

Cedar Point Amusement Park a Cedar Fair Park

**Merchandise
Sandusky, OH**



Company Biography

Opened in 1870, Cedar Point amusement park/resort is home to more rides and roller coasters than any other amusement park in the world. The historic amusement park also features a wide variety of live shows, merchandise gift shops, restaurants, games, children's areas and much more. Cedar Point is also home to an 18-acre waterpark (Soak City), a mile-long beach, three resort hotels, an indoor waterpark/resort, a luxury RV campground including cottages and cabins, and two large marinas. Get ready for an unforgettable summer! As an employee you receive FREE admission to Cedar Point (including 17 roller coasters, rides, live shows, and more) & Soak City Waterpark (including water slides, rivers, and pools)! Housing is on-site and very affordable. Housing includes wireless internet access in all common areas. You will have access to inexpensive employee meals at our Associate Bistro. The Associate Recreation Center is free to use and includes free Internet access, a sandwich shop, tennis tables, a pool tables, games, basketball court, soccer field, sand volleyball & big screen televisions. There is also a store, and fun activities planned throughout the season. Associates also have access to a low cost medical clinic. Working at Cedar Point means a FREE associate activities program including employee-only parties, picnics, and more! Cedar Point organizes inexpensive bus trips to areas of interest (Niagara Falls, Chicago, etc.). What are you waiting for? Come work for Cedar Point this year!

Work and Pay Details

Position title: Merchandise	
Hourly wage: \$8.35	Tips? No
Description of position:	Sells merchandise at either gift shops or outdoor carts. Responsible for ringing up sales on cash register and counting out correct change. Will need to stand up and walk around store to make sure that it is clean. Will need to talk with guests and not be afraid to work on a register. You will be trained.
Specific qualifications required:	High guest contact position. Must be willing to serve guests in a friendly and courteous manner. Above average ability to speak and understand English required. Must be able to work alone or as part of a team. Must be able to take direction from supervisors and managers. Must have ability to be pleasant and helpful to customers. Must have a great smile. This is a great job if you want to practice your English. You will work in the retail stores, or carts selling to guests.
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips):	\$292.00
Bonus:	None
Conditions of bonus:	
Average hours for last year's students?	35 Hours
Maximum weekly hours allowed:	70 Hours
Minimum average number of hours?	35 Hours
Possibility of getting more than average hours:	Average
Students get the most hours in:	May, July, August
Students get the least hours in:	March, April, June, September
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?	
After Sept. 7, weekends only through October 30. Minimum Hours: 35-45 hours per week in May to early July; 40-55 hours in late July and August; 18-20 hours after September 7.	
Position location:	Cedar Point

Other Job Details

Minimum english level:	(6) Advanced
Description of working conditions:	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. Weather can vary on Lake Erie. If can rain someday, and then be hot and humid. It can be very pleasant outside or chilly. May involve some cleaning and set up of shops. Will be using cleaning chemicals.
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season?	Yes
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:	May involve some cleaning and set up of shops.

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?	Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service?	\$0.00

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear? Yes

Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear: Most positions require white smooth leather or simulated leather athletic sport shoes with slip resistant soles. Only low top shoes are permitted. Shoes must be clean and in good condition.

FOOD HOSTS: Most positions require smooth leather or simulated leather athletic sport shoes with slip resistant soles. Shoes will be either black or white depending on work location. Only low top shoes are permitted. Shoes must be clean and in good condition.

LIFEGUARDS: The lifeguard position requires athletic sandals. The sandals must be waterproof and have a strap over the top of the foot and around the ankle. Sandals that only have straps between the toes (flip-flop) are prohibited.

The rest of the uniform is provided by Cedar Point at no cost.

Do you have company grooming requirements? Yes

Details of company grooming requirements? Neat, clean appearance. No visible tattoos. No tattoos on the hands, neck, face, or head. Men must have short hair, no facial hair, no jewelry. 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 splitting; earlobe expansion, otherwise known as "gauging" is also prohibited. Grooming Guidelines will be discussed during 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 both Cedar Point and Soak City during their off-duty hours. Cedar Point plans exclusive after-hours associate activities, company picnics, and day trips to areas of interest. Low-cost health clinic available. Free shuttle service to local shopping areas. Free Internet access at the Associate Recreation Center and in associate housing. Many of these benefits become available in early May. Cedar Point requires company and job-related education, additional forms, uniforms, grooming standards, and drug tests as conditions of employment. Please review recruiting material or contact Cedar Point once you are hired for additional information. We expect associate 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: 1-2 days

Are students paid during training? Yes Hourly pay rate during training: \$7.95

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

Any other details?

If you like to shop and work in a store this is a good job for you. You must like to talk with people and have a great personality. You must like to help others. This is a great job to work on English.

Worksite Location

Worksite location: Cedar Point

Nearest major city: Cleveland, OH Worksite setting: Resort/Ocean/Lake

Nearest major airport: Cleveland (Airport code CLE) Distance to nearest major airport: 112 km / 70 miles

Additional worksite setting details: Sandusky is a small city located on the shore of Lake Erie half way between Toledo and Cleveland (approximately one hour to each city).

Standard Arrival Information

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

Details of required arrival or departure dates:

Students should arrive at the Human Resources office between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Students who arrive after 4 pm can go directly to Cedar Point housing to check-in and visit Human Resources the following morning. If arriving in Cleveland after the last Greyhound bus to Sandusky, students should spend the night in Cleveland.

Mode of transportation: Public Transportation Students must arrive between these hours:

Cost: \$50.00

Standard Arrival Information

Other details:

We recommend that you travel to the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Travel from the airport to the Greyhound Station by taking the RTA (Rapid Transit Authority) RED LINE train to the Tower City- Public Square stop. Then take an RTA bus to 15th Street and Chester Ave. From the Greyhound bus station (1465 Chester Ave) take a bus to Sandusky, OH. Visit Greyhound to confirm schedules and fares at www.greyhound.com. Total cost of transportation from airport to worksite is approximately \$50. This is only an approximation.

After Hours Arrival Information

General Information: Students should arrive at the Human Resources office between the hours of 8am and 4pm. If arriving in Cleveland after the last Greyhound bus to Sandusky, students should spend the night at a hotel near the Cleveland airport.

Name of accommodation: Comfort Inn Cleveland Airport **Accommodation address:** 17550 Rosbough Dr., Middleburg Heights, OH

Cost per night: \$62.00

Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: The Comfort Inn offers a free shuttle. Call 440-234-3131

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: Representatives from the local Social Security Office comes directly to Cedar Point too assist students in applying.

Where is the nearest social security office? Sandusky **Distance:** 4 miles

How will students be paid until their social security card arrives? Cedar Point will assign each student an employee number.

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: One Cedar Point Drive Sandusky OH 44870

Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract? Yes

Type of housing provided: Dormitory **Number of students to a room:** 3-4

Housing details: All housing is multiple occupancy. Dormitories do not have kitchen facilities. Students may purchase food for discounted rates at Cedar Point. Costs for meals per day vary between \$2-\$15. No set meal plan. Cost varies by items purchased.

Do you offer co-ed housing? No

Cost of housing - per week: 30-45 per week **Includes utilities?** Yes

Are housing costs deducted from paycheck? Yes

Is a housing deposit required? Yes **Amount of housing deposit:** \$100.00

Instructions for payment of housing deposit: Housing deposit must be paid upon arrival. Students may pay housing deposit either in cash, a US money order, or by a certified bank check. No personal checks will be accepted. Students will also sign a housing agreement outlining the housing policies.

Housing deposit due date: **Is deposit refundable?** Yes

Conditions of deposit refund: No damage to housing and fulfill 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 returned 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 shuttle bus from housing to work site and to local shopping areas.

Distance to worksite: 1 mile **Is worksite within walking distance of housing?** No

Cost of public transportation to worksite: Not specified

Details of public transportation to worksite:

Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer: \$0.00

Transportation to/from Worksite

Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer: Shuttle bus is provided by employer from housing to your work site FREE of charge.

Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite: Not specified

Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:

Housing Amenities

Available public transportation: Bus, Interstate Bus, Train

Access to public transportation? In town access

On Site Housing Amenities

Laundry:	Yes	Linens:	No	Private bath:	No
Refrigerator:	No	Microwave:	Yes	Air conditioning:	No
TV:	Yes	Telephone:	Yes	Security guard:	Yes
Computer/Internet Access:	Yes	Utensils:	No	Gym:	No
Individual Beds:	Yes				

Nearby Amenities

Supermarket:	In town/accessible	Restaurants:	Walking Distance
Shopping mall:	In town/accessible	Fitness center:	Walking Distance
Post office:	In town/accessible	Laundry:	Walking Distance
Bank:	In town/accessible	Internet cafe:	Walking Distance
Movie theater:	In town/accessible	Library:	In town/accessible

Additional amenities: Microwave and TV available in lobby areas of dormitory buildings. Access to the Associates Recreation Center which has foosball tables, tvs, pool tables, shuffle board tables, a cafe with discounted food, a volleyball court, a basketball court and a soccer field. There is also free Internet access in the Associates Recreation Center (open early May-early September). Wireless Internet access available in lobby and housing buildings.

Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost? No

If not, meal plan cost per day: \$0.00

Meals covered: Not Specified

Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory? No

Cultural Opportunities

Types of cultural opportunities provided

Organized Holiday Event(s):	No	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	Yes
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	No	Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	Yes
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	No	Information about Events:	Yes
Organized Movie Night(s):	Yes	Information about Local Resources:	Yes
Organized Sporting Event(s):	Yes	Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	No	Information about Local Community:	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	Yes	Other:	No

If Other, please describe: N/A

Additional details about cultural offerings: Beginning in mid May activities are offered to employees every Sunday-Thursday until mid August. Events range from ride nights, bingo, movies, pool tournaments, and much more! Event calendars are released monthly and event posters are in most work locations and all housing locations. We also offer inexpensive employee bus trips to popular destinations like Niagara Falls, Washington DC, the local outlet malls, and much more!