



WORK & TRAVEL USA

## Fun City - Ride Attendant

### HOST INFORMATION

#### **Company Description:**

##### ***Join the Fun at Fun City, Estes Park!***

*Located near the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park, Fun City is the ultimate destination for wholesome family entertainment. Experience beautifully landscaped surroundings and breathtaking mountain views while enjoying our exciting attractions, including a giant rainbow slide, spinning roller coaster, bungee trampoline, miniature golf, bumper boats, go-karts, gel blaster arena, gemstone panning, and water walking balls. Just two blocks from downtown Estes Park, we're a favorite among families, and we want you to help us add to the fun!*

*Our summer temperatures are pleasantly mild, creating a comfortable working atmosphere. Estes Park is a true tourist town, with 90% of our visitors traveling here for vacation. We operate seasonally from May to October, and during quieter times, employees can enjoy the rides themselves! Plus, the town offers a variety of restaurants, bars, shops, and events to explore.*

*Previous WAT students have loved hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park and visiting nearby cities like Denver, Fort Collins, and Black Hawk for some fun.*

#### **Benefits and Perks:**

- *Competitive bonuses!*
- *Overtime opportunities available!*
- *Live and work in the stunning Estes Park, surrounded by the Rocky Mountains!*

*Join us at Fun City for a summer filled with adventure and unforgettable experiences!*

**Host Website:** <http://funcityofestes.com>

**Site of Activity:** Fun City

**Parent Account Name:** Fun City

**Host Address:** 455 Prospect Village Drive Estes Park , Colorado , 80517

**Nearest Major City:** Denver , Colorado , Over 50 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

#### **Job Description:**

*Fun City is seeking outgoing individuals to fill our ride attendant positions. New hires will be trained in the safety of each ride that they will work at Fun City. These rides include go-karts, bumper boats, a roller coaster, a bungee trampoline, a slide, water balls, and gel blasters. Once staff have been trained on the rides, they will be helping customers on and off of rides, explaining safety rules to the customers, monitoring the ride while it is in action, making sure customers are obeying ride rules, scanning customers' ride cards, and also just helping with keeping the ride operating safely and smoothly.*

*Your English will need to be advanced to convey the rules and safety issues to customers.*

#### **Typical Schedule:**

*We open daily from mid-May to the middle of September. We are open from 10a - 8p for 90% of those days. Mid-Sept-end of Oct will be*

*weekends only because everyone is back in school.*

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

*We will be open full-time on May 16th. Hours before May 16th will be limited. We drop to part-time hours after Sept 13th, at which point hours will be reduced.*

**Drug Test required:** No

## COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$15.15

**Eligible for Tips:** Yes

*Our Bungee trampoline ride is allowed to put out a tip jar. The tips from this ride are usually split up between the staff operating the ride that day. All other rides are not tipped.*

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** \$700

**Bonus:** Yes

*\$.75/hr if NO employment issues, work until the job end date, and leave the house in good condition. A performance bonus is also possible if the employee has gone above and beyond.*

*\* All figures above are pre-tax*

**Estimated average number of hours per week:** 40

**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** 32

**Estimated maximum number of hours per week:** 45

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

*We have some early and late season dates where our closing time is moved up by either one or two hours. If we do get a long-lasting rainstorm, we will need to shut the park down early.*

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

**Overtime Policy:**

*Yes, paid after 40 hours*

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

**English Level required:**



**Advanced**

**Required to be 21+:** No

**Previous Experience required:** No

**Qualifications & Conditions**

*Lifting*

*Lifting requirement: 75lbs/34kgs*

*Description:*

*For those working on the bungee trampoline, this ride requires a little more physical strength. That is why these employees make tips as customers see what it takes to operate this ride. Trampoline staff also get the first right of refusal for some of the extra jobs that might be available. ie, blowing off the golf courses every morning and cleaning the bathrooms and building before opening for additional hours. Pushing is required when working with Go Karts.*

*Standing for entire shift*

*Working outdoors*

*Working under direct sunlight*

*Other qualifications or conditions*

*Description:*

*Excellent English Outgoing personality is a plus! This job is customer-facing, so you must have a positive and friendly attitude with customers. Should be comfortable communicating in English and answering guest questions.*

**Job Training required:** Yes

*Length of job training:*

*Typically one day or ongoing as needed*

*Hours per week during training period: 40*

*Different wage during training period: No*

*Start on specific day of the week: No*

*Training requirements:*

*None*

**Need to wear uniform:** Yes

*Uniform Policy:*

*We provide T- shirts for the staff to wear while working. Staff are welcome to wear shorts if they'd like. Shorts can't be too short and need to be free of holes and tears.*

*Cost of uniform: \$0*

*Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility*

**Dress Code:** Yes

*Description:*

*As stated above, the company t-shirt must be worn while working. Employees are welcome to wear shorts as long as they are not too short (mid-thigh) and do not have holes.*

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Types of Cultural Opportunities:**

*Holiday Events, Company Parties, Shopping Trips, Trips to Major City*

**Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:**

*Hiking trips to Rocky Mountain National Park. Shopping in Denver/Fort Collins and Loveland. Management stops by the house to interact with students and develop friendships. Working and living with other international students allows them to learn about other cultures besides the USA.*

**Local Cultural Offering:**

Lonigan's hosts an informal international get together at their restaurant on Thursday nights. This allows students to meet others in Estes Park. There are several festivals in town such as Wine Fest, Duck Race, Elk Fest and Farmers Markets that students can enjoy if not working on those days.

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Housing Provided:** Conditional. Housing is provided first come, first served.

**Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:**

The house has room for 10 employees and we will do a first come first served for those spots. There are 2 common areas, one upstairs and one down stairs. They both have satellite TV's. There are two large decks to enjoy the mountain views that have patio furniture and also a gas grill. The kitchen is fully stocked with all cooking utensils like pots and pans. Also plates, silverware and all necessary kitchen items. Blender, toaster, coffee maker, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, second refrigerator/freezer in the garage, and a small bar style fridge in the basement. There are 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Each bedroom has 2 beds in it, closet and places to store clothes (shelves in closets or dressers). Also ceiling fans in each room. There is a washer and dryer, and iron and ironing board. Towels and linens for the beds are provided. The house address is 1820 Ranch Circle Drive, Estes Park, CO 80517. The housing cost includes transportation to and from work.

**Lease Agreement:** Yes

**Onsite Amenities:**

WiFi: Yes

Description:

We have a boosted system in the house and the signal is very strong throughout the entire house and deck. Multiple students can be Skyping at the same time. WiFi is free for all.

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

There is no land line service at the house. Cell phone service is available but some carriers have better signals than others.

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Yes the kitchen at the house is accessible to all living there.

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

There is a washer and dryer at the house.

**Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:**

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 1

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 1 - 2

Rooming Arrangement Description:

The rooms are 5 individual rooms with 2 beds in each. Students can request to room with friends, however we will not allow opposite sexes to share rooms. The house is co-ed. There will be an cleaning and damage inspection once a month.

**Provided Housing Cost:**

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$175

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

*Utilities Costs: No*

*Housing Deposit: Yes*

*Cost: \$400*

*Description:*

*A \$200 deposit can be paid via PayPal or Venmo at least 2 months prior to arrival. A wire transfer is also accepted. The 2nd \$200 can be paid during the first month of work. We've had to raise the deposit due to some previous students not taking care of our house.*

*Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes*

*Conditions for Deposit Refund:*

*\$150 of the deposit is not refundable and will be used for carpet cleaning and any professional cleaning at the end of the season. (This does not include normal upkeep/tenant cleaning to keep house in standard shape).*

*Details About Deposit Refund:*

*The deposit will be returned in the last paycheck or in cash at time of students departure.*

### **Transportation to Worksite:**

*Biking*

*Estimated commute time: 30 to 45 minutes*

*Bicycles are provided free of charge: Yes*

*Bicycles are not provided: No*

*Bicycles are available to rent: No*

*Estimated cost: \$*

*Description: There are two routes to the house from Fun City. One has a little better bike path. The house is 3.3 miles from Fun City and it is almost all downhill from house to work and then mostly uphill back to house.*

*Employer-Provided Transportation*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Employer-Provided Transportation is free of charge*

*Description: Transportation is included in cost of weekly rent*

## **ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

### **Arrival Instructions:**

*The best airport to fly into is Denver International Airport (DIA).*

*You will be responsible for securing transportation from the Denver airport via the Estes Park Shuttle service. You MUST have a plan of arrival before you arrive into country.*

*We recommend using the Estes Park Shuttle service to get from DIA to Estes Park which is about a one hour commute. If arriving during business hours, have the shuttle take you to Fun City, and if after hours, have the shuttle bring you to the our house. Addresses given later. The cost for the shuttle is \$85 one way and \$155 round trip. <https://www.estesparkshuttle.com>.*

*We will help with trips to the grocery store once here and also will provide transportation to the Social Security office. We would like to have flight info by May 1st. You can reach Kevin Braun at 970-420-9406, [funcityofestes@gmail.com](mailto:funcityofestes@gmail.com) with questions.*

### **Suggested Arrival Airport:**

*Denver International Airport, DIA, Less than 50 miles*

**Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports:** \$150 to \$200

**If arriving after regular hours:**

**Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

Fairfield Inn and Suites

6851 Tower Road

Denver , Colorado 80249

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\$100 to \$150

## 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 transport employees to the Fort Collins office and help them apply for their SS card

Nearest SSA Office: Fort Collins , Colorado , Less than 50 miles

**Other:**

Wage Payment Schedule:

Employees are paid by check or direct deposit. The pay period is every two weeks.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

We would prefer tattoos not being visible and none on the face. Facial hair is OK as long it is groomed. Personal hygiene is important as employees will be around guests all day. Excessive piercings on the face are not permitted.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Our location in Estes Park is at 7500 feet above sea level. So, it stays a little cooler than the front range of Colorado (where Denver/Ft. Collins are). The job is outdoors, so you will be working outside in the sun a lot. We do not allow cell phone use while working. We do allow smoke breaks while at work. There also is smoking allowed at the house if it is done outside and cleaned up after smoking. The schedules for work are done weekly.

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

**Walking Distance from Worksite:**

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

**Unavailable:**

*Shopping Mall*