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Six Flags New England - Lifeguard

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Are you ready to join the team that brings the thrills to thousands? We want you to join the team at Six Flags New England! Located right between two of United States' greatest cities, Boston and New York, **Six Flags New England offers thrills and a cultural experience unlike any other!** As one of the oldest properties in the Six Flags family, Six Flags New England offers a mix of unique cultural and thrilling experiences for you to take advantage of. Home to over 12 roller coasters, 36 rides and attractions, the regions largest water park, and dozens of retail and food locations, we have something for everyone.

The perks of working with us are just as thrilling as our parks, and include free admission to the parks on your day off, and a 35-40% discount for all of our food, beverage, and retail items while you visit as a guest. Get recognized for doing well, and you'll be able to rack in the rewards all summer long! Looking to expand your education, we give out thousands of dollars in scholarships every summer! On top of this we offer a ton of employee exclusive events, like ride nights, cook outs, water park nights, and more! If you want to get out of the park for some fun on your day off we have plenty of things to do in the area! Music festivals, food festivals, and plenty of shopping locations provide plenty of things to do during your downtime. Boston and New York are only a few hours away on public transportation, so you can soak in the views and experience big city life!

Host Website: <https://www.sixflags.com/newengland>

Site of Activity: Six Flags New England

Parent Account Name: Six Flags Entertainment Corporation

Host Address: 1623 Main Street Agawam , Massachusetts , 01001

Nearest Major City: Boston , Massachusetts , Over 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Respond to emergency situations in a professional and efficient manner with a teamwork approach.
- Solve and handle Guest concerns with a positive attitude and efficient customer service.
- Interact with Guests on a one-on-one basis or in large groups and maintain professionalism.
- Communicate and enforce all rider requirements and restrictions. (i.e. height and/or weight restrictions, proper swimwear, proper riding position, etc.)
- Responsible for the proper and safe operation of rides/attractions in the water park.
- Deliver friendly and informative announcements to Guests in small and large groups.
- Maintain a clean work area to promote a safe working environment and help eliminate hazards.
- Assist with maintaining park cleanliness throughout the day and end-of-day cleaning tasks.
- Complete attraction certification tests, corrected to 100% proficiency.

- *Complete Witness Statements and/or other required documentation accurately and legibly as needed.*
- *Maintain proper grooming and uniform guidelines at all times.*
- *Follow and enforce all park policies and procedures in a fair and consistent manner at all times.*
- *Maintain all job duties in all weather conditions including, but not limited to heat, cold, sun, rain, and wind.*
- *Perform Water Attendant duties and responsibilities as needed.*

Skills and Qualifications:

- *Must be at least 16 years old.*
- *Must be able to achieve, and maintain, certification as a Shallow Water Lifeguard.*
- *Responsible for maintaining all rescue skills at a "test-ready" level.*
- *Must be able to swim a minimum of 50 yards non-stop.*
- *Must be able to retrieve a 10lb. brick from a minimum of 5 feet of water*
- *Must be able to swim across 10 feet under water.*
- *Must be able to exit out of a pool without using a ladder.*
- *Must complete a minimum of 4 hours of in-service training per month.*
- *Must be able to work varied shifts including days, nights, weekends, and holidays.*
- *Must be able to communicate effectively in the English language, including the ability to read, speak, and understand.*
- *Must be able to stand in and move through water for periods of time at water depths from 0 to 6 feet.*
- *Must be able to stand and walk a minimum of 7 to 10 hours a day over various surfaces.*
- *Must be able to continuously kneel, use hand-eye coordination, maintain a minimum of 20/25 vision or have 20/25 corrected vision.*
- *Must be able to continuously pull, push, and hold tubes, rafts, and mats.*
- *Must be able to lift and carry a minimum of 50lbs. for a minimum of 25 feet over various surfaces.*
- *Must have strong teamwork skills and the ability to work well with others.*
- *Must have excellent communication skills to interact effectively with guests, co-workers, and leadership.*
- *Must be able to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment.*

Typical Schedule:

Weekly hours will average 35 over the course of the program, some weeks may be more, some weeks may be less. Shifts may be cut short due to weather or if park attendance is low.

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

Park is open on weekends only at beginning and end of the season.

Drug Test required: *Yes*

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$17

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$512

Bonus: No

** All figures above are pre-tax*

Estimated average number of hours per week: 35

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 32

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 50

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Hours will be a 35 average over the course of the program, some weeks may be more than 35, some weeks may be less. Shifts may be cut short due to weather or if park attendance is low.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 40

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Free admission to the park for you and a buddy on non-working days, complimentary tickets, Team Member reward programs, Team Member Exclusive special events.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Advanced

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Swimming

Description:

-Will complete and maintain Ellis and Associates training and certification -Must be able to swim 50 yards (45.72 meters) without stopping -Must be able to retrieve a 10 lb brick in 5 feet of water -Must be able to swim 10 feet under water in 5 feet of depth

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Position requires pushing, pulling and lifting a minimum of 50 lbs

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. •Lifeguards 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. •Lifeguards 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. •You will be in the water and exposed to chlorine every shift you work

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

40-60 hours

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

-Will complete and maintain Ellis and Associates training and certification -Must complete Lifeguard/CPR/First Aid Certification Training and pass the written exam in English

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Uniforms will be purchased at Team Six Shop. Required items are: hip pack, visor, t-shirt, board shorts, one piece swim suit (for women). Participants should bring a bathing suit (one piece for women), sunglasses, sandals and sneakers for training days.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

At all times, all team members are expected to be neatly groomed and dressed in a manner that is appropriate to the job and duties they are performing. - Visible tattoos may not be above the neck. Tattoos may not distract from the uniform or be perceived as vulgar, offensive, or inappropriate.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Movie or Game Nights, Potlucks or Dinners, Company Parties, Holiday Events, Shopping Trips, Trips to Major City, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

During our season we host a variety of Team Member Events! These events include:

- Exclusive Team Member Ride Nights
- Team Member picnics
- Departmental events
- Spirit Days
- and Water Park Nights

You can also take advantage of the numerous things to do in the area, like visiting Boston or New York City!

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).

Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:

Housing is to be assigned based on availability at the discretion of Six Flags. Participants will be assigned housing at least 30 days before their arrival to United States/workplace. PLEASE NOTE: Housing is to be assigned on availability at discretion of Six Flags; friends and couples should not expect to live together as housing is divided strictly by gender. Housing is not managed by employer, however, is reserved for participant use at the following locations in shared, fully furnished hotel-style rooms. Housing addresses are as follows: 100 Congress St, Springfield MA As noted in the Housing section of this agreement, the general layout of all housing is: - Hotel style, fully furnished - Rooms are divided by gender. - Up to 2 per bedroom, each with separate bed; Queen style of bed - Small refrigerator, Microwave in each room - 1 shared bathroom - WiFi access - Laundry and food facilities within walking distance - Breakfast provided daily (included in cost of rent) Participants will need to supply their own kitchenware and daily, personal items. Stores with inexpensive options to purchase such items are also nearby. Housing leases are secured for a period of time that matches each participant's program dates; participants are expected to stay in the housing for the duration of their program dates. Deposit may be forfeited if participants leave without the approved advanced notice listed in the Housing Contract. Participants are required to vacate the housing within 72 hours of employment termination or ending employment early (quitting). Housing Deposits: A housing deposit will be paid on arrival to Six Flags New England, to be paid on your processing day with the park. Deposits can be paid by cash or with credit card Payment is for: \$150 partially-refundable housing deposit \$170 advanced [1 weeks] rent and transportation (rent is \$135/week and transportation is \$35/week) Housing reservations are made automatically for each participant and participants do not need to reserve their spots. The \$50 deposit is an Administrative Fee which is non-refundable. Up to \$100 is refundable upon meeting the following requirements: 1. Room is left clean and undamaged; rooms will be checked out by Six Flags 2. Employee stays through program end date on their DS-2022 form or a 2-week advance notice is provided of changed departure date 3. Unpaid rent, damages costs or items missing will be deducted from the security deposit

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

WiFi is available at housing locations

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Students will have wifi or are able to call over their cell phones.

Kitchen facilities: No

Description:

Housing is hotel-style - there is no kitchen access. Fridge and microwave are in each room. FREE breakfast provided daily!

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Coin-op on site

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2

Rooming Arrangement Description:

Employer does not take friend requests for housing. All housing is very close to each other.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$135

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$320

Description:

Deposit due upon arrival. \$150 Partially refundable security deposit \$170 1 weeks advanced rent/transportation (\$135 rent, \$35 transportation)

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

Up to \$100 is refundable upon meeting the following requirements: 1. Room is clean and undamaged; rooms will be checked by Six Flags 2. Employee stays through program end date or 2-week advance notice is provided 3. Unpaid rent, damages or items missing will be deducted from the security deposit

Details About Deposit Refund:

Refundable deposit is paid through payroll to the banking information on file or by check.

Transportation to Worksite:

Employer-Provided Transportation

Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes

Estimated cost: \$35

Total: Yes Per Day: No

Description: Transportation cost is \$35/week and will be deducted out of paychecks. This is a flat rate regardless of shifts worked.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

We recommend that students fly into Bradley International Airport, and take an Uber or Lyft to the designated housing location. (approximate travel time 30 minutes). You can also fly into Boston, and take a bus to Springfield's Union Station, which is a short walk from the hotel.

*We will need your arrival information **2 weeks ahead of your arrival** to the US to coordinate with the hotel on your stay. Once we are notified of your arrival date, we will reach out to you via email regarding when you should plan to come to the park for your training and work assignments. This will typically be a day or so after your arrival to give you time to get into housing and settle a bit. Students are able to check into housing anytime after 3pm once they have coordinated their arrival information with our HR Team. This includes later night arrivals. **We ask that you do not arrive more than 3 days ahead of your DS Start Date.***

If you have any questions regarding arrival, you can reach out to Richie in the Six Flags Human Resources Office - rpizzale@sftp.com

Transportation to and from the park will be provided once you have arrived at housing. You will receive a schedule of the transportation times moving forward. Six Flags will also provide you with information on public transportation options for your days off, and some attractions you might want to look into while you are here!

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Bradley International Airport, BDL, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$25 to \$50

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

*Red Roof Inn
5 Hazard Ave
Enfield, Connecticut 06082
(860) 741-2571
\$75 to \$100*

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:

We will provide guidance on how to get to the social security offices, if needed we can assist with transportation options.

Nearest SSA Office: Springfield, Massachusetts, Less than 10 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Students will be paid on a weekly basis. We recommend getting a bank account when you arrive, so that you can receive your pay directly into your account. We also offer pay cards for anyone who does not have or want a bank account.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

At all times, all team members are expected to be neatly groomed and dressed in a manner that is appropriate to the job and duties they are performing. - Visible tattoos may not be above the neck. Tattoos may not be perceived as vulgar, offensive, or inappropriate. - Employees will need to bring khaki or black pants to wear to work. We do not allow cargo pants/shorts, jeggings, leggings, jeans, joggers, or sweatpants to be worn to work.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Students may be asked to work in several different jobs during their job agreements due to varying business demands. This may include switching between jobs throughout the day.

Students may work extra hours and shifts, they just need to communicate with their direct supervisors in their assigned departments. This is not always available and will be based on availability.

We do not allow employees to purchase food from stands and restaurants in the park on workdays. They are welcome to enjoy these locations on their off days. Employees can bring their meals, go off property, order food to the park (not advised given limitations on delivery to the park), or purchase something at the employee cafe or Team Six Office.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Restaurants

Walking Distance from Housing:

Food Market, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Internet Cafe

In Town, Requires Transportation:

Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Public Library