Field Station Dinosaurs

Title: Puppeteers

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:

Puppeteers work with or inside of a 14’ tall Dinosaur puppet. Some smaller puppets will be used on site as well. Puppeteers perform multiple times a day during 2 interactive puppet shows. Applicants should love to perform and engage a role – and abide a provided script. Dinosaur Puppeteers are also spokespersons for the Field Station and are sent to various promotional events as a team to perform and talk about the park throughout the region.

Primary Responsibilities:

- In great physical condition – able to carry a 90lb puppet for up to 30 minutes and perform enthusiastically
  - For large puppets – at least 5’11” and not taller than 6’4” tall
  - For small puppets – height is not a factor
- Great communicators that like working with kids
- Interested in performing with some of the latest in mechanized puppetry
- Are capable with puppets and possess demonstrable puppetry experience – please be prepared to provide examples and 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](http://www.fieldstationdinosaurs.com).

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