

Kings Island a Cedar Fair Park
Sales Associate-Merchandise
Mason, OH



Company Biography

Kings Island opened its gates on April 29, 1972, serving as a replacement for Coney Island, an immensely popular amusement park located on the Ohio River 10 miles east of downtown Cincinnati. Kings Island today 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. One of the top drawing seasonal amusement/theme parks in the world, attracting more than 3 million guests each season. Recipient of the Golden Ticket Award for "Best Kids' Area in the World" by Amusement Today for an unprecedented 16 consecutive years. We employ more than 4,000 seasonal associates, giving you the opportunity to establish life-long friendships during your summer at Kings Island! As an associate, you receive FREE admission to Kings Island as well as any Cedar Fair park. Affordable housing is located within 1.5 miles of the Park and includes wireless internet access. You will be able to enjoy delicious, inexpensive food at the associate cafeteria, Cornerstone Cafe, including daily \$1 menu items. What can you do on your days off? Come join us for associate exclusive parties where you can enjoy free food, rides, games and an opportunity to get to know the associates at Kings Island. We also offer bus trips to area attractions and points of interest. Come join us at Kings Island for the summer of a lifetime!

Work and Pay Details

Position title: Sales Associate-Merchandise	
Hourly wage: \$8.25	Tips? No
Description of position:	A Merchandise associate provides excellent customer service to guests while monitoring, displaying and selling merchandise. Merchandise associates interact with guests by giving directions and assistance as needed. The associate should know the products in the store in order to employ good selling techniques and provide better service to the guest, while being able to properly using the cash register. Merchandise associates are responsible for maintaining a neat, clean, and safe location.
Specific qualifications required:	A Merchandise associate should be comfortable interacting with guests and handling money, sometimes making change without the use of electronic equipment.
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$264.00	Bonus: None
Conditions of bonus:	NA
Average hours for last year's students? Not specified	Maximum weekly hours allowed: 60 Hours
Minimum average number of hours? 32 Hours	Possibility of getting more than average hours: Good
Students get the most hours in: June-August	Students get the least hours in: September-October
How often are students paid? Every Two Weeks	
Do you pay overtime? No	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime? Not specified
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates? Yes	
If yes, what are the dates? Kings Island will go to weekend operations the week before the Labor Day Holiday - August 29th. It is a good idea to plan your extended trips during this off time so that you will not miss any work.	
Position location: Kings Island Amusement Park in Mason, Ohio	

Other Job Details

Minimum english level: (6) Advanced	
Description of working conditions:	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.
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season? No	
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:	

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Are students required to wear a uniform? Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform? \$0.00
Are uniform laundry services available? No	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service? \$0.00
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear? No	
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear: Uniforms will be provided. Students will need to purchase either white or black non-slip sneakers. Students will need to purchase a solid belt that is free of decoration in either black or tan.	

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Do you have company grooming requirements? Yes

Details of company grooming requirements? The personal appearance of our associates is a very important part of Kings Island's overall image. We require a neat, clean appearance. No visible tattoos. No tattoos on the hands, neck, face, or head. Men must have short hair, no facial hair, conservative jewelry such as a watch. Women must have natural hair color and nails. Women are permitted to wear small earrings no larger than a small coin. Visible body branding, intentional body scarring, and skin or bone implants that modify one's appearance, other than for medically necessary reasons, are prohibited. Tongue piercing/splitting and earlobe expansion are also prohibited. Grooming guideline specifics will be discussed during the interview.

Other Company Details

Company hires couples? Yes Company hires groups of up to 4? Yes

Drug test required? Yes Do students complete an additional application upon arrival? No

Does your company issue completion certificates? No If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance? No

Any additional company details?

Associates enjoy free admission to Kings Island, including the waterpark, during their off-duty hours. Kings Island plans exclusive after-hour associate activities and day bus trips to area attractions. Housing is within walking distance to public transportation to go shopping, enjoy a major league baseball game, or possibly visit the Cincinnati Zoo or Aquarium. Kings Island requires completion of company and job-related training, additional forms, uniforms, grooming standards and drug tests as conditions of employment. Please review recruiting materials or contact Kings Island once you are hired for additional information. We expect associates to work the dates to which they agree at the job fair and make few exceptions.

Training Information

Is job training required? Yes Length of training: 3 Days

Are students paid during training? Yes Hourly pay rate during training: \$8.10

How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period? 20

Any other details?

This position will give you the opportunity to development salesmanship skills and enhance your English with constant guest interaction . Please note Ohio does not pay overtime hours.

Worksite Location

Worksite location: Kings Island Amusement Park in Mason, Ohio

Nearest major city: Cincinnati, Ohio Worksite setting: Suburban

Nearest major airport: Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Distance to nearest major airport: 35 Miles

Additional worksite setting details: Mason, a city of about 31,000, is in the southwest quadrant of Warren County, the second fastest growing county in Ohio, and is considered one of the most desirable communities in the Cincinnati metropolis.

Standard Arrival Information

Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates? No

Details of required arrival or departure dates:

Please contact employer at least 2 weeks before you arrive. When you arrive take an Uber or Taxi to your housing to check in.

Mode of transportation: Employer will arrange pick-up Students must arrive between these hours: 9am -7pm

Cost: \$80.00

Other details:

Please let your employer know 2 weeks in advance of your arrival date. When you arrive take an Uber or Taxi to your housing to check in. A taxi will be more expensive than an Uber.

After Hours Arrival Information

General Information: If you do arrive very late at night, please stay at a hotel near the airport.

Name of accommodation: Comfort Suites Cincinnati Airport Accommodation address: 775 Petersburg Road, Hebron, KY 41408

Cost per night: \$100.00

Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: The hotel has a free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

Social Security	
Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	No
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	Yes
Assistance detail: Kings Island will provide transportation to the Social Security office and remain on premises to assist students with the application process and provide documentation information needed in order to obtain the Social Security card.	
Where is the nearest social security office?	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Distance: 12 Miles
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	Kings Island will assign each student an associate ID number in the interim.

Housing Details	
Is housing provided?	Yes
If not, will you assist students in finding housing?	N/A
Are there affordable housing options in the area?	N/A
Housing options in the area:	N/A
Local housing resources:	N/A
Housing address:	5589 Kings Mills Road Mason Ohio 45040
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	Yes
Type of housing provided:	Other
Number of students to a room:	4
Housing details:	All housing is multiple occupancy. Hotel rooms do not have kitchen facilities. Students may purchase food for discounted rates at Kings Island. Costs for meals per day vary between \$2-\$15. No set meal plan. Cost varies by items purchased. • Super 8 Mason 5589 Kings Mills Road Mason, OH 45040
Do you offer co-ed housing?	No
Cost of housing - per week:	65
Includes utilities?	Yes
Are housing costs deducted from paycheck?	Yes
Is a housing deposit required?	Yes
Amount of housing deposit:	\$150.00
Instructions for payment of housing deposit:	Students must be able to pay housing deposit upon arrival.
Housing deposit due date:	
Is deposit refundable?	Yes
Conditions of deposit refund:	No damage to housing, leaving the room clean (the way it was found), return of bedding and fulfillment of job agreement. Students who leave their job early and do not fulfill their job dates will not be eligible for the deposit to be refunded. No exceptions.
How will deposit be refunded?	The housing deposit will be refunded by Visa paycard in the mail.
Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival?	No
During their work stay, can students find alternate housing?	Yes
If yes, is there a penalty?	Yes

Transportation to/from Worksite	
Method of transportation to worksite:	Free transportation from housing to work site
Distance to worksite:	1.6 miles
Is worksite within walking distance of housing?	Yes
Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of public transportation to worksite:	There is also public transportation available. http://www.go-metro.com/
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	Employer will provide transportations from housing to worksite.
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Students can purchase a bike at local shops for \$100-\$150 US dollars. Students must also purchase a helmet. The purchase of a lock to secure the bike is highly recommended.

Housing Amenities	
Available public transportation:	Bus
Access to public transportation?	Walking Distance
On Site Housing Amenities	
Laundry:	Yes
Linens:	No
Private bath:	Yes

Housing Amenities			
Refrigerator:	Yes	Microwave:	Yes
TV:	Yes	Telephone:	Yes
Computer/Internet Access:	Yes	Utensils:	No
Individual Beds:	Yes		
Nearby Amenities			
Supermarket:	Walking Distance	Restaurants:	Walking Distance
Shopping mall:	Requires Transportation	Fitness center:	Requires Transportation
Post office:	Walking Distance	Laundry:	Walking Distance
Bank:	Walking Distance	Internet cafe:	
Movie theater:	Requires Transportation	Library:	In town/accessible
Additional amenities:	The hotel includes a pool. The laundry facility is coin operated. 2 days a week, a housekeeping service will be provided. Kings Island will provide one set of sheets and a blanket, which must be returned at the end of your stay with us. You are responsible for laundering these items, not the hotel. If you wish to purchase additional linens, you may do so on one of our organized shopping trips for about \$15.		

Meal Information	
Are meals included in rent cost?	No
If not, meal plan cost per day:	Not Specified
Meals covered:	Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No

Cultural Opportunities	
Types of cultural opportunities provided	
Organized Holiday Event(s):	Yes
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	Yes
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	No
Organized Movie Night(s):	No
Organized Sporting Event(s):	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	No
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	Yes
Information about Events:	Yes
Information about Local Resources:	Yes
Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Information about Local Community:	Yes
Other:	No
If Other, please describe:	N/A
Additional details about cultural offerings:	Students will enjoy themed ride nights with food and games, picnics, associate appreciation week with fun activities scheduled each day such as tie-dyed t-shirts, donut day and much more! We offer inexpensive bus trips to area attractions which will include shopping and fun!