

Cedar Point Amusement Park a Cedar Fair Park

Ride Operator
Sandusky, OH



Company Biography

There's a place where the glistening Lake Erie shoreline meets a unique skyline. That place is Cedar Point, and there is so much to offer. Towering over a mile-long beach, you'll find 18 roller coasters and an 18 acre waterpark. Opened in 1870, this historic amusement park also provides a wide variety of live shows, retail shops, restaurants, games, children's areas and much more. Cedar Point is home to three resort hotels, an indoor waterpark/resort, a luxury RV campground including cottages and cabins, and two large marinas. Employee housing is on-site, very affordable, and includes wireless internet access. Located on our housing campus, the recreation center includes an employee cafe, discounted retail store, tennis tables, pool tables, games, basketball court, soccer field, sand volleyball, and big screen televisions. Working at Cedar Point means FREE employee programs with exclusive parties, picnics, ride nights, and more! Cedar Point organizes reasonably priced bus trips to areas of interest such as Niagara Falls, Chicago, and New York City. Share your smile by the water, in our campground or at any of our hotels. Be here for PointFest, HalloWeekends and other special events. Work on roller coasters, thrill rides, family rides and interactive attractions. Begin your journey here for a summer job like no other!

Work and Pay Details

Position title: Ride Operator	
Hourly wage: \$9.25	Tips? No
Description of position:	Ensures the safe and efficient operation of the ride or group of rides (children, family, and/or adult rides) while providing excellent guest service. Tests equipment daily before opening the ride to guests. Assists with the loading and unloading of the ride to include small children and guests with disabilities. Gives directions and delivers ride spiels using a microphone.
Specific qualifications required:	High guest contact position. Above average ability to speak and understand English required. Ability to work collaboratively in a team setting and independently. Must pass a mandatory pre-employment drug screen upon arrival to Cedar Point.
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$320.00	Bonus: None
Conditions of bonus:	
Average hours for last year's students? 35 Hours	Maximum weekly hours allowed: 60 Hours
Minimum average number of hours? 35 Hours	Possibility of getting more than average hours: Average
Students get the most hours in: May, June, August	Students get the least hours in: July, September
How often are students paid? Every Two Weeks	
Do you pay overtime? No	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime? Not specified
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates? Yes	
If yes, what are the dates? After Sept. 2, weekends only through October 27. Minimum Hours: 35-50 hours per week in May to early July; 35-45 hours in late July and August; 18-28 hours after September 3.	
Position location: Cedar Point	

Other Job Details

Minimum english level: (6) Advanced	
Description of working conditions:	Requires long periods of standing. May require outdoor work in all weather conditions. May have exposure to direct sunlight and heat for long periods of time. The climate in Sandusky usually ranges from cool in May (11°C – 19°C) to warm in June (16°C – 25°C). From July to September, weather is often hot and humid (18°C – 39°C). Throughout September the temperature will get gradually cooler. Requires use of cleaning chemicals.
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season?	Yes
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:	

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		

Uniform and Grooming Requirements	
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	<p>Most positions require black or white smooth leather or simulated leather athletic sport shoes with slip resistant soles. Only low top shoes are permitted. Shoes must be clean and in good condition.</p> <p>The lifeguard position requires athletic sandals. The sandals must be waterproof and have a strap over the top of the foot and around the ankle. Sandals that only have straps between the toes (flip-flop) are prohibited.</p> <p>Employees will need to purchase their own uniform pants. Pricing may range between \$15-\$30 each and purchasing options will be provided. Uniform tops are provided by Cedar Point at no cost.</p>
Do you have company grooming requirements?	Yes
Details of company grooming requirements?	<p>Hair, including facial hair, must be neat, clean and well-groomed each day. For safety purposes, long hair is to be securely pulled back.</p> <p>One gauge in each ear lobe may be worn in place of earrings. Gauges may not be larger than ½ inch or 12mm.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Visible tattoos/body art on the face or neck are not permitted.</p>

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 all Cedar Fair parks including Cedar Point, Cedar Point Shores, California's Great America, Canada's Wonderland, Carowinds, Dorney Park, Kings Dominion, Kings Island, Knott's Berry Farm, Knott's Soak City, Michigan's Adventure, Valleyfair, Worlds of Fun, and Oceans of Fun.</p> <p>Cedar Point requires company and job-related education, additional forms, uniforms, appearance standards, and drug tests as conditions of employment. Please review recruiting material or contact Cedar Point once you are hired for additional information.</p> <p>Students are expected to work the dates and position to which they agree during the hiring event.</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:	\$8.30
How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period?	20		
Any other details?			

Worksite Location			
Worksite location:	Cedar Point		
Nearest major city:	Cleveland, OH	Worksite setting:	Resort/Ocean/Lake
Nearest major airport:	Cleveland (Airport code CLE)	Distance to nearest major airport:	112 km / 70 miles
Additional worksite setting details:	Sandusky is a small city located on the shore of Lake Erie half way between Toledo and Cleveland (approximately one hour to each city).		

Standard Arrival Information	
Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates?	Yes
Details of required arrival or departure dates:	
<p>May arrive up to 72 hours prior to start date. Upon arrival students should go directly to Cedar Point employee housing to check in and receive their housing assignment. Housing is open 24/7. If arriving in Cleveland after the last Greyhound bus to Sandusky, students could spend the night in Cleveland or take a taxi/uber.</p>	

Standard Arrival Information

Mode of transportation: Public Transportation	Students must arrive between these hours:	May arrive up to 72 hours prior to start date.
Cost: \$50.00		
Other details:		
We recommend that you travel to the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Travel from the airport to the Greyhound Station by taking the RTA (Rapid Transit Authority) RED LINE train to the Tower City- Public Square stop. Then take an RTA bus to 15th Street and Chester Ave. From the Greyhound bus station (1465 Chester Ave) take a bus to Sandusky, OH. Visit Greyhound to confirm schedules and fares at www.greyhound.com . Total cost of transportation from airport to worksite is approximately \$50. This is only an approximation.		

After Hours Arrival Information

General information:	Upon arrival students should go directly to Cedar Point employee housing to check in. Housing is open 24/7. If arriving in Cleveland after the last Greyhound bus to Sandusky, students could spend the night in Cleveland or take a taxi/uber.	
Name of accommodation: Comfort Inn Cleveland Airport	Accommodation address:	17550 Rosbough Dr., Middleburg Heights, OH
Cost per night: \$100.00		
Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: The Comfort Inn offers a free shuttle. Call 440-234-3131		

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: Once students have arrived, transportation to the Social Security office will be arranged.	
Where is the nearest social security office?	Sandusky
	Distance: 4 miles
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	Cedar Point will assign each student a temporary employee number.

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:	One Cedar Point Drive Sandusky OH 44870		
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	Yes		
Type of housing provided:	Dormitory	Number of students to a room:	3-4
Housing details:	All housing is multiple occupancy. Dormitories do not have kitchen facilities. Students may purchase food for discounted rates at Cedar Point. Costs for meals per day vary between \$2-\$15. No set meal plan. Cost varies by items purchased.		
Do you offer co-ed housing?	No		
Cost of housing - per week:	\$49-63	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:	Housing deposit is to be paid upon arrival. Students may pay either in cash, a US money order, or by a certified bank check. No personal checks will be accepted. Students will also sign a housing agreement outlining the housing policies.		
Housing deposit due date:		Is deposit refundable?	Yes
Conditions of deposit refund:	No damage to housing and fulfill job agreement. Students who leave their job early not fulfilling their job dates or are terminated will not be eligible for the deposit to be refunded.		
How will deposit be refunded?	Students who are eligible to receive their deposit returned will receive it on their last pay check.		
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?	No		

Transportation to/from Worksite	
Method of transportation to worksite:	Free shuttle bus from housing to work site and to local shopping areas.
Distance to worksite: 1 mile	Is worksite within walking distance of housing? No
Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of public transportation to worksite:	
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	\$0.00
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	Shuttle bus is provided by employer from housing to your work site at no cost.
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?	In town access	
On Site Housing Amenities		
Laundry: Yes	Linens: No	Private bath: No
Refrigerator: No	Microwave: Yes	Air conditioning: Yes
TV: No	Telephone: Yes	Security guard: Yes
Computer/Internet Access: Yes	Utensils: No	Gym: No
Individual Beds: Yes		
Nearby Amenities		
Supermarket: In town/accessible	Restaurants: Walking Distance	
Shopping mall: In town/accessible	Fitness center: Walking Distance	
Post office: In town/accessible	Laundry: Walking Distance	
Bank: In town/accessible	Internet cafe: Walking Distance	
Movie theater: In town/accessible	Library: In town/accessible	
Additional amenities:	Microwaves are available in lobby areas of dormitory buildings. Located on our housing campus, the recreation center includes an employee cafe, discounted retail store, tennis tables, pool tables, games, basketball court, soccer field, sand volleyball, and big screen televisions. The recreation center is open early May through early September. Internet access available.	

Meal Information	
Are meals included in rent cost?	No
If not, meal plan cost per day: \$0.00	Meals covered: Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No

Cultural Opportunities	
Types of cultural opportunities provided	
Organized Holiday Event(s): Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s): Yes
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s): Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major City: Yes
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: Yes	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:	Beginning in mid May activities are offered to employees through mid August. Events range from bus trips to popular destinations, ride nights, bingo, movies, pool tournaments, picnics and much more! Event calendars are released monthly and event flyers are posted throughout the park and all housing locations.