



WORK & TRAVEL USA

## Six Flags Great Adventure New Jersey - Theme Park Worker

### HOST INFORMATION

**Company Description:**

*Working at Six Flags Great Adventure comes with many perks including exclusive employee events, international exclusive trips & events, free tickets into the park, and unlimited entrance to ALL Six Flags parks!*

*Six Flags Great Adventure is an amusement park located in Jackson, New Jersey. It is the home of many record breaking roller coasters like El Toro and Kingda Ka! Not only do we have rollercoasters, but we also have a separate waterpark and safari park!*

*The park is conveniently located near three major cities: Washington D.C., Philadelphia, PA and New York City. The nearby airports would be Philadelphia International, JFK International, Atlantic City International, LaGuardia International, and Newark International Airport. Seasonal activities would include visiting a nearby beach, such as Seaside Heights or Belmar during the summer months (June-August).*

**Host Website:** <http://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure>

**Site of Activity:** Six Flags Great Adventure New Jersey

**Parent Account Name:** Six Flags Inc

**Host Address:** 1 Six Flags Blvd Jackson Township , New Jersey , 08527

**Nearest Major City:** Philadelphia , Pennsylvania , Less than 50 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**Job Description:**

*Specific positions are assigned upon arrival to Six Flags Great Adventure. Entry-level positions include positions in: Ride Operations, Retail, Foods, Games and Park Services. Wages will vary between \$13.50 - \$15/hour based on position and assignment.*

*All employees will be responsible for the following:*

- 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.*

*Ride Operator;*

- Constantly monitor and regulate the behavior of patrons and co-workers in the ride area to prevent unsafe activities and accidents.*
- Assist guests in and out of rides which may include lifting children into seats and buckling seat-belts and/or safety harnesses.*

- Operate ride controls, buttons, and switches which may be mechanical, computerized, or a combination of both.

**Games:**

- Perform all aspects of game operations.
- May use microphones to engage guests to play games.
- Visually and physically checks all games have needed games supplies.

**Food Host/Hostess:**

- Cooking or preparing food items according to procedure or recipes.
- Preparing cold drinks, warm drinks, and any other non-alcoholic beverages.
- All items must be prepared quickly and accurately ensuring no waste and in accordance with production and portion requirements and quality standards while maintaining a safe, sanitary work environment.
- Handling sales which will include: taking correct orders, entering sales in a cash register taking money, counting out correct change (coins/bills), giving change (coins/bills) to customers, and completing credit card transactions.

**Retail:**

- Tell shoppers about add-on accessories and Shopping Passes to raise sales
- Re-stock bins, shelves, fixtures, and displays full with the newest and coolest merchandise
- Keep aisles, counter tops, and displays clean and looking great
- Handling sales which will include: taking correct orders, entering sales in a cash register taking money, counting out correct change (coins/bills), giving change (coins/bills) to customers, and completing credit card transactions.

**Park Services:**

- Hose down midways and patios before or after regular park hours
- Wipe down tables and benches
- Empty trash cans to maintain freshness
- Assist guests with park information and accurate directions to their next attraction

**Typical Schedule:**

Hours will vary depending on park operating hours and department needs. Shifts can range from 9am-6pm, 11am-7pm and 3pm-11pm.

**Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours:** Yes

Park is open on weekends only after September 7th.

**Drug Test required:** Yes

## COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$13.5

**Eligible for Tips:** No

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** \$432

**Bonus:** No

\* All figures above are pre-tax

**Estimated average number of hours per week:** 32

**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** 32

**Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 50**

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

On the days where the park experiences poor weather, team members may be called out of work or sent home early. Days where big events or large crowds are expected, team members may work longer hours.

**Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 32**

**Overtime Policy:**

Yes, paid after 40 hours

**Job-Specific Benefits:**

All team members can use their 35% discount one days where they are not working. They also receive free admission into the park on their days off.

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

**English Level required:**



**Advanced**

**Required to be 21+: No**

**Previous Experience required: No**

**Qualifications & Conditions**

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

**Description:**

Will be required to lift, push, pull, or carry objects up to 40 lbs on a repeated basis.

Standing for entire shift

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

**Description:**

•All workers will perform physical activities that require moving one's whole body, such as lifting, balancing, climbing, and stooping or bending. These activities often also require considerable use of the arms and legs. •Theme Park Workers will be required to stand or walk for most of the daily shift. •Will be required to lift, push, pull, or carry objects up to 40 lbs on a repeated basis. •Most Theme Park Workers will work in an outdoor environment with exposure to a variety of weather conditions such as rain, cold temperatures, direct sunlight or high heat and humidity. •Some Theme Park workers may work in an indoor environment that may or may not have air conditioning where they will be exposed to humid temperatures. •Theme Park Workers may be moved between various departments as needed

**Job Training required: Yes**

*Length of job training:*

*8-10 Hours*

*Hours per week during training period: 30*

*Different wage during training period: Yes*

*Training wage description:*

*Training wage (\$10) will be in effect for the first 120 hours worked. After the first 120 hours is complete, the wage will increase to \$11.*

*Start on specific day of the week: No*

*Training requirements:*

*Everyone will go through their department-specific training.*

***Need to wear uniform: Yes***

*Uniform Policy:*

*2 polo's, 2 khaki shorts/pants. Students will be able to exchange dirty uniforms for a clean set in the wardrobe area. Students can wear a white T-shirt under uniforms if they would like. Sunglasses may be worn in outdoor jobs. Frames should be one solid color, but not neon frames. Sunglasses that prevent guests from seeing eyes are not permitted. Student is required to bring or purchase comfortable tennis shoes/sneakers and they must be a neutral color.*

*Cost of uniform: \$0*

*Uniform laundry: Provided at no cost*

***Dress Code: Yes***

*Description:*

*Neat and clean appearance. Hair must be a natural color, clean, and neatly arranged. For Females, long hair may be required to be pulled back for health or safety reasons. Males must have short hair and be clean shaven (no facial hair permitted in foods). No visible tattoos. No facial piercings or cartilage piercings are permitted.*

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

***Types of Cultural Opportunities:***

*Trips to Major City, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Potlucks or Dinners, Company Parties, Exclusive Rides Parties*

***Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:***

*Six Flags Great Adventure offers its international students a cultural experience they won't soon forget. These experiences would include exclusive trips specifically for our international students to visit exciting cities such as Washington DC and New York City!*

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

***Housing Provided: Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. Required to stay.***

**Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:**

*The housing on premises includes: 2 bedrooms with 2 beds per room. Each bedroom has one closet for the residents of the room to share. One full bathroom and a kitchen. The kitchen includes a microwave & pots/pans for cooking, as well as dinnerware for the residents. The Welcome Center includes WiFi and coin operated laundry. All resident placements will be at the discretion of the housing supervisor. All housing units are within walking distance to the theme park and located on property.*

**Lease Agreement:** Yes

**Onsite Amenities:**

*WiFi: Yes*

*Description:*

*Internet access is available in the Welcome Center.*

*Phone Service: Yes*

*Description:*

*Kitchen facilities: Yes*

*Description:*

*Laundry facilities: Yes*

*Description:*

*Laundry machines are available in our welcome center located on the housing campus.*

**Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:**

*Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 1*

*Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 2*

*Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 1 - 2*

*Rooming Arrangement Description:*

*Housing units are not co-ed. We do accept roommate requests and will do our best to accommodate.*

**Provided Housing Cost:**

*Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes*

*Cost per Week: \$95*

*Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes*

*Utilities Costs: No*

*Housing Deposit: Yes*

*Cost: \$200*

*Description:*

*Your housing deposit is required upon arrival. The deposit must be in \$200 US dollars.*

*Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes*

*Conditions for Deposit Refund:*

*You will receive your housing deposit if the following conditions are met: - You complete your program from start date to scheduled end date. - You return your housing key. - All uniform items issued to you from our wardrobe department are returned in good condition. - No damage to housing unit.*

*Details About Deposit Refund:*

Prior to departing, your housing unit will be inspected. After the inspection is complete and all conditions are met, your housing deposit will be immediately returned to you.

### **Transportation to Worksite:**

*Walking Commute Time*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Description: The housing units are located on-site and there is a walkway directly to where the employees enter for work.*

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

### **Arrival Instructions:**

Once your flight information is confirmed, please be sure to send the confirmation and when you anticipate arriving to Six Flags to James Cucinotta at [Jacucinotta@sftp.com](mailto:Jacucinotta@sftp.com). The contact number for him is 732-928-2000 extension 2630. There is no required arrival days of the week, however, all arrivals must occur between 10am and 8pm each day in order to be checked into your housing unit.

Once you've arrived safely, the best source of transportation to the theme park from the airport is likely to be public transportation / Uber / Lyft. Public transportation schedules can be found here: (<http://www.njtransit.com>). If you choose to take a Lyft or an Uber, they must be requested through their app, which can n be downloaded on a smartphone from the AppStore. The charge for an Uber / Lyft is roughly \$2/mile, and all nearby airports are about 60 miles away. The travel time from the airport to the theme park would be around one and a half hours.

Upon your arrival at the theme park, you would enter through the employee entrance and be greeted by a security guard, who will direct you to the Employment Center where you will meet the housing supervisor or a member of Human Resources and be checked in to your housing unit.

### **Suggested Arrival Airport:**

Newark International Airport, EWR, Over 50 miles

Philadelphia International Airport, PHL, Over 50 miles

Atlantic City International Airport, ACY, Over 50 miles

**Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$100 to \$150**

### **If arriving after regular hours:**

#### **Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

Holiday Inn East Windsor  
399 Monmouth St  
East Windsor , New Jersey 08520  
\$50 to \$75

Days Inn Hotel  
460 Route 33 East  
East Windsor , New Jersey 08520  
[https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/east-windsor-new-jersey/days-inn-east-windsor-hightstown/overview?  
CID=LC:DI:20160927:RIO:Local:SM-dimatl&iata=00093796](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/east-windsor-new-jersey/days-inn-east-windsor-hightstown/overview?CID=LC:DI:20160927:RIO:Local:SM-dimatl&iata=00093796)  
\$50 to \$75

Radisson Hotel Freehold  
50 Gibson Place  
Freehold , New Jersey 07728

<https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-freehold>  
7327803400  
\$100 to \$150

## TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

### **Pre-Arrival Onboarding:**

### **Social Security Number:**

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

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

After the students have arrived, we will provide information on-site regarding how to apply/obtain a social security number.

Nearest SSA Office: Toms River , New Jersey , Less than 25 miles

### **Other:**

Wage Payment Schedule:

All employees are paid every Friday via direct deposit or check. Direct deposit is highly encouraged.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups:

Grooming Requirements:

Tattoos are permitted as long as they are not offensive and do not contain innaproparte content. Earrings are permitted for males and females. One (1) Nose ring is permitted as long as it is a stud or hoop in one (1) nostril. Uniforms must be clean and worn at all times. Uniforms are issued by themepark. Hair may be asked to be secured or pulled back in certain positions due to safety or sanitary reasons. Hair may be dyed.

Second Job Availability: No, unlikely

Applicable Company Policies:

Schedules are not set and will vary each week. Must be available and able to work holidays, weekdays, and weekends (Saturday and Sunday) as scheduled. Must meet Six Flags grooming guidelines in order to report for and begin your assigned shift.

All positions are outdoors, team members required to work in all weather conditions, including but not limited to: heat, rain, sun, cold, wind, fog. You must be able to stand for the duration of your shift (8-10+ hours). Often requires walking, pushing, pulling, lifting. Must understand seasonal tourism industry. Hours will be average over the course of the program, some weeks may be more then 32, some weeks may be less. Shifts may be cut short if park attendance is low, this is the discretion of park management and affects international and domestic employees alike. Must have basic knowledge of US currency and comfort in dealing with the dollar.

You must pass Discovery(Orientation) and Department Training to be offered a position. You are not guaranteed to pick your department or work the same schedule as your friends. Females must be able to commit to their job tasks during their menstrual cycles. All positions involve cleaning. Housing is payroll deducted each week. The first 3 weeks will be a training period where the hours may be reduced until

*you are fully trained and immersed in your full time schedule. All employer regulations detailed upon arrival in Processing and Discovery are to be understood and followed in order to maintain your employment. Must be honest, may not consume/take food, give unauthorized discounts, or accept tips.*

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

***In Town, Requires Transportation:***

*Food Market, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library*