WORK & TRAVEL USA

Jenkinsons South - Ride Operator

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Jenkinson's Boardwalk has been family owned and operated since 1928. It has changed hands since then but much of the feel and atmosphere is still present. We have several rides that were once a fixture on the legendary Coney Island boardwalk, as well as many of the same games of chance that have been a part of the Jersey Shore for the last 100 years. **It is a fun environment to work and play!**

The boardwalk has been modernized over the years with new restaurants, arcades, rides and one of the most popular nightclub's on the east coast. **Students love working here for the fun staff, fun jobs and the proximity to the beach and NYC!**

Host Website: https://jenkinsons.com/

Site of Activity: Jenkinsons South

Parent Account Name: Jenkinsons South

Host Address: 500 Boardwalk Point Pleasant Beach , New Jersey , 08742

Nearest Major City: New York City , New York , Over 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Students will be operating any one of the 26 rides in our amusement park. All ride certification is done on the premises. Amusement Park/Rides Attendants may be working at a roller coaster, moving ride or children's ride area.
There is sun and heat exposure
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 accidents.
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 seatbelts 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 the ride.
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 assignments within the property, as needed.
Other duties may be assigned. We can't stress enough how important it is to walk around and check the ride to make sure everyone is secure. Safety is the most important thing for our employees and guests. If a customer or employee is placed in danger bc the ride operator didn't follow policy and check, their employment will be terminated, no second chances.

Typical Schedule:

Shifts are typically between 8-12 hours per day 6 days a week standing during their shift and all work will be done outside during the day and night.

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

We are open only on weekends prior to Memorial Day and after Labor Day. Then Fri, Sat, and Sunday, so do some traveling monday to thursday, Washington DC, Boston, or Philly.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: $16.5

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: $875

Bonus: Yes

There is a bonus for Ride Operators, $.50 for every hour worked. Highest of any job. If an employee's job if terminated or leaves prior to the end date of the contract they will not receive the bonus.

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 55

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 40

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 80

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Jenkinson's Boardwalk is highly dependent on the weather; if it rains, employees may be called out or sent home early.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 55

Overtime Policy:

No, exempt from paying overtime by law

Job-Specific Benefits:

Overtime is paid only to students who are working in retail position 40 hours of work per week. Ride operators are exempt from Overtime. So all hours are paid at $16.50

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:

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Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

Employees may be required to lift, push, pull or carry objects up to 40 lbs on a repeated basis. Also help small children onto and off the rides.
Standing for entire shift

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

Employees will work outdoors and will have exposure to a variety of weather conditions such as rain, cold temperatures, direct sunlight or high heat and humidity. Employees are frequently exposed to high places. Employees are exposed to moving mechanical parts and vibration. 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. Employees will be required to lift, push, pull or carry object up to 25lbs frequently. Amusement Park/Ride attendants may be moved between various departments as needed.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

1 week

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

New employees will be shadowing other employees during training. After a certain amount of time, the new employees will be briefly quizzed on the knowledge and will move on to the next ride shortly after and repeat the process.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Jenkinson's will provide work shirts. Students must provide sneakers, pants, shorts or capris that must be black with belt loops. Shorts must be an appropriate length mid thigh at the shortest.

Cost of uniform: $0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

We require a neat and modest appearance. Uniform shirts will be provided. Hair, earrings and jewelry are expected to be conservative in style. Hair must be pulled back, away from face. Tattoos and visible body piercing should be covered during shifts.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Company Parties, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Shopping Trips

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Our team plans fun activities and trips! Point Pleasant is a great location to work due to its proximity to major cities on the east coast as well as living and working at the beach !

Students can take the local bus to NYC or Philadelphia to visit museums, art galleries and other historic sites.

Local Cultural Offering:

Point Pleasant is a very popular place in the summertime and there are lots of events that take place each summer.

The Jenkinson boardwalk hosts a variety of events throughout the summer! A calendar of events for this summer can be found HERE.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).

Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:

We try to accommodate friends and relationships in the same house, we do not guarantee room assignments. Countries tend to stay together aside from some of our larger houses in which case it will be mixed. All houses will have wireless internet, a common kitchen and bathroom. Jenkinson's provides sheets, a blanket and a pillow. Rooms are generally between 2 to 3 people in a room, some of the larger rooms may have up to 2 sets of bunk beds (4 people) In the event a house is issued a violation for garbage or noise issues, it will be the tenant's

responsibility to pay any fines. The house must be returned to Jenkinson's in the condition it was received in order to receive the full security deposit back. There are quiet hours between 11pm and 6am,

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Each house will have WIFI, however with multiple devices accessing it at the same time, it might be slower than we would like.

Phone Service: No

Description:

There is not a landline phone in the housing. We suggest students buying a sim card prior to arriving in the United States.

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

A typical kitchen, stove, sink, cabinets, but other students will also be using the kitchen so please keep things organized and clean.

Laundry facilities: No

Description:

Some houses have a washer and dryer, others will require students to go to a nearby laundry facilities.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

We try to accommodate as many requests as we can, however as more and more students arrive and other outside factors happen, not all can be made. Often times friends and couples stay together in the house, sometimes in the same room, depends on demographics male/female ratio. We try to keep countries together.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: $150

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: $150

Description:

The housing deposit will be taken out of pay checks once everyone arrives and has their normal schedule, around mid July. The deposit will be returned when everyone leaves the house.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

The house must be in as good a shape as it was received. Bathrooms, kitchens, floors, stoves, refrigerators, bedrooms must be clean and free of damage.

Details About Deposit Refund:

It will be refunded back the way it came out, through payroll into the bank account. It will not be given out until the house is emptied. Because countries often times are together in a house, it may be a week or two after the participants leave the house.

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time
Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Description: The furthest house we have is less than a mile from the work site

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

No arrivals or start dates on Saturday or Sunday and after 6pm

Students should plan to arrive Tuesday-Friday and begin their job on Sunday or Monday.

You have three days from your Job offer arrival date to get to Jenkinson's Boardwalk.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. It is recommended that participants fly into Newark International Airport (EWR) and take NJ Transit to Point Pleasant Beach.

A member of Jenkinson's staff will then pick participants up at the train station and take them to housing. The cost for public transportation from EWR to Point Pleasant is $15.95 (but this is subject to change).

IMPORTANT: Students must contact the employer PRIOR to their departure to the US with their arrival plans.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Newark International Airport (EWR), EWR, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: $0 to $25

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Atlantic Motel
215 Broadway
Point Pleasant Beach , New Jersey 08742
(732) 899-771
$50 to $75

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Work and travel participants will be entered into our payroll system a week prior to arrival. They will receive an email prompting them to login and update information such as uploading documents like the DS 2019 and VISA.

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Our team will take students to the local Social Security office periodically throughout the summer.

Nearest SSA Office: Brick , New Jersey , Less than 25 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Students are paid weekly.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes
Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

We require a neat and modest appearance. Uniform shirts will be provided. Hair, earrings and jewelry are expected to be conservative in style. Hair must be pulled back, away from the face. Tattoos and visible body piercing should be covered during shifts. Shorts must be longer than finger tip in length when the arms are placed at the side.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

See documents tab for more information.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Public Library

Walking Distance from Housing:

Post Office, Bank, Fitness Center, Public Library

In Town, Requires Transportation:

Food Market

Unavailable:

Internet Cafe