Field Station Dinosaurs

Title: Hosts

Location: 40 Fort Lee Rd. Leonia, NJ (Overpeck Park)

Job Type: Seasonal (Summer)

Start Date: 5/23/2016  End Date: 9/5/2016

Job Description:

Show Hosts at the Field Station engage guests in interactive activities that include storytelling, workshops, organized arts and crafts, singing, and games. As a Show Host you must be enthusiastic about dinosaurs and prepared to share the knowledge you gain with guests. Hosts function as a barker before an activity begins – encouraging guests’ participation in the activity. The activities that Show Hosts engage in will be geared towards education and entertainment – Hosts will be required to improv transitions in the games and maintain a “character” for a prolonged period of time. Our Show Hosts make sure that guests are a part of our expedition, engaged by our educational activities and enjoy the experience of a day at the Field Station.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Interested in Entertainment as a vocation
- Able to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions including: direct sun, humidity and rain
- Reliable and accountable
- Eager to help and actively engage customers
- Undeniably enthusiastic performers
- Able to memorize a speech and facts
- Able to engage a crowd and improvise commentary
- Able to maintain a “character” for the duration of a show – please be prepared to audition

Qualifications:

Applicants should have a high level of self-confidence and be comfortable working in a fast-paced environment. Ability to engage a crowd and eagerness to help guests are crucial characteristics to this position. Candidates must be in good physical condition with the ability to navigate a park with variable terrain, run, climb stairs, bend frequently, and lift at least 50lbs but not greater than 100lbs. The nature of outdoor work requires considerable physical effort and occasional exposure to rain and seasonal elements and some adverse working conditions.

Must be available to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays. Applicants must have prior experience with puppets and at least two years’ experience in a customer oriented environment. Preference will be given to those applicants with theater, puppetry, camping, or dinosaur experience. It is necessary for applicants to be able to read, write and speak in English – bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply.

Employees must have access to the internet for purposes of scheduling and company communication. These employment opportunities are seasonal, with full-time and part-time schedules available.

Application Instructions:

Please send headshots & resumes to jobs@fieldstationdinosaurs.com.
About the Organization:

Field Station: Dinosaurs is an educational, entertainment theme park that has more than 30 full-sized animatronic dinosaurs. For visitors, there are workshops, games, shows, and movies with surprising information about the creatures, and activities such as fossil digs make kids feel like real scientists. The 2016 season is from May 28-Sept 5th. Learn more at www.fieldstationdinosaurs.com.

Disclaimer Information:

This position is non-equity.