



## Rides Operator

Under the general direction of the Guest Services Manager, the rides operator runs and supervises the rides attractions at the zoo and may train other rides operators.

### Responsibilities Include:

- Trains, supervises and schedules part- time rides employees
- Conducts established scheduled maintenance checks on the rides
- Ensures rides operation safety as well as guests safety
- Ensures a well-conditioned carousel/train, cleanliness and surrounding grounds around rides.
- Services train and carousel as necessary- includes fueling checking fluid levels, lubricants, etc.
- Provide financial reports and handles cash daily.
- Prepares daily, monthly and yearly reports; including daily logs and maintain checklists, and all P.O.s for work and/or parts. Recording of gas and chemical purchases for the train
- Reports problems regarding rides or visitors to the proper authority.
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

### Qualifications:

- High school graduate and a minimum of two years previous ride or amusement passenger experience preferred.
- Current MS Driver's license required.
- Preferred 3-5 years of small engine repair
- Excellent customer service skills; mature, friendly and professional manner, ability to communicate with all levels of staff, clients and guests with poise and tact.
- Ability to establish priorities and manage multiple priorities within an establish timeframe.
- Demonstrates flexibility with assignments and ability to work proactively.
- Ability to operate in an atmosphere of frequent interruptions.
- Ability to stoop, bend and lift up to 50 pounds
- Must be able to drive and remain on feet for long periods of time.
- Must present a well-groomed appearance
- Ability to work independently, and in a team-oriented environment.
- Knowledge of railt rack maintenance a plus
- All Jackson Zoo employees are required to pass pre-employment background checks including a drug test.

**Interested applicants** should send a resume and cover letter to  
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