

Worlds of Fun a Cedar Fair Park

Ride Operator
Kansas City, MO



Company Biography

Worlds of Fun features 235 acres of world-class rides and attractions for the entire family, including seven daring coasters, thrill rides, live shows, Planet Snoopy and Oceans of Fun waterpark. Spend your summer working and playing at an AMUSEMENT PARK and WATERPARK! Worlds of Fun is open weekends only after mid-August. This gives students a lot of opportunity to TRAVEL during the week but still make money on the weekends! This is a perfect employer for students who like working outdoors, playing in amusement parks and having the convenience of a larger city. We can't wait to meet you this summer!

Work and Pay Details

Position title: Ride Operator	
Hourly wage: \$10.00	Tips? No
Description of position:	<p>Responsible for safe and efficient operation of one or more of Worlds of Fun's rides. This includes enforcing ride restrictions and recommendations, ensuring queue lines are safe and orderly, loading and unloading of rides. Ride Operators also assist in maintaining the cleanliness of the park.</p> <p>This is a great job if you like to be around people and want to work on improving your English. If you like roller coasters and amusement park rides, then this is the job for you!</p> <p>You must be prepared to maintain constant focus and accept the responsibility of keeping all riders safe.</p>
Specific qualifications required:	Ride Operator classes and certification are provided at no cost to students. Applicants must be friendly and outgoing and able to work outdoors in all weather conditions. Students must be able to speak and understand English strongly enough to communicate safety information. Students must also be able to work with cleaning chemicals to assist in maintaining a clean work area.
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$350.00	Bonus: None
Conditions of bonus:	
Average hours for last year's students? 35 Hours	Maximum weekly hours allowed: 52 Hours
Minimum average number of hours? 35 Hours	Possibility of getting more than average hours: Average
Students get the most hours in: mid May - mid August	Students get the least hours in: late August - September
How often are students paid? Every Two Weeks	
Do you pay overtime? Yes	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime? 52 Hours
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates? Yes	
If yes, what are the dates?	
<p>The park is open daily from mid-May to mid-August. The park is open on weekends only from mid-August through October. During daily operation students should expect to work a minimum of 35 hours per week. Last year most students worked 35-40 hours per week, however, students can request additional hours from their departments. Additional hours are not guaranteed and are based on employer needs, business levels and weather. After mid-August students should expect to work a minimum of 16 hours per week. Students will typically work two 8 hour shifts (Saturday and Sunday). During the week students are encouraged to travel! There may be additional hours available during the week with work crews cleaning and setting up. These hours are not guaranteed and are based on business needs and student work performance. Students interested in these opportunities should speak with their supervisor.</p>	
Position location:	4545 Worlds of Fun Avenue Kansas City MO 64161

Other Job Details

Minimum english level:	(5) Upper Intermediate
Description of working conditions:	Requires standing or walking for long periods of time. Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs. Works outdoors, so must be able to work in all weather conditions. Will have exposure to directly sunlight and heat for long periods of time. Will need to work in the sun. Weather varies significantly. Some days are hot and humid, while others are pleasant or even chilly. Must like to work outside.
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season?	No
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:	After the season ends, may assist in setting up Halloween Haunt.

Uniform and Grooming Requirements			
Are students required to wear a uniform?	Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform?	\$30.00
Are uniform laundry services available?	Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service?	\$0.00
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear?	Yes		
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	<p>Most positions require white or black smooth leather or simulated leather with slip resistant soles. Only low top shoes are permitted. Shoes must be clean and in good condition.</p> <p>Uniforms are provided to students at no cost, however, students will be required to pay a \$30 deposit. The deposit will be withheld from their paycheck and returned after all uniform items have been returned. Students have the option of laundering their own uniform or having their uniform laundered by Worlds of Fun.</p>		
Do you have company grooming requirements?	Yes		
Details of company grooming requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnatural hair colors are now allowed. • Facial hair is allowed but within limits. • Ear Gauges are allowed but must be plugged. • Visible tattoos/body art that are on the face or neck are permitted as long as they are covered and/or concealed while at work. All other tattoos/body art are permitted as long as the tattoos/body art do not display slogans or images that are demeaning, feature profanity or other messages that do not promote or enhance a safe, inclusive, productive workplace. 		

Other Company Details			
Company hires couples?	Yes	Company hires groups of up to 4?	Yes
Drug test required?	Yes	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	Yes
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	No
Any additional company details?			
<p>Associates enjoy free admission to Worlds of Fun / Oceans of Fun during their off-duty hours. Worlds of Fun plans exclusive after-hours associate activities and day trips to areas of interest. Free shuttle service is provided regularly for shopping and banking. Worlds of Fun requires company and job-related training, additional forms, uniforms, grooming standards, and drug tests as conditions of employment. Please review recruiting material or contact Worlds of Fun once you are hired for additional information. We expect associates to work the dates to which they agree at the job fair and make few exceptions. Associates should expect to work between 35-45 hours per week from mid-May through mid-August. Associates may request additional hours, however, additional hours are not guaranteed and are based on employer needs, business levels and weather. Worlds of Fun requires company and job-related training, additional forms, uniforms, grooming standards and drug tests as conditions of employment. Please review recruiting material or contact Worlds of Fun once you are hired for additional information. We expect associates to work the dates to which they agree at the job fair and make few exceptions. From mid-August through December, the park is open on weekends only. Associates should expect to work 16-24 hours Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. There may be additional hours available during the week cleaning the park or setting up for our Halloween event, however, these hours are not guaranteed and are based on business needs and work performance. Associates who are not working are encouraged to travel during the week!</p>			

Training Information			
Is job training required?	Yes	Length of training:	1-2 days
Are students paid during training?	Yes	Hourly pay rate during training:	\$10.00
How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period?	35		
Any other details?	Students will attend an orientation program as well as the ride operator certification program.		

Worksite Location			
Worksite location:	4545 Worlds of Fun Avenue Kansas City MO 64161		
Nearest major city:	Kansas City, MO	Worksite setting:	Suburban
Nearest major airport:	Kansas City International Airport (MCI)	Distance to nearest major airport:	20 miles
Additional worksite setting details:	Worlds of Fun is located in Kansas City Missouri, the largest city in the state of Missouri and borders the state of Kansas. The city is known for its cuisine, specifically Kansas City-style BBQ, its musical styles of jazz and blues and sports.		

Standard Arrival Information			
Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates?	No		
Details of required arrival or departure dates:			
Students should plan to arrive 1-2 days prior to their first day of work. Students should plan to depart no earlier than the day after their last day of work.			
Mode of transportation:	Employer will arrange pick-up	Students must arrive between these hours:	

Standard Arrival Information

Cost: Not Specified

Other details:

We recommend that you travel to the Kansas City International Airport (MCI). Worlds of Fun will arrange FREE transportation from the airport, as long as the student provides their travel information at least 48-hours in advance.

IMPORTANT: Students must email employer their travel information once tickets are secured. Students then must reconfirm their arrival 2 days prior to traveling to confirm pick up from the airport.

After Hours Arrival Information

General information:

Name of accommodation:

Accommodation address:

Cost per night: \$0.00

Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: Students arriving overnight may take a taxi or Uber from the airport to the hotel. A taxi is approximately \$50 – if available, an Uber may be slightly cheaper.

Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite? No

Will the company assist students with their social security application? Yes

Assistance detail: We will assist you in applying for your Social Security card, including providing application materials, arranging an appointment with Social Security and transporting you to the office.

Where is the nearest social security office? 8620 N Greenhills Rd, Kansas City, MO 64154 Distance: 15 miles

How will students be paid until their social security card arrives? You will receive a regular paycheck until your Social Security Number arrives.

Housing Details

Is housing provided? Yes If not, will you assist students in finding housing? N/A

Are there affordable housing options in the area? N/A

Housing options in the area: N/A

Local housing resources: N/A

Housing address: 1911 Industrial Dr Liberty MO 64068

Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract? Yes

Type of housing provided: Other Number of students to a room: 2-4

Housing details: Students will stay at Woodspring Suites, 1911 Industrial Dr Liberty MO. Students will stay in an extended stay hotel with up to 4 students per room. Rooms will have 1 or 2 bunk beds. Rooms are similar in size to a college dormitory. Each room has a kitchenette. Students may purchase food for discounted rates at Worlds of Fun. Cost for meals vary by items purchased. No set meal plan is available.

Do you offer co-ed housing? No

Cost of housing - per week: 59.50 Includes utilities? Yes

Are housing costs deducted from paycheck? Yes

Is a housing deposit required? Yes Amount of housing deposit: \$100.00

Instructions for payment of housing deposit: You must pay the deposit in cash to the hotel at check-in.

Housing deposit due date: Is deposit refundable? Yes

Conditions of deposit refund: Your deposit will be returned if your room is kept in the same condition as you moved in.

How will deposit be refunded? Your deposit will be returned upon check out.

Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival? No

During their work stay, can students find alternate housing? Yes

If yes, is there a penalty? Yes

Transportation to/from Worksite

Method of transportation to worksite: Students will be transported on a free shuttle bus or 15-passenger van.

Distance to worksite: 15 minutes (~8 miles) Is worksite within walking distance of housing? No

Transportation to/from Worksite

Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of public transportation to worksite:	
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	Worlds of Fun makes several trips a day back and forth to the housing. Transportation is FREE but is only available to those staying in the housing.
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	

Housing Amenities

Available public transportation:	Bus, Interstate Bus, Train		
Access to public transportation?	Requires additional transportation		
On Site Housing Amenities			
Laundry:	Yes	Linens:	Yes
Refrigerator:	Yes	Microwave:	Yes
TV:	Yes	Telephone:	Yes
Computer/Internet Access:	Yes	Utensils:	No
Individual Beds:	Yes		
Nearby Amenities			
Supermarket:	Requires Transportation	Restaurants:	In town/accessible
Shopping mall:	Requires Transportation	Fitness center:	Walking Distance
Post office:	Requires Transportation	Laundry:	Walking Distance
Bank:	Requires Transportation	Internet cafe:	Requires Transportation
Movie theater:	Requires Transportation	Library:	Requires Transportation
Additional amenities:	Laundry facilities are available on-site and are coin operated. Students may use computers at Worlds of Fun for basic internet functions (checking emails, etc.). Internet access is available in housing for an additional cost. Students may request to have their linens laundered by the hotel once per week. Housekeeping will be provided once every other week, although students may request more frequent service for an additional charge. Worlds of Fun will provide transportation to/from work, shopping, banking and organized activities only for students living in provided housing. Students who chose to stay in alternative housing will need to provide their own transportation to/from work and to/from activities.		

Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost?	No		
If not, meal plan cost per day:	Not Specified	Meals covered:	Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No		

Cultural Opportunities

Types of cultural opportunities provided			
Organized Holiday Event(s):	No	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	No
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	No	Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	No
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	No	Information about Events:	Yes
Organized Movie Night(s):	Yes	Information about Local Resources:	Yes
Organized Sporting Event(s):	Yes	Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	No	Information about Local Community:	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	Yes	Other:	No
If Other, please describe:	N/A		
Additional details about cultural offerings:	Worlds of Fun provides a variety of events, including shopping trips, movie nights, major league baseball games, associate ride nights, trips to local museums, bowling, picnics, sports and much more!		