

## J-1 WORK AND TRAVEL PROGRAM

**Exchange Visitor ID number**

**HOST ENTITY INFORMATION**

Host Entity Name: Wild Waves Theme and Water Park  
 Site of Activity Address: 36201 Enchanted Parkway S, Federal Way, WA, 98003, United States

**JOB INFORMATION**

**Job Title** Ride Operator  
**Start date - Earliest** 06 May 2024 **Latest** 17 June 2024  
**End date - Earliest** 01 September 2024 **Latest** 30 September 2024  
**Guaranteed salary/wage per hour before deductions** 17.25 \$ per hour  
**Average hours per week** 32  
**Required Interviews** Sponsor Interview, Host Interview

**HOUSING INFORMATION**

**Housing Model** Participant arranged

**EXCHANGE VISITOR SECTION**

Exchange Visitor Printed Name	Date of birth
Program Start Date	Program End Date
Signature	Date
Sponsor or agency representative name	

I confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to the conditions outlined in this job offer. I agree to adhere to all Geovisions and Department of State program rules regarding employment and program participation, including the Terms and Conditions which were part of my program application. If I change jobs without receiving prior permission from Geovisions, or if I violate other Geovisions rules or J-1 program regulations, Geovisions may end my program early, and I will be required to return home. I understand that if my program ends due to regulation violations it may have a negative impact on future U.S. visa applications.

**Section 1**

**HOST ENTITY INFORMATION**

Entity name	Wild Waves Theme and Water Park
Primary contact name	
Title	
Phone 1	
Fax	
Email	

## Section 2

### DETAILED JOB INFORMATION

Site of Activity address	36201 Enchanted Parkway S, Federal Way, WA, 98003, United States
Job Title	Ride Operator
Special requirements	Housing is participant arranged. Students are responsible for securing their own housing before arriving in the United States.
Position details and description	<p>Ride Operator:</p> <p>Ride Operator is responsible to provide to a safe and enjoyable experience for all guests through friendly and responsive service.</p> <p>Specific duties may include but are not limited to any combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Collects tickets or money for rides</li><li>- Interacts with guests in a professional, courteous and helpful manner</li><li>- Performs all aspects of ride operation as stated in the Standard Operating Procedure Manual</li><li>- Remains current with safety rules and procedures</li><li>- Monitors ride to ensure normal operation and guest compliance with all safety guidelines</li><li>- Ensures appropriate height, age and number of people required on rides</li><li>- Assists guests in entering and exiting ride units</li><li>- Ensures passengers are secured safely</li><li>- Visually and physically checks and secures restraining devices for each ride unit</li><li>- Explains safety procedures to riders</li><li>- Points out evacuation routes</li><li>- Ensures that ride areas are clear of all guests and team members before ride startup</li><li>- Uses appropriate hand signals throughout ride operation</li><li>- Maintains a clean, safe environment for fellow Ride Operators and guests</li><li>- Initiates ride shutdown procedures as necessary</li><li>- Completes required safety inspections</li><li>- Performs repair and maintenance procedures as needed</li><li>- Initiates ride shutdown procedures as necessary</li><li>- Provide assistance to patrons entering and exiting ride</li><li>- Performs biohazard waste disposal as necessary</li><li>- Removes disorderly, obnoxious, or sick people from rides as directed by supervisor</li><li>- Assists with ride and park crowd control/ evacuations in case of emergency</li><li>- Complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor</li></ul>
Department	Ride Operator
Work schedule Shifts may vary; Hours may be reduced depending on business needs, weather, economic situations, your performance, sick time and other circumstances.	<i>Schedule will vary between 06:00 am and 11:00 pm</i>
Average hours per week	32
Guaranteed salary/wage per hour before deductions Employers must lawfully abide by their state and local minimum wage laws for tipped and non-tipped positions. As minimum wage increases annually, even if it is in the middle of a J-1 Summer Work Travel program, employers must follow their state minimum wage laws and increase pay for any employees who's wages do not meet the new state minimum. Participants should be compensated the higher of federal, state or local minimum	\$17.25

wage. If an employee's tips combined with their hourly wage do not meet the minimum wage requirement, the employer must make up the difference.	
Is Overtime available	Yes
Overtime wage (if applicable)	Overtime is offered but not guaranteed.
Required skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong basic math skills with the ability to operate a cash register or POS system</li> <li>- Ability to safely lift boxes, bend and carry up to 25 pounds</li> <li>- Work in a standing position for long periods of time (up to 8 hours)</li> </ul>
English level	Good
Supervisor	

### Section 3

#### POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Grooming	
Grooming standards	Neat and clean appearance.
Dress code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participants will need to bring along black pants or shorts and black non-slip closed toed shoes.</li> <li>- Uniform shirt will be provided.</li> </ul>
Uniform provided?	Yes
Cost to Exchange Visitor	Average cost of pants and shoes, if purchased in the US \$50 - \$80
Screening	
Host Entity will require a drug test	No
Host Entity will provide the drug test	Yes
Description of drug screening policy	Drug - Free Workplace including marijuana. If there is reasonable suspicion or post incident and random test.
Will Exchange Visitors incur a cost for screening	No
Cost to Exchange Visitors (if applicable)	N/A
When is screening fee due	N/A
Payment	
Payment schedule	bi_weekly
Description	Please review all online training material prior to arrival in order to be set up for success when you begin working at Wild Waves.
Training / Orientation	
Host Entity provides training/orientation	Yes

Description	On job training
Will Exchange Visitors be paid during training/orientation	Yes
Length of training/orientation	3 - 7 Days
Will Exchange Visitors incur a cost for training/orientation	No
Cost to participant	N/A
When is training fee due	N/A

## Section 4

### HOUSING INFORMATION

If company provided housing or temporary housing is not offered, Exchange Visitors will need to secure housing after they have accepted the job offer.

Does Host Entity provide temporary housing?	No
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### *Housing Lead 1*

Housing model	Participant arranged
Gender requirement	Any
Housing type	Hotel
Housing name	Extended Stay America
Contact name	
Address	400 S. 320th St., Federal Way, WA, 98003
E-mail	
Phone	
Web Address	<a href="https://www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/wa/seattle/federal-way">https://www.extendedstayamerica.com/hotels/wa/seattle/federal-way</a>
Housing cost	93.0
How often is rent due?	Per day
Is weekly cost/rent payroll deducted?	No
Is housing deposit payroll deducted?	No
Is deposit refundable	Yes
Can housing be co-ed	Yes

Housing amenities	Occupied guest rooms with pets are similarly cleaned monthly in the event of a long-term stay. WIFI
Distance between work site and housing	3.5 miles
Description	<p>Prices per week will vary - please contact the Extended Stay Directly for more information regarding rates.</p> <p>Welcome to Extended Stay America - Seattle - Federal Way. The city of Seattle was once known as a hub for the nation's largest logging industry. Reserve your spacious suite at Extended Stay America and feel right at home with our on-site laundry facilities and a fully equipped kitchen in every room.</p> <p>Rooms are available from \$93 per night</p>
Number of beds per room	2
Number of bedrooms	1
Exchange Visitors per property	4
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Bathrooms per property	1
Bedding and towels	Yes
Kitchen facilities	Fully equipped kitchen with refrigerator, stovetop, microwave, coffee maker, cooking utensils, dishes, and cutlery
Additional comments	Prices per week will vary - please contact the Extended Stay Directly for more information regarding rates.
Included in cost	<p>Wireless internet access available in all rooms.</p> <p>Free grab-and-go breakfast</p> <p>Flat screen TV's in all rooms</p> <p>Prices per week will vary - please contact the Extended Stay Directly for more information regarding rates.</p>
Additional items included in cost	Prices per week will vary - please contact the Extended Stay Directly for more information regarding rates.
Housing deposit refundable	Yes
Lease required	No

## Section 5

### ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Geovisions provides Orientation to all Exchange Visitors either in the Exchange Visitors home country or in the United States. If Exchange Visitors attend Orientation in their home country, they will travel directly to the Host Entity upon arrival. If Exchange Visitors attend Orientation in the U.S., they will travel to the Host Entity after Orientation is completed.

Closest port of entry airport	Seattle Tacoma International Airport
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Nearest airport to site of activity	Seattle Tacoma International Airport
Airport/bus/train pickup provided	No
General arrival instructions	<p>Please email the details of your flight itinerary at least two (2) weeks prior to your arrival in the US.</p> <p>Please add the details of your visa appointment/outcome and flight arrival information in the Participant Portal.</p> <p>Please exit the airport and either contact Uber or use a taxi after following the signs to the taxi stand in the parking garage.</p> <p>You can also use the public bus by finding more information here: <a href="http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/">http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/</a> and you can use an airport shuttle by finding more information here: <a href="https://shuttleexpress.com/">https://shuttleexpress.com/</a></p> <p>Depending on where you live you may want to look into the following for transportation from your housing to Wild Waves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• King County Metro Bus – we are on the 402 line <a href="https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/schedules-maps.aspx">https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/schedules-maps.aspx</a></li> <li>• Pierce County Metro Bus <a href="https://www.piercetransit.org/pierce-transit-routes/">https://www.piercetransit.org/pierce-transit-routes/</a></li> <li>• Bicycles (Pawn Shops, Goodwill, Desert Industries, Craigslist – may offer cheap bikes)</li> <li>• Walking</li> <li>• Sounder Train (Stations in Puyallup, Tacoma &amp; Seattle) – does not go to Wild Waves</li> <li>• Light Rail (Stations in Burien, Airport, Seattle) – does not go to Wild Waves</li> <li>• Uber (must download the app and have access to the internet)</li> </ul> <p>Housing Address:</p> <p>Please find your own housing based on the leads provided and send housing details to GeoVisions. After you've arrived to your housing and get checked in, please go and check in with your employer. You will be able to check in with Wild Waves depending on the start date as designated by your visa.</p> <p>Please see the dates and times in which you can check in with Wild Waves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 20th at 10am at the HR Office at Wild Waves</li> <li>• May 27th at 10am at the HR Office at Wild Waves</li> <li>• June 10th at 11am at the HR Office at Wild Waves</li> </ul> <p>Park Address: 36201 Enchanted Parkway S., Federal Way, WA 98003</p> <p>The HR Office is next to the yellow roller coaster in the Employee Parking Lot.</p> <p>Make sure to bring the following items with you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport with visa</li> <li>• DS-2019 Form</li> <li>• I-94 Form</li> <li>• Social Security Card (if you already have one)</li> </ul> <p>Please call or email if you have any questions or concerns</p>
Should Exchange Visitors contact Host Entity before arrival	Yes
Upon arrival, Exchange Visitors should report	

Phone number	
Preferred arrival days	Arrival dates are specified in Arrival Description
Preferred arrival times	Arrival times are specified in Arrival Description

## Section 6

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Information	
Address of the nearest social security office	1901 C St SW, Auburn, WA 98001
Distance of SSO from SOA	6,5 miles
Will Host Entity provide transportation to the nearest Social Security office	No
Will Host Entity help Exchange Visitors make copies of the necessary documents	Yes
Other Social Security assistance provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You must wait 5 - 10 days after completing your SEVIS Check In to go to the Social Security Office.</li> <li>- GeoVisions recommends waiting 10 days for optimal success.</li> <li>- Please be sure to bring all your required documents including the printed version of your I-94 and printed version of your DS-2019 (please note more than just these two documents are required to bring).</li> <li>- Please contact support@geovisions.com with any questions.</li> </ul>

## Section 7

### POTENTIAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Hiking in or around Seattle
Sight seeing Seattle
Going to a local baseball game
Visiting State Parks