tijana Lawson
New England Program Coordinator
Email: chitijana@chinet.org
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FB Name: Chi Tijana
Skype: Chi Tijana

Join Our Facebook Group

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Employer Contact Information

Meagan Achenbach

Phone number: +1 207 934 2001

Email: meagan@palaceplayland.com

Work Site Location

Address: 1 Old Orchard Street, Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Phone: + 1 207 934 2001

Social Security Location

SOCIAL SECURITY SUITE 1450, 110 Main St., SACO, ME 04072 1(603)433-0716.

Social Security Office Hours: MON: 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM; TUES: 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM;

WED: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM; THUR: 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM; FRI: 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM SAT &

SUN & Federal Holidays: CLOSED

Directions from the Airport to your housing

Portland International Jetport (PWM)

After arriving at Portland Jetport, you could take a taxi to your housing(\$50-\$70). Please make sure you confirm your arrival information with your housing person, so they could assist you to check in your housing and they even might be able to pick you up from the airport.

Boston Logan Airport Arrival: (THIS IS THE RECOMMENDED ROUTE)

From the airport terminal, take FREE SHUTTLE to the BLUE LINE "Airport" Subway Station. Take the BLUE LINE in the direction of "Bowdoin" to GOVERNMENT CENTER.

Get off and transfer to the GREEN LINE toward "Lechmere." Ride for TWO STOPS and get off at NORTH STATION. This ride will cost you \$2.00. Or you may take a taxi from Boston Logan Airport to North Station.*This will cost you at least \$25US.

AT NORTH STATION buy a ticket on AMTRAK's Downeaster train to Old Orchard Beach, ME. Check www.amtrak.com for a schedule and fares. There are 5 trains every day, you can see the schedule on the website (make sure you enter Boston North Station and Old Orchard Beach, ME) and the cost is \$24.

Please make sure your housing person know when exactly will arrive at Old Orchard Beach. Most of the housing person can meet you at the Old Orchard beach train station and bring you to your housing.

Also, you have bus Concord Coach Lines that go directly from Boston Logan Airport from Terminal E to Portland bus station, you can ask for more information on the information

desk at the airport when you arrive or check the schedule www.concordcoachlines.com. The cost of the ticket is 29\$. It takes around 2 hours from Boston to Portland and you can take a taxi after that to Old Orchard Beach! A taxi will cost you approximately \$30-45.

New York City JFK Arrival

Book a connecting flight through JET BLUE (www.jetblue.com) to PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL JETPORT (PWM) costs about \$100 US and takes about 1 hour. After you arrive at Portland, ME, you could get a taxi for \$50 to \$70 to your housing. Please make sure you confirm your arrival information with your housing person, so they could assist you to check in your housing and they even might be able to pick you up from the airport.

IMPORTANT: Please remember if you will not be able to make it to your housing during reasonable hours, you may need to stay overnight and travel the following day. See www.bostonhostel.org; www.hiboston.org; www.hostels.com for hostel options in Boston. 5. SEVIS Before you arrive in USA- Log in to www.sevis.org and enter your flight.

Housing

Dear students, you will be receiving an email with the exact housing address and detailed housing information 4-8 weeks prior to your arrival in the USA. Your housing cost per week approximately will be \$120-\$125 with utilities included. Deposit of \$200-\$300 will be required upon arrival, the deposit will be returned in full in the case there is no damage to the housing. Your housing will be walking distance from the worksite. 2-4 students will be sharing one room. You will have access to the kitchen and wi-fi. Bedding will be provided. Once you receive your housing information please feel free to contact your housing person with your arrival date and time.

**We
look forward to meeting you! For general questions and emergencies, you may always
contact CHI Main Office at 1-800-432-4643.**