

Job Description



Job Title: Relations Assistant

Job definition

Here at Southport Pleasureland we are looking for spooktacular scarers for our Ghost Train. Our Ghost Train is a perennial favourite with all visitors to the park. It is without question one of the most popular rides in the park and is designed to appeal to the whole family. The ride is designed to be spooky and a bit scary – it is not designed to terrify people out of their wits! The ride has mannequins within it. As a scarer you will be enhancing the guest experience of this family friendly ride by appearing to be another mannequin - but then taking the experience to the next level for our guests with spooky interaction. You will be responsible for creating your own character(s)/persona and creating make-up as required to support this. Costumes can be provided if appropriate to enhance the character. You will remain in character at all times and interact with guests in an appropriate way to ensure they exit the ride having enjoyed it to the full, have a feeling of thrilled exhilaration and want to ride it again and again and again.

Your role is vital in helping to make sure every guest has a memorable experience for all the right reasons.

Requirements:

- Experience in theatrical drama
- Experience in character creation
- Experience in method acting – you are never out of character
- Ability to do own make up to suit character
- Maintaining a professional manner at all times
- You must be available during weekends and holidays

Key Tasks:

- Creating character(s)/persona designed to thrill and spook guests (not terrify them)

- Applying makeup (and where appropriate costumes) to suit the character
- Position yourself in discrete locations within the ride to provide maximum opportunity to spook guests
- Moving within the ride (there are short cuts to enable this) to be able to surprise guests more than once on the ride
- Stay incredibly still until the guests are directly alongside you such that they may think you are a mannequin until the last moment
- Abstaining from any physical contact with the guests at any time