



WORK & TRAVEL USA

Kings Dominion a Six Flags Park - Ride Operator

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Kings Dominion is one of the premiere regional theme parks in the United States featuring a world-class collection of roller coasters and over 20 acres of fun in our on-site water park, Soak City.

Associates receive free, unlimited access to Kings Dominion and Soak City, discounts on park merchandise, and access to special associate events like picnic days, parties, bingo and sporting events. We organize inexpensive day trips to some of the top east coast attractions like Washington DC, Virginia Beach, Niagara Falls and New York City for a minimal cost! Kings Dominion is a great place to work and play! Associates may take our free associate bus to local shopping areas, movie theaters, and downtown Richmond.

Doswell, Virginia is a small community located 30 minutes north of the state's capital city, Richmond. We are located in a rural area of Virginia with only a small store, a few hotels and a gas station within walking distance.

Housing is on-site and very affordable. Housing includes wireless internet access in all common areas. More than 3,000 students from across the globe have participated in our international employment program since 1999. One of the things we're best at is making sure our students have a GREAT experience.

Host Website: <https://www.kingsdominion.com/>

Site of Activity: Kings Dominion a Six Flags Park

Parent Account Name: Six Flags Entertainment Corporation

Host Address: 16000 Theme Park Way , PO Box 2000 , Doswell , Virginia , 23047

Nearest Major City: Richmond , Virginia , Less than 25 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Testing equipment, operate rides, assist guests with seating, give safety instructions to the guests, maintain cleanliness, sweeping, trash removal, other duties as assigned. Employees working as Ride Hosts will also work in the Park Services Department on a rotating basis. Park Services Responsibilities will include sweeping the park midways, emptying trash containers throughout the park, cleaning the restrooms. The job of Ride Operator and Park Services host are shared between the two departments.

Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Should feel comfortable speaking English on a regular basis. Must be able to work alone or as part of a team. Must be able to take direction from supervisors and managers. Must have the ability to be pleasant and helpful to guests. Must have a great smile and be nice to our guests.

Typical Schedule:

Rotating schedule between the hours of 8:00 am -1:00 am, Monday through Sunday for an average of 35 hours a week.

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

Business operates on weekends only at beginning or end of season

Drug Test required: *Yes*

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: *\$14*

Eligible for Tips: *No*

Estimated weekly wages including tips: *\$490*

Bonus: *No*

** All figures above are pre-tax*

Estimated average number of hours per week: *35*

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: *30*

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: *50*

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Hours fluctuate based on daily operations and weather.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: *35*

Overtime Policy:

No, exempt from paying overtime by law

Job-Specific Benefits:

A 20% discount on merchandise in the park, 25% discount on food in the park, complimentary tickets and associate only events.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: *No*

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

24 Hours

Hours per week during training period: 35

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Ride Operators will have to pass a written test, a demonstration test and complete a checklist to work as a Ride Operator.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Uniforms are issued free of charge but the Associate is responsible for footwear. Shoes should be all black, closed toe athletic shoes.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Associates are required to wear issued uniforms while on duty and meet all grooming standard requirements.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Potlucks or Dinners, Shopping Trips, Trips to Major City, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Company Parties, Movie or Game Nights

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Kings Dominion offers various cultural opportunities throughout the season. Students will have the opportunity to explore areas all across the United States ranging from other Cedar Fair Parks to Niagara Falls. These travel locations will be provided to students during their time at the park.

Local Cultural Offering:

Students can travel to locations in the Greater Richmond area to explore what the area has to offer.

Visit <https://www.virginia.org/places-to-visit/regions/central-virginia/> or <https://www.virginia.org/places-to-visit/regions/northern-virginia/> and plan your day trip.

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:

Associate housing is co-ed dormitory style housing, with 4 occupants per room. We work to fulfill roommate requests as long as we have open availability. Each room has a refrigerator. There is a shared kitchen on each floor, community bathrooms and showers on each floor, a rec room, and outside picnic tables. Associates have free use of the swimming pool located at the adjoining campground. There is laundry facilities on site that associates can pay to use. Associates will be required to provide their own twin size bed linens.

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

There is a shared kitchen on each floor of the dormitory.

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

For a fee, there is an onsite laundry facility.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

Associate housing is co-ed dormitory style housing, with 4 occupants per room (not co-ed). We work to fulfill roommate requests as long as we have open availability.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$66.01

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$150

Description:

The housing deposit is deducted out of the second pay check.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

Housing deposits will be refunded if the room is returned in clean and damaged free and the associate worked the agreed upon dates listed on their Hiring Agreement. Participants that end their program early forfeit their security deposit.

Details About Deposit Refund:

Housing deposits will be returned via direct deposit within 4 weeks of check out.

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time

Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Description: Housing is located next to the park, it is a quick 5-7 minute walk if you choose not to take the shuttle.

Employer-Provided Transportation

Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Employer-Provided Transportation is free of charge

Description: Kings Dominion provides a shuttle bus to the park every 15 minutes. It is just a 3 minute drive.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

We recommend you travel to Richmond, VA. If you plan to arrive in Richmond by plane, train or bus between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm a Kings Dominion staff member will come pick you up, FREE of charge! If you wish to be picked up, please email arrival information to KDBridge@kingsdominion.com no later than two weeks BEFORE your scheduled arrival date. You can arrive to associate housing up to 48 hours prior to your start date.

Below are some transportation options to Richmond:

Richmond International Airport (RIC)- Located about 30 minutes south of Doswell. This is one of the primarily used airports for students in the Work & Travel program. There are frequent pick-ups at this location due to its popularity in arrivals.

Ashland Train Station: Located about 10 minutes south of Doswell. This train station travels from various cities and drops off in Ashland. Feel free to travel by train and we will pick you up from the Ashland station.

Greyhound: Bus Station- Located about 20 minutes south of Doswell. Greyhound Buses travel from various cities and has a drop off location in Richmond. If your flight lands in a city that has Greyhound, travel on the bus and we will pick you up from the Greyhound station.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Richmond International Airport, RIC, Less than 25 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$50 to \$75

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Quality Inn Richmond Airport
5240 Airport Square Ln
Sandston , Virginia 23150
<https://www.choicehotels.com/virginia/sandston/quality-inn-hotels/va033?source=gyxt>
804-226-1800
\$100 to \$150

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

You will be sent an email to complete the housing application. We recommend that you complete this prior to arrival to ensure an easy check in experience.

Please bring your Passport, DS-19 form, and printed I-94 form to your onboarding appointment.

If you receive an email asking you to complete onboarding tasks please disregard. All Onboarding tasks will be completed after you arrive.

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: Yes

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Kings Dominion will schedule and provide transportation to the Social Security office. You will be asked to complete the application after you arrive at the park.

Nearest SSA Office: Richmond , Virginia , Less than 25 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Associates are paid bi-weekly direct deposit.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Hair, including facial hair, must be neat, clean and well-groomed each day. For safety purposes, long hair is to be pulled back. One gauge no larger than ½ inch or 12mm in each ear may be in place of earrings. 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. Visible tattoos/body art on the face or neck are not permitted.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

At Kings Dominion safety is one of our Cornerstones so while working in the park Associates may not use or have visible their cell phones.

ADD ALCOHOL POLICY

ADD CO-HABBITATION POLICY

ADD OPS CELL PHONE POLICY

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

In Town, Requires Transportation:

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