

# 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, **free tickets** into the park, Discounts, 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 are Philadelphia International, JFK International, Atlantic City International, LaGuardia International, and Newark International Airport. Seasonal activities 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: Philadelpha , 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, Guest Experience, and Foods. Wages start at \$15+ and can vary/increase 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.

#### 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

## Guest Experience:

- Work at toll plaza or ticket booths selling parking/admission tickets
- Work as parking crew directing guests to parking spots
- Scan guest ticket and season passes at entry gates and assisting with any ticketing issues

## 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 may be open on weekends only after September 7th. Some hours may be available during weekdays.

Drug Test required: No

## **COMPENSATION**

Hourly Wage: \$15

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$480

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:

No, exempt from paying overtime by law

## 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 and access to all of our team member events.

# **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

Handling cleaning chemicals

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:

40 hours

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Everyone will go through their department-specific training to learn and be trained on job specific duties and tasks.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

### Uniform Policy:

2 Six Flags 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, grey or black T-shirt under uniforms if they would like. Participants can wear their own personal Khaki pants if preferred. Foods employees are required to wear black Khaki pants year round. All other positions require Khaki pants or Khaki shorts. Shoes are not provided. Majority of shoe must be a neutral color but can have color on them.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Provided at no cost

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Must remain in provided uniform and maintain a neat and clean appearance. Long hair may be required to be pulled back for health or safety reasons. Tattoos may be shown as long as they are not offensive.

# **CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES**

## Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Shopping Trips, Holiday Events, 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 include unlimited admission, Holiday events & BBQ's, and may include trips to major local cities like NYC, Philadelphia or Washington DC.

### Local Cultural Offering:

We will provide transportation into town for shopping, events, etc. There are also opportunities for discounted or free activities at other local businesses when you are a Six Flags employee!

# 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 is a trailer- like housing unit which 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, stovetop, & pots/pans for cooking, as well as dinnerware for the residents. The Welcome Center includes WiFi and laundry machines. 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:

The kitchen includes a microwave, stovetop, & pots/pans for cooking, as well as dinnerware for the residents.

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Card or digital payment operated 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, however we cannot guarantee requests.

## **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 from our wardrobe department are returned in good condition - Unit is in same condition as move-in

Details About Deposit Refund:

Prior to departing, you will be scheduled a checkout and 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**. Email is preferred however the contact number for him is 732-928-2000 extension 7072562. There is no required arrival days of the week, however, all arrivals must occur between 9am and 8pm each day in order to be checked into your housing unit.

\*It is recommended that if you are a lifeguard, you arrive prior to a Monday as training will always begin on a Monday\*

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 be downloaded on a smartphone from the AppStore. The charge for an Uber / Lyft varies depending on time of day, 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 enter through the employee entrance and are 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 to be checked in to your housing unit.

### Suggested Arrival Airport:

Atlantic City International Airport, ACY, Over 50 miles
Philadelphia International Airport, PHL, Over 50 miles
Newark International Airport, EWR, 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 \$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:** No

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. We provide transportation when we have the resources to do so, however is not guaranteed.

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: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

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. All positions involve cleaning. Housing is automatically deducted each week from your paycheck. 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, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Public Library