WORK & TRAVEL USA

# FEATURED JOB

## RIDE ATTENDANT

### THE BASICS:

A ride attendant works at an amusement park and safely operates amusement rides.

### TOP 5 REASONS TO WORK AS A RIDE ATTENDANT!

- Spend your days OUTDOORS!
- Typical BENEFITS include free or discounted access to the park on your days off!
- Most amusement parks welcome GROUPS of friends to apply!
- Be a part of an American cultural TRADITION and work directly with American children and families! This is a truly FUN work environment!
- There is a high amount of customer interaction so you'll have a lot of opportunity to improve your ENGLISH!

### WORDS AND PHRASES YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- **Height Requirements** – how tall a child should be to safely ride a ride
- **Safety restraint or harness** – a belt that holds riders in their seats on rides
- **Dismount** – to get off a ride
- **Inclement weather** – bad weather, like rain, thunder, or clouds
- **Feet/inches** – units of measurement you should feel comfortable with

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be able to work in all weather, like bright sunshine and rain.
- Monitor and regulate the behavior of guests to prevent accidents
- Warn guests of safety hazards and enforce rules and regulations in a positive and courteous manner.
- Effectively respond to emergency situations and inform manager of these situations.
- Assist guests in and out of rides by lifting children into seats and buckling seatbelts.
- Safely operate mechanical or computerized ride controls, buttons, and switches.
- Prepare ride area for opening and closing each day, sometimes by testing the rides.
- Keep all ride areas clean by sweeping, scrubbing, mopping, dusting, polishing, power washing, vacuuming, waxing, and picking up trash.
- Control entry to ride areas by monitoring pass/ticket usage.
- Demonstrate a high level of customer service. Respond and take appropriate action to resolve concerns and complaints of guests.