



J-1 WORK AND TRAVEL PROGRAM

JOB OFFER AGREEMENT FORM

Exchange Visitor ID number

HOST ENTITY INFORMATION

Host Entity Name: Landrys Downtown Aquarium - Houston
Site of Activity Address: 410 Bagby St, Houston, TX, 77002, United States

JOB INFORMATION

Job Title Ride Operator
Start date - Earliest 2025-05-20 Latest 2025-06-10
End date - Earliest 2025-08-30 Latest 2025-09-05
Guaranteed salary/wage per hour before deductions 14.00 \$ per hour
Average hours per week 32
Required Interviews Sponsor Interview

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing Model Participant arranged

EXCHANGE VISITOR SECTION

Table with 2 columns: 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 Alliance Abroad and Department of State program rules regarding employment and program participation...

Section 1

HOST ENTITY INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Entity name, Description, Web site, Primary contact name

Title	General Manager
Phone 1	(713) 223-3474
Email	WBroussard@ldry.com

Section 2

DETAILED JOB INFORMATION

Site of Activity address	410 Bagby St, Houston, TX, 77002, United States
Job Title	Ride Operator
Special requirements	*Please be aware that housing for this job offer is Participant Arranged Housing– this means that prior to arrival YOU are responsible to locate and secure your own housing for the duration of the program.*
Position details and description	Serve guests by providing an enjoyable experience on the ride they are operating, and by performing their job functions in a safe, efficient and friendly manner. - Maintains a clean, safe environment for fellow Ride Operators and guest. - Interacts with guests in a professional, courteous and helpful manner. - Performs all aspects of ride operation as stated in the Standard Operating Procedure Manual. - Monitors ride to ensure normal operation and guest compliance with all safety guidelines. - Ensures that ride areas are clear of all guests and team members before ride startup. - Uses appropriate hand signals throughout ride operation. - Completes morning and evening ride safety inspections. - Ensures all guests meet established dress code and height requirements for rides. - Assists guests in entering and exiting ride units. - visually and physically checks restraining devices for each ride unit. - Initiates ride shutdown procedures as necessary. - Performs biohazard waste disposal as necessary. - Acts as a first responder to ride and park emergencies. - Assists with ride and park crowd control/ evacuations as necessary.
Department	Rides
Work schedule Shifts may vary; Hours may be reduced depending on business needs, weather, economic situations, your performance, sick time and other circumstances.	<i>Varies anywhere from 8:00 am to midnight</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 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.	\$14.00
Is Overtime available	No
Overtime wage (if applicable)	No overtime offered
Required skills	Must be 18 years of age or older and have a friendly, outgoing personality. Cash

	handling experience a plus. In good physical and mental condition. Ability to bend, push and pull up to 65kg repeatedly. Ability to lift and carry up to 35kg repeatedly. Ability to stand and walk fast on your feet up to 10 hours per day. Be tolerant to frequent contact with dust, food and cleaning chemicals. Be tolerant to strong sunlight and heat working outside. Must be able to walk 1.5 miles in 1 hour.
Required experience	none
English level	Excellent
Supervisor	Smith, Michael

Section 3

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Grooming	
Grooming standards	<p>ALL EMPLOYEES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be neat and clean at all times. • No unnatural, extreme hair colors or hairstyles are allowed. • Hair that is below shoulder length must be tied back and off the shoulders. • Make-up should be natural and should not be excessive. • Beards, van dykes, sideburns and goatees are acceptable as long as they are closely groomed and professional. However, sideburns must be above the earlobe. (Important note: you may not grow facial hair while working, but only on your time off or vacation.) • Tattoos are acceptable except for neck/face tattoos. • A simple stud nose ring is allowed. • Fingernails should be cleaned and trimmed, excessive lengths not permitted. Fingernail polish should be clear or compliment skin tone; nail art or nail jewelry is not acceptable. (KITCHEN CREWMEMBERS may only wear fingernail polish if allowed by state/local health department regulations.) • Use of deodorant is required. Cologne and perfumes are not permitted while at work. <p>Appearance and hygiene for all Crewmembers must meet all federal, state, and local laws or customs as well as Company standards. It is important to the health and safety of the Guests and Crewmembers of Aquarium that these standards are followed.</p>
Dress code	<p>Company will provide the following upon arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquarium Polo shirt • Name tag (worn on the opposite side of and at the same level as the Aquarium logo) • Hat (optional) <p>Participants should bring the following -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White t-shirt (short-sleeved, with no logo) must be worn under the company shirt. • Shirts should always be tucked in the pants. • Khaki pants or shorts with belt loops. The pants/shorts cannot have frayed edges or touch the ground. Short hems must fall within 2 inches from the top of the knee and may not be cut off or have rolled cuffs. <p>The following fabrics/styles are not acceptable: denim, corduroy, linen, textured, fleece (sweat pant material), balloon or patch pockets, cargo, baggies, bell bottoms, stretch, or hip-huggers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black belt (Large buckles or ornamentation are not allowed). • Black non-skid/slip-resistant shoes with plain white or black socks.
Uniform provided?	Yes
Cost to Exchange Visitor	\$20-\$70
When is uniform fee due	Students can bring items from home but if they do not they should be prepared to

	purchase Shirt, Pants and Shoes upon arrival.
Screening	
Host Entity will require a drug test	No
Host Entity will provide the drug test	yes
Description of drug screening policy	Employees may be tested if there is a reasonable cause. If participant fails drug test at any time, participant may be fired.
Will Exchange Visitors incur a cost for screening	No
Cost to Exchange Visitors (if applicable)	none
When is screening fee due	none
Payment	
Payment schedule	bi_weekly
Allowances, bonuses, and/or incentives	Staff members receive discounted admission to the park and discounts at all Landry's restaurants., cost \$9.80 per pay period
Description	Hours may be limited during the rainy days, strong winds.
Training / Orientation	
Host Entity provides training/orientation	Yes
Description	Participants should be expected to be in training for at least 14 days. Participants may not receive their full amount of hours weekly until after completion.
Will Exchange Visitors be paid during training/orientation	Yes
Length of training/orientation	Up to 14 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
Cost of temporary housing	company doesn't provide housing

Housing Lead 1

Housing model	Participant arranged
Gender requirement	Any
Housing type	Apartment
Housing name	Bayou Park Apartments
Address	4400 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, 77007
E-mail	https://www.bayouparkhouston.com/contact
Phone	(281) 602-8744
Web Address	https://www.bayouparkhouston.com/
Housing cost	1500.0
How often is rent due?	Per month
Is weekly cost/rent payroll deducted?	No
Housing deposit	1500.0
Is housing deposit payroll deducted?	No
Is deposit refundable	Yes
Deposit refund policy	Yes
Can housing be co-ed	No
Is renters insurance required	No
Housing amenities	Gated Community, Two Swimming Pools, Sundeck, HUGE 24hr Fitness Center
Description	<p>At Bayou Park, we work to keep your new home tailor-made to your personal sense of comfort. Have a detailed look at our many wonderful amenities. We can promise that our excellent community services will ensure that you'll always have what you need here at Bayou Park Apartments!</p> <p>UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS</p> <p>SHORT TERM LEASE AVAILABLE: FIRST COME FIRST SERVED</p> <p>Please contact housing directly to confirm pricing; pricing listed above is subject to change without notice and cannot be guaranteed.</p>
Number of beds per room	2
Exchange Visitors per room	2
Bathrooms per property	1
Bedding and towels	No

Kitchen facilities	Kitchen available in each unit.
Additional items must bring	Must provide BED, Kitchen cooking utensils, bed sheets, cleaning supplies
Included in cost	** PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, check prices before booking. \$1500 can be shared among roommates. If 4 people living together, the cost is \$375+ utilities.
Administration fee	150.0
Housing deposit due	Due upon arrival *** BEFORE BOOKING CHECK HOUSING PRICES: PRICES MAY INCREASE** \$1500 Shared by 4 persons \$375 per person
Housing deposit refundable	Yes
Further information on housing refund policy	Fully refundable deposit, provided the room is returned in the original clean and undamaged condition it was received in. *Before booking check website for updated policy
Lease required	No
Length of lease	4 Months

Section 5

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Alliance Abroad 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	IAH - George Bush Intercontinental/Houston (Houston, TX)
Nearest airport to site of activity	IAH - George Bush Intercontinental/Houston (Houston, TX)
Airport/bus/train pickup provided	No
General arrival instructions	<p>Participants are required to contact Wade Broussard at wbroussard@ldry.com at least 2 weeks BEFORE they arrive to the United States in order to provide the Host Company with their arrival information.</p> <p>Once you fly into George Bush Intercontinental Airport you can take a shuttle from the airport to your housing in Houston. The following website will provide the various options on how to arrange airport transfer and please book one prior to arrival.</p> <p>Ground Transportation, you can book your airport transportation: https://www.fly2houston.com/iah/ground-transportation</p> <p>If you are unable to check into your housing or arrive late, please make arrangements to check into a nearby hotel until morning.</p> <p>Nearby Houston Airport - approx \$89/night: Airway Inn 2221 Greens Road</p>

	<p>Houston, TX 77032 (281) 443-9922 https://www.usamotels.top/airway-inn-houston/</p> <p>AAG will send more details regarding orientation and further company specific instructions closer to arrival.</p> <p>Recommended method of transportation is bus. Students may view exact busroutes via Google Maps or at http://www.ridemetro.org/ Suggested route is 081 or 082.</p> <p>*Costs are subject to change - Participants are encouraged to call or visit websites for most recent rates</p>
Should Exchange Visitors contact Host Entity before arrival	Yes
Upon arrival, Exchange Visitors should report	Participant Arranged Housing Location
Phone number	(281) 796-8718
Preferred arrival days	Monday - Friday
Preferred arrival times	8.30am - 5pm

Section 6

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Information	
Address of the nearest social security office	8989 Lakes at 610 Drive Houston , TX 77054
Distance of SSO from SOA	30 min by car
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	AAG Outreach Coordinator can offer additional information regarding transportation

Section 7

POTENTIAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Cultural events will be provided by the AAG Outreach Coordinator
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