

Oaks Park Ride Inspector/Mechanic Job Description

Reports to: Ride Maintenance Manager or Maintenance Director

FLSA: Hourly

Approved By: Chief Executive Officer, HR Director, and Maintenance Director

Position Summary:

A ride inspector/mechanic is responsible for ensuring guest safety. You would perform daily inspections, maintenance, repairs, and operation of amusement rides and attractions throughout the park. You set the tone for each guest who visits Oaks Park through your attitude and assisting with keeping the midway areas neat and looking great.

Essential Duties and Job Responsibilities:

- Daily complete pre-opening inspections and required paperwork.
- Able to identify problems and make repairs as needed.
- Ability to perform repairs and maintenance on park equipment, i.e., such as mowers, blowers, trimmers, tractor, forklift, and golf cart maintenance.
- Maintain and repair rides and all attractions in accordance with manufacturer and Oaks Park standard operating procedures.
- Maintain safety standards at all times for our guests, yourself, and other park employees.
- Welcome and greet customers, answer questions and provide excellent customer service to contribute to an overall memory-making experience.
- Inform Director, Manager(s), or foremen on duty of any significant concerns and problems.
- Perform other work as assigned, which may not be listed above. These duties may change with or without notice.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years old or older.
- Have a valid US Driver's License.
- Welding or machinic certifications a plus.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Communicate and provide consistent, friendly, and helpful customer service to guests and all park employees.
- Ability to follow all safety practices.
- Understand stored energy lockout/tag-out procedures.

- Familiar with 2 and 4 stroke engine operation.
- Familiar with AC and DC electrical systems and diagnosis.
- Familiar with the use of floor jacks, bottle jacks, and other heavy lifting equipment.
- Familiar with Electrical and Hydraulic system diagnostic practices.
- Familiar with required safety equipment.
- Work independently and as part of a team.
- Able to be on time when scheduled.

Physical Demands:

- Constantly using hands for grasping and holding objects necessary for performing duties.
- Able to climb on roofs/buildings, rides stairs, ladder, at heights of up to 75 feet.
- Able to twist, bend, stoop, reach and or kneel.
- Able to operate heavy equipment, forklift, boom lift, and drive a truck and golf cart.
- Able to lift up to 50 pounds in place or move across a distance.
- Able to walk 5 miles a day.
- Able to be in an outside environment and stand for several hours at a time in all types of weather.

Schedule:

• MUST be able flexible to work all shifts, days, evenings, weekends, and holidays, and the schedule fluctuates with seasonal needs.

Wage:

• This is a part-time seasonal position and is considered nonexempt, which means you are eligible for overtime pay when over 40 hours are worked in a given week. Starting wage is \$18.00 per hour.

Benefits:

 At Oaks Park, some amazing employee perks include free rides and roller skating, discounts on food, REAP card (while supplies last), which allows an employee and a guest to visit several other Non-Profit venues within the state, along with a GREAT FUN atmosphere to work in.

Oaks Park welcomes people from all walks of life and is an inclusive workplace. We believe a great team makes the dream work! Oaks Park is a drug-free workplace, and pre-employment drug screen and background checks are required.

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