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JOB DESCRIPTION

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Employer Information

Employer name: Central Amusement International-Victorian Gardens
Type of business: Family Amusement Park
Job location: Central Amusement International-Victorian Gardens
City: New York
State: NY
Zip: 10021
Website: www.victoriangardensnyc.com

Why choose us?

Work in amazing New York City in the famous Central Park! Enjoy all the attractions of New York City.

Position

Job title: Ride Operator

Job description and required skills: MUST be physically able to work long hours outside in full sun and heat. MUST be able to stand for long periods of time. MUST have a fun, friendly, positive attitude. Will monitor and operate rides. Will verify that children meet height requirements for ride. Will help children and adults on and off ride when necessary. MUST be alert and focused when working. MUST ensure a safe and fun experience for guests. MUST have high tolerance for heat! Requires some physical labor especially during the rain when it is necessary for staff to remove water from the park. IMPORTANT: MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE ORIENTATION ON MAY 17, 2011 - IF YOU ARE NOT THERE, YOU DO NOT HAVE A JOB!

English level required: advanced

Hourly wage (before taxes): \$8.00

Position ID: 18060



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Tips:	no
Bonus:	no
Estimated hours per day:	32-40 hours per week
Number of days per week:	4-6
Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:	no
If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?	no
Earliest start date:	05/17/2012
Latest start date:	05/17/2012
Earliest end date:	09/11/2012
Latest end date:	09/14/2012
Is the employer willing to hire couples?	no
Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?	yes
Are meals included?	no
Meals details (discount, cost, # of meals):	30% discount
Is a drug test required?	yes
Is Skype interview required?	yes
Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	yes
Possibility to find a second job in the area	yes
Additional comments regarding second job:	Second job cannot conflict with hours at primary job.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	As soon as possible. Paid (back pay) after receive Social Security number.
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	ALL STUDENTS WILL BEGIN MANDATORY ORIENTATION ON MAY 17th! 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM - UNPAID
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	Paid on the job training. Park opens and work begins on May 24th.



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Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	yes
Cost of uniform:	\$11.50 - \$21.00
Is uniform refundable?	no
Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?	yes
If so, details for clothing:	No visible tattoos or facial piercing (including no tongue piercing). Males must be clean shaved, no beard or facial hair. Dress in breathable clothing to stay cool. Natural fibers such as cotton, linen are ideal. Wear comfortable shoes because you will be standing all day. Sport shoes like Nike, Adidas would be most comfortable. Your employer will provide you with a company shirt or other uniform depending on your duties.
Additional information:	Student is responsible for finding his/her own housing. CHI will assist but will not secure housing on your behalf. Pay is bi-weekly. It may be 3 weeks before you receive your first paycheck for all hours worked. Be prepared for this!

Housing Information

City:	New York
Housing assisted by:	Must Arrange Own
Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?	no
If so, contract details:	Students will be given leads for housing options, but they will be responsible for arranging their own housing. Please contact CHI or your community coordinator for your housing options. Average housing in New York city will be \$450.00 a month per person.
Estimated cost of housing per week:	450.00
Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?	no
Is housing deposit required?	no
Is housing deposit refundable?	no
Utilities included:	no



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Is the housing mandatory?	no
Can students find alternative housing during their stay?	no
Location of work site best described as:	Metropolitan
Location details:	It is New York City! So many things to see and do! You will work in famous Central Park.
Average daily temperature:	70-100 F
Nearest cities:	NYC / 8 million
Distance to nearest cities:	NYC / 8 million
What to wear:	Summer clothes and a few warm things for cooler evenings
Available public transportation:	Taxi, subway
Public transportation access:	Great
Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):	
Food market:	yes
Shopping mall:	yes
Post office:	yes
Bank:	yes
Movie theater:	yes
Restaurants:	yes
Fitness center:	yes
Laundry:	yes
Internet café:	yes
Public library:	yes



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Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport:	John F Kennedy International Airport (JFK)
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Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:	Train, Bus or Taxi
Nearest bus station (to the airport):	NYC
Bus information (web site):	www.mta.info
Nearest train information (to the airport):	NYC
Train information (web site):	www.mta.info
If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:	hostel in NYC
Cost per night:	\$35 or more
Transportation to overnight accomodation:	Train, Bus or Taxi
Transportations cost:	\$20
Specific instructions:	Please contact CHI if you need assistance with directions to your chosen housing.

Social Security Information

Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?	yes
Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?	no
Where is the closest Social Security office?	CAV BLDG, 6TH FLOOR, 55 WEST 125TH
How far is the Social Security office from the work place?	Several blocks