



WORK & TRAVEL USA

Kings Island a Cedar Fair Park - Merchandise Sales Associate

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Work in one of the world's top drawing amusement parks this summer! Kings Island is home to more than 100 world-class rides, shows and attractions, including the world's longest wooden (The Beast) and steel inverted (Banshee) roller coasters and a 35-acre waterpark. Practice your English with our guests – we have over 3 million each year. We employ more than 4,000 seasonal associates, giving you the opportunity to establish life-long friendships during your summer at Kings Island!

Spend your days off enjoying free admission to the park and exploring Cincinnati or relaxing in the dorms with your new friends.

Employee Perks:

- Free Admission to Cedar Fair Parks
- Employee Events
- Ride Nights
- Trips
- Free Food at various times
- Employee recreation center with TV's, a soccer field, and basketball court

The town sits on the Ohio River and borders Kentucky. Across the river or in Cincinnati there are various night life activities and cultural events for anyone depending on their tastes.

To Do:

- Cincinnati Zoo
- Over the Rhine Entertainment District
- Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- History Museum
- Great American Ball Park - Reds MLB Team
- Paul Browns Stadium - Bengal's NFL Team
- Art Museum
- Riverboat
- Eden Park
- Cincinnati Riverwalk
- Kings Island
- Market
- Cincinnati Bridge

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

Site of Activity: Kings Island a Cedar Fair Park

Parent Account Name: Cedar Fair Entertainment Company

Host Address: 6300 Kings Island Drive , PO Box 901 , Mason , Ohio , 45040

Nearest Major City: Cincinnati , Ohio , Less than 25 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

- Cordially greet and interact with guests in store to determine type of merchandise desired
- Demonstrate, create and sell merchandise to guests utilizing knowledge of products
- Clean and maintain shelves, counters, windows, ventilation grills and tables as needed
- Keep work and guest areas clean, neat, and organized with general cleaning duties (i.e. empty trash, mop, vacuum, sweep, dust, etc.)
- Maintain fully stocked shelves, counters, tables or display racks with appropriate merchandise at all times

- Monitor all areas to avoid and/or detect theft to assist in maintaining park assets
- Use cash register to correctly total price and tax on merchandise selected by guest
- Receive payment of cash, credit cards or traveler's checks and make correct change.
- Provide information in person and via telephone regarding products, services of retail stores, and general information within Kings Island
- Wrap or bag merchandise for guests
- Work as a team player with other associates, supervisors and managers
- Greets guest in store and assists with purchasing decisions.
- Balances and reconciles cash register at end of shift.
- Displays merchandise, suggests selections that meet the guest's needs, and emphasizes selling points of article.
- Receives and retrieves boxed stock into or from the stockroom/understock areas for retail display and sale promotion.
- Stamps, marks or tags price on merchandise.
- Follows proper storage requirements of equipment and supplies.
- Regular attendance.
- Ability to work with other people.
- Good judgment.
- For candy store: Involved in the preparation and packaging of food products and uses appliances including gas kettle, double boiler and kitchen utensils.
- For Cart Operations: Accurately completes transaction with the use of a money pouch and maintains accurate documentation of off-line sales, i.e. accountability sheets.
- Provides guest service according to Cedar Fair standards when serving the guest or working with subordinates, including initiating guest interactions, answering questions and giving directions.
- Maintains cleanliness and safety in assigned work area and performs all duties in compliance with Cedar Fair Safety guidelines and requirements and reports all unsafe or unusual conditions to supervision.
- Meets scheduling availability requirements, including nights, weekends, and holiday periods to meet business needs.
- Meets Cedar Fair's attendance requirements as outlined in Cedar Fair's attendance policies.
- Adheres to Cedar Fair's Rules of Conduct including specific costuming and grooming standards as outlined in Employee Guidelines and other park/division specific policies and procedures.
- Other duties may be assigned.

Typical Schedule:

Shift times vary based on the business need. Students may work days, evenings, weekends, and holidays.

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

Kings Island will go to weekend operations by mid- August. During the week when the park is closed is the best time to plan your extended vacations without missing work.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$13.5

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$540

Bonus: No

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 40

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 30

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 55

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Hours may vary due to park attendance or weather.

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:

Discounted food. Free Drinks. Complimentary park tickets.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Advanced

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

May be required to lift boxes of merchandise.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

A Merchandise associate should be comfortable interacting with guests and handling money, sometimes making change without the use of electronic equipment. Merchandise associates may work at indoor locations or at outdoor locations. This job requires standing for long periods of time and exposure to hot or cold temperatures.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

4 Hours

Hours per week during training period: 40

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Learn to interact with guests, and how to use the register system.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Each associate will receive two shirts and two pairs of pants. All associates must be in their uniform and in compliance with grooming standards while on duty.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

All associates must be in uniform as outlined in the Guidebook.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Kings Island hosts free employee ride events where we close the park and offer free rides, food, etc.

Have fun travelling to new places on our trips! In the past, we have visited:

- Cedar Point & other theme parks

- Washington DC
- Niagara Falls
- Gatlinburg TN
- and more!

Local Cultural Offering:

Practice your English and make new friends from around the world! You can have fun and mix with coworkers of different cultural backgrounds at work and in the housing.

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:

Kings Island provides its Bridge USA associates with onsite dorms. Amenities include: 1. Restrooms and shower facility 2. Laundry facility 3. Cooking area with stoves and microwaves 4. Recreation center with TVs, games, and an associate store 5. Mail center 6. Outdoor soccer field 7. Outdoor basketball court

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 1

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 1 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

You can request to live with your friends but not guaranteed. Floors are divided by gender.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$98

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: No

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time

Estimated commute time:

Description: There is a walking path from dorm to the park.

Biking

Estimated commute time:

Bicycles are provided free of charge: No

Bicycles are not provided: Yes

Bicycles are available to rent: No

Estimated cost: \$

Description: Bikes are allowed and encouraged. Bike racks are present at housing.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Airport: Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)

Students are advised to arrive at the airport and take a taxi, Uber, or Lyft to 6300 Kings Island Dr. Mason OH, 45034. Please plan to spend up to \$90 for this trip from the airport to the park.

Bus Station: Greyhound Bus Line

The nearest bus station is the greyhound bus station in downtown Cincinnati. Take a taxi, Uber, or Lyft to the park at 6300 Kings Island Dr. Mason OH, 45034. Please plan to spend up to \$70 for this trip.

Train Station: Union Terminal - Amtrak

The nearest train station is the Union Terminal Amtrak station in downtown Cincinnati. Take a taxi, Uber, or Lyft to the park at 6300 Kings Island Dr. Mason OH, 45034. Please plan to spend up to \$70 for this trip.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Dayton International Airport, DAY, Less than 50 miles

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, CVG, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports:

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Kings Island Housing
6300 Kings Island Drive
Kings Island , 45034
513-754-5420

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Information regarding pre-arrival onboarding will be provided at least one week before your arrival date. Please email internationalprogram@visitkingsisland.com with any questions.

Social Security Number:

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

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Kings Island will provide an appointment date/time and transportation to the local Social Security office. Students will be notified by e-mail of their appointment date and time.

Nearest SSA Office: Hamilton , , Less than 50 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Students are paid bi-weekly to either a bank account or pay card, which is issued to them when they onboard.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: No

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Hair volume: maintain a balanced and uniform look from the scalp. Hair color: natural or unnatural, but should be blended, with no neon colors, thick multi-colored stripes or blocks of different colors. Braiding of hair: present a professional, tidy look. Shaved designs or patterns: not permitted. Facial hair must be fully developed, beards should be no longer than 1/2 inch (1.3 cm). Tattoos that are on the face or neck, or are demeaning will not be permitted. Body modifications: not permitted.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Smoking, including vaping, is not allowed in any area visible to guests, in associate cafeteria, in any building (including housing) or vehicle. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas, away from the entrance of buildings, while on an approved break period.

Personal cell phones, radios, iPods, MP3 players, smart watches and other electronic devices are not to be worn unless specifically issued to you or approved by Kings Island management. Earbuds and headphones may not be used in guest areas, while in uniform, on or off the clock)

Due to the nature of our business, associates will be required to work various shifts, including nights, weekends and holidays as well as work in locations in the heat, sun, rain, etc. Associates may be called in or released early in cases where Park Attendance affects Park Operation.

The company may test for drugs or alcohol post offer in the following situations: random pool, reasonable suspicion, and specific incident. Drug tests are required for any safety sensitive positions, such as: Rides Associates, Lifeguards, Security Associates. If the drug test fails for a safety sensitive position, your employment will be terminated immediately. You will be tested on your DS-start date.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Food Market, Restaurants

Walking Distance from Housing:

Restaurants

In Town, Requires Transportation:

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