



WORK & TRAVEL USA

Worlds of Fun a Cedar Fair Park - Food Service Associate

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Worlds of Fun is a 235-acre amusement park in Kansas City, Missouri, United States. International student associates will have the opportunity to go on field trips, such as a baseball game, art museums, shopping, other amusement parks in the regional area just to name a few. We welcome our international students and would love to have them enjoy their summer at Worlds of Fun!

Worlds of Fun opened in 1973 and is owned and operated by Cedar Fair. Coasters, thrill rides, live entertainment and family fun AND a water park, Oceans of Fun are waiting for you! After mid-August, Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun are open weekends-only so there is time for international students to travel to large cities in the area such as Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, and Nashville to name a few.

Kansas City is centrally located in the United States. We are known for our "Kansas City nice" hospitality and laid back vibe although we are a good size city. We have great restaurants, art museums, and fun festivals throughout the summer season. The weather is warm during the summer- in the 80s and 90s and quite humid. The landscape in the greater Kansas City area has everything from country areas to city and nightlife!

Host Website: <http://www.worldsoffun.com>

Site of Activity: Worlds of Fun a Cedar Fair Park

Parent Account Name: Cedar Fair Entertainment Company

Host Address: 4545 Worlds of Fun Avenue Kansas City , Missouri , 64161

Nearest Major City: Kansas City , Missouri , Less than 10 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Responsible for preparing and serving a variety of food and beverage items. This includes greeting guests, entering orders into a cash register, receiving payments, making change for orders, cooking and preparing food, cleaning and following all Health Department Regulations.

Food & Beverage associates may work in teams or individually, but all positions will provide opportunities to improve your English through contact with other associates and guests. This can also be a good position for students who are more introverted.

You must be prepared to work around a variety of food items and clean spills or messes.

Typical Schedule:

Shifts vary based on business needs. Hours may fluctuate based on park attendance and weather.

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

Business operates on weekends only at the start and end of the summer season. There may be Mon-Fri work opportunities based on needs of the business during that time, but this is not guaranteed.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$9.5

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$332

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: 52

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Weekend only operations would result in estimated minimum hours of weeks if associates work open to close on those days

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 45

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 52 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Frequent recognition for good performance which may include free meals, gift cards and other perks. 25% off in-park food and retail items on off days.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

May be required to lift boxes and other materials in or around work location.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

Applicants must be personable and confident in handling money. Students must be able to speak and understand English sufficiently to communicate with park guests and handle transactions. Students will be required to handle a variety of food products and work with cleaning chemicals to maintain a clean work area. Requires standing or walking for long periods of time. Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs. Work may be indoors or outdoors. When working outdoors, must be able to work in all weather conditions. May have exposure to direct sunlight and heat for long periods of time. Weather varies significantly. Some days are hot and humid, while others are pleasant or even chilly. Must be open to working outside.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

1-2 Days

Hours per week during training period: 35

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Students will attend an orientation program as well as food and beverage training. Students will be required to pass a food handler training program and obtain a food handler permit from the city. The cost of the permit is currently \$25. Students may pay this fee during their training or have it withheld from their first paycheck.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Each associate will receive two shirts, two pairs of short, and a name tag. Must be in uniform while working. Uniform fee will be returned on last pay check - all items must be returned undamaged.

Cost of uniform: \$30

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Dress code is to wear uniform provided.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

We are planning some fun activities for our international visitors this summer! Baseball games, soccer matches, shopping, lake of the Ozarks and Silver Dollar City, and other day trips and outings will be available for the 2020 season!

Local Cultural Offering:

Silver Dollar City in the Branson, MO area (Lake of the Ozarks) is FREE to our international students (with employee ID and paystub)!

The Kansas City area has many festivals throughout the summer. Our own park hosts Carnivale, a festival that features cultures around the world!

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 will be provided in an off site hotel - specific details on housing will be provided prior to arrival. We do our best to accommodate roommate requests. Typically, our rooms house 2-3 participants, but can house up to 4 when requested or necessary. Amenities include: TV, refrigerator, bedding, microwave, telephone, air conditioning, and shared bath (within room).

Lease Agreement: No

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

WiFi address is provided by the hotel

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Hotel phones; or at the park

Kitchen facilities: No

Description:

Rooms are equipped with some basic cooking apparatus- small stove tops, refrigerators, sinks and microwaves.

Laundry facilities: No

Description:

Laundry can be done at laundromat; weekly trips can be arranged

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

You can request to live with a friend; we will do our best to accommodate these requests, based on space/availability. Rooms are not co-ed, floors are.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$65

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$100

Description:

Payroll deduction (2nd pay period after start date)

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

Room must pass a room inspection (i.e. no damage, all items returned, etc.) and the student must work until the end date on their Hiring Agreement.

Details About Deposit Refund:

Student must work with the Worlds of Fun Human Resources Representative to schedule a departure room inspection. Deposits are refunded on the final paycheck or by manual check request if necessary.

Transportation to Worksite:

Employer-Provided Transportation

Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes

Employer-Provided Transportation is free of charge

Description: Every 30 minutes in peak times and frequency varies by shift start and end times.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Welcome to Kansas City, Missouri! You will fly into Kansas City International Airport (MCI).

If you arrive during the hours that Worlds of Fun is providing transportation (8am – 7pm CST Monday-Sunday), please be on the lookout for our van or bus. We are not allowed to park at the terminal, so we will be waiting in a parking lot for you to let us know you are outside. Lack of cellular service is why we use **Slack messaging** (please download the Slack app on your smart phone). This will allow you to use airport WiFi to notify the drivers that you are ready for pickup.

Within **Slack**, please click the link that says 'Add a channel'. Then you will select **#airporttransportation**. This is the channel that the drivers will be monitoring for pickups. We will send out photos of our van and bus so you know what to look for as we get closer your arrival!

We will update you weekly on **Slack** regarding our daily trips to area shopping areas, the social security office and other cultural events. We cannot accommodate individual requests due to the number of students working with us during the season, but public transportation and Uber is available.

Also, please update your International Representative and Worlds of Fun (lynette.gross@worldsoffun.com) as soon as you confirm your flight information so we know when to expect you. **You must inform Worlds of Fun with your flight information at least 2 weeks in advance of your arrival.**

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Kansas City International Airport, MCI, Less than 25 miles

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

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Sleep Inn at Kansas City International Airport
7611 NW 97th Terrace
Kansas City , Missouri 64153
<https://www.choicehotels.com/missouri/kansas-city/sleep-inn-hotels/mo631?source=gyxt>
816-895-4796
\$50 to \$75

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 transport our international students weekly to apply for a social security number

Nearest SSA Office: Kansas City , Missouri , Less than 10 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Pay is every other week on Friday

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Cedar Fair does have guidelines regarding personal grooming and appearance. Tattoos are permitted as long as they do not display slogan or images that are demeaning. Hair may be a natural color as well as unnatural colors as long as the colors are not neon. Please see Cedar Fair Appearance Guidelines document and Facial Hair Guidelines document.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Worlds of Fun has several company, department and location policies that associates must abide by. Associates will receive a complete list of rules and guidelines to follow at the time of orientation. Here are a few of the most common policies associates must follow:

- Associate are expected to be on time for their scheduled shifts.
- Cell phones are not allowed to be used while working.
- There are several department and location specific policies which students need to abide by.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Internet Cafe

Walking Distance from Housing:

Restaurants, Internet Cafe

In Town, Requires Transportation:

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