



WORK & TRAVEL USA

Cedar Point Amusement Park a Cedar Fair Park - Merchandise Sales Associate

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

The biggest celebration in Cedar Point's history is about to hit the Lake Erie shoreline in 2020 as the second-oldest amusement park in North America commemorates its 150th anniversary! All season, the park will honor its past while embracing the future, providing the same family fun that has entertained generations and shaped the amusement park industry for decades.

Cedar Point is A Place Like No Other™ and is home to 70 rides, including 18 world-class roller coasters, the Cedar Point Shores Waterpark, a mile-long beach, marinas, hotels and more. Cedar Point has been named the "Best Amusement Park in the USA" in the USA TODAY 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards. The Company owns and operates 11 amusement parks, four outdoor water parks, one indoor water park and resort accommodations totaling 2,300 rooms and 600 luxury RV sites.

Employee housing is on-site, affordable, and includes WiFi access. The employee recreation center includes a cafe, retail store, tennis tables, pool tables, 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 popular destinations such as Niagara Falls, Chicago, and New York City. Begin your journey here for a summer job like no other!

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

Site of Activity: Cedar Point Amusement Park a Cedar Fair Park

Parent Account Name: Cedar Fair Entertainment Company

Host Address: 1 Cedar Point Drive Sandusky , Ohio , 44870

Nearest Major City: Cleveland , Ohio , Less than 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

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.

Assists guests with making purchases in designated retail location at either gift shops or outdoor carts. Interacts with guests and provides excellent guest service. Displays and stocks a variety of merchandise. Requires use of a cash register.

High guest contact position. Above average ability to speak and understand English required. Ability to work collaboratively in a team setting and independently.

Typical Schedule:

March, April - Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. (Average 35 hours per week.)

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

May-July - Locations open 7 days a week with varying hours between 8 am and midnight. (Average 35-40 hours per week.)

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$8.9

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$311.5

Bonus: No

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 35

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 20

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 60

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Available hours vary due to business needs based on weather and guest attendance.

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

Overtime Policy:

No, exempt from paying overtime by law

Job-Specific Benefits:

Associates enjoy free admission to all Cedar Fair parks, discounted meals and merchandise as well as discounts to some area businesses.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

Lift/Carry: 0 - 25 Lbs. Constantly Required (66% or more of the time) Push/Pull: 0 - 25 Lbs. Constantly Required (66% or more of the time) Push/Pull (typically on wheeled device such as dolly or cart): 26 - 50 Lbs with assistance, if needed. Occasionally Required (up to 33% of the time)

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

Ability to pass a basic math assessment. Able to work alone in a single person location, if needed Must be able to handle money. Ability to follow and maintain all policies/procedures at all times. Provide outstanding Guest Service at all times. Ability to work in a hectic environment with multiple interruptions. Ability to maintain a calm demeanor during emotionally charged situations. Ability to concentrate on detailed work for up to three (3) hours without a break. Ability to add and subtract two digit numbers and to multiply and divide with 10's and 100's. Ability to perform these operations using units of money and weight measurement, volume, and distance. Ability to understand English at a level sufficient to receive and perform basic job assignments and instructions. Students are expected to work the dates and position to which they agree during the hiring event.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

one week

Hours per week during training period: 35

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Merchandise cash handling and departmental training.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Associates will be required to provide their own pants for all work locations. Uniform shirts will be provided by our wardrobe department. Divisions will continue to have the ability to identify the uniform shirt/polo being worn by the associates, and will have final say on color of pants to be worn for the uniform. All uniform pants will be required to be either Khaki/Navy/Black.

Cost of uniform: \$30

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

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.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Events include bus trips, ride nights, movies, picnics & more! We have fantastic & affordable bus trips to attractions such as Niagara Falls, Chicago, New York City, and Washington D.C.! Event calendars are distributed upon arrival.

Local Cultural Offering:

Enjoy local shopping, restaurants, and many other attractions as area businesses offer employees a discount with a CP ID as well as free public transportation. Lake Erie is home to many islands and beaches which offer a unique and fun summer experience.

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:

Cedar Point Housing Campus is located 2075 1st Street Sandusky, OH 44870. In order to be the best hosts and ensure the safety of our international staff, Cedar Point encourages students to live in Cedar Point's extremely affordable employee dormitories. In addition to our 24/7 security staff, our team of RA's (resident assistants) are always available and ready to help our residents any way they can! The online StarRez portal is the hub for all Associate Life activity. Students will receive communication via email regarding next steps once they arrive. The Associate Recreation Center (ARC) is available for all associates and residents to enjoy a wide variety of activities and amenities including a sand volleyball court, full court basketball, full size soccer field, foosball tables, pool tables, air hockey, and table tennis. The ARC also has a lounge with large TVs, WiFi, computer lab, and many small card games. Additional Housing Notes Our affordable housing fees are deducted directly from the associate's pay and ranges between \$70-\$84 per week depending on which dorm they reside. All students will have 72 hours to depart Cedar Point's associate housing after their last day of work.

Lease Agreement: No

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Free WiFi is provided throughout the associate campus.

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Landline phones to contact CIEE are available in both Human Resources and Associate Housing.

Kitchen facilities: No

Description:

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Laundry machines are available on the housing campus. For a nominal fee associates may purchase a laundry card for usage.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

All housing units are multiple occupancy and gender segregated with communal restroom and shower facilities. Students will be placed in whichever housing is available at the time of arrival. Students may make a request for a certain building or roommates however there may be a wait until the request can be granted based on occupancy.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$84

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: No

Transportation to Worksite:

Employer-Provided Transportation

Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Employer-Provided Transportation is free of charge

Description: The Cedar Point bus provides transportation to the park.

Local Bus, Subway or Train

Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes

Estimated cost: \$0

Description: With a valid Cedar Point ID, associates can access the Sandusky Transit System free of charge for transportation to and from the Associate Housing Campus, as well as personal use for shopping, dining, and entertainment.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Travel arrangements

We recommend students travel to Cleveland Hopkins Airport as it is the nearest airport to Cedar Point. Options for arrival to the park from either Cleveland or another airport, may include transportation by train or bus. Students may contact Amtrak www.amtrak.com or Greyhound www.greyhound.com directly to make a reservation and check fares. As a reminder, Cedar Point is unable to provide transportation so students should have sufficient funds to cover meals and unforeseen travel expenses. Once at Sandusky's Amtrak or Greyhound station, there is a list of taxi numbers to call to get to the park. Students should request the taxi service bring them to Cedar Point's housing campus for a room assignment. The address 2075 1st Street Sandusky, Ohio.

Days and times to arrive

Associate Housing is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to accommodate arrivals at all hours of the day or night. Since flight costs and schedules can fluctuate, students may arrive any day of the week and check in within 72 hours of the start of their DS 2019. After receiving a room assignment, students will be instructed to attend a First Day of Work (FDOW) session at the Cedar Point Recruiting Center located directly across the street from Cedar Point's housing campus.

Transportation in the area

With a valid Cedar Point ID, associates can access the Sandusky Transit System free of charge for transportation to and from the Associate Housing Campus, as well as personal use for shopping, dining, and entertainment. Plus Cedar Point's own bus will provide transportation from associate housing to the park. Since Sandusky is mostly rural and walking or bicycling can be challenging (limited sidewalks & paths are in place) our bus system is the safest mode of transportation. A digital route map can be viewed on the Associate Life Portal or a printed copy can be picked up at Human Resources & the Housing Office.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Cleveland Hopkins Airport, CLE, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$75 to \$100

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Comfort Inn Cleveland Airport
17550 Rosbough Dr.
Middleburg Heights, , Ohio 44130
<https://www.choicehotels.com/ohio/middleburg-heights/comfort-inn-hotels/oh>
(440) 325-4992
\$75 to \$100

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Students should be on the lookout for an email from Equifax with a subject line of **Cedar Fair New Hire Onboarding Documents**. The body of the email, will provide login information and a link called Employment Center to complete additional on-boarding tasks. Please complete these prior to arriving at the park. If you have questions about the documents please let your human resources team at the park know when you arrive or email international@cedarpoint.com.

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

During on-boarding at the Cedar Point Training Center, students will be required to present a valid passport, J-1 Visa, and DS2019. When students complete their first day of work they will be given a Social Security Card application to complete. Cedar Point assists associates in obtaining their social security cards and I-94 documents. The HR representative assisting students during on-boarding will advise them of the process. Students who already have a Social Security card for the United States should bring this card with them.

Nearest SSA Office: Sandusky , Ohio , Less than 10 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Pay bi-weekly. Be prepared to pay for meals & necessities for 21 days. Pay will be deposited to the PayCard issued at on boarding. You may sign up to have your pay direct deposited to a US bank. Orientation pay is \$8.55 per hour for all positions.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: No

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

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Second Job Availability: No, unlikely

Applicable Company Policies:

Extra Hours

During the season some departments may post opportunities for students to pick up extra hours. Typically, these hours will be available late August and early September when U.S. college students return to school. This is a great opportunity to try something new and glean new skills! More information will be made available via email communication and through the Associate Life StarRez portal.

Job Transfers

Transfers to another department may be requested at various times of the season and will be available based on individual performance and business need. Students are required to work a minimum of 30 days with their home department prior to the request. All requests will be reviewed by Human Resources and Division Leadership prior to approval.

Drug Screens

Cedar Point is committed to ensuring the safety of all guests and staff. Cedar Point conducts pre-employment drug tests for all safety sensitive positions such as Ride Operators or Lifeguards, random drug screens on a weekly basis, and reasonable suspicion drug screens as necessary. All employees may be subject to a random drug screen throughout their employment regardless of the position they work.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

In Town, Requires Transportation:

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