

**LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE**

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## About Land of Make Believe:

We are a family owned Amusement and WaterPark located in picturesque Hope, NJ just 60 miles West from New York City. Established in 1954 the park is the perfect destination for families with kids from the Tri-State Area. Work & Travel participants have been part of our family for the last 20 years. They always become important members of our community and get to experience the true American culture & way of life. Last summer's participants earned \$8,000 - \$12,500.



**Positions Available:** All positions will provide the opportunity to work directly with the public. Land of Make Believe may ask you to perform other duties related to your job type.

Job Title	Number Of Available Positions	Wage/Hour
Attractions Attendant	16	<p>All positions will earn \$13/hour.</p> <p>There is an <b>End of Season Bonus</b> available, based on evaluation, if you work through September 11, 2022.</p>
Cashier	10	
Counter Help	5	
Fast Food Crew	10	
Food & Beverage Assistant	10	
Front Desk	6	
Games Attendant	10	
Guest Services	4	
Ice Cream Sales	4	
Lifeguard	20	
Maintenance	5	
Office Clerk/Assistant	2	
Parking Lot Attendant	5	
Park Services	16	
Pool/Beach Attendant	15	
Rental Attendant	3	
Ride Operator	20	
Sales Help	15	

**Job Descriptions:** All applicants must be very good with speaking and understanding English. You will interact with American co-workers as well as customers on a daily basis. All participants will be provided with free lifeguard training and crossed-trained in various departments. You will have the opportunity to be promoted to assistant or supervisory positions based on your performance. And you should also have the following professional skills: following instructions, punctual, detailed oriented, and focused.

**Attractions Attendants** focus on the safe operation of the attractions while consistently providing outstanding customer service to all guests and coworkers. You should work to promote a fun and friendly environment. This position will be working outdoors in all weather conditions overseeing an attraction operation. A friendly smile and pleasant personality are required as you will be interacting with guests.

**Cashiers** are responsible for displaying a professional, pleasant attitude to all customers. Cashiers

scan customer selected items for purchase, provide purchase transactions, and ensure proper handling of American currency, debit and credit card purchases. This position requires excellent skills in English. This position will provide the opportunity to gain skills in American customer service. You may be expected to work in other areas of the store as directed by management.

**Counter Helpers** are responsible for interacting with and helping customers, preparing food, dealing with money, and making sure your area is clean.

**Fast Food Crew** are responsible for cash register responsibilities, cleaning, cooking, food preparation, and the opening and closing of the food location.

**Food and Beverage Assistants** are responsible for taking food orders from customers, answering customer questions, and helping to maintain a steady workflow.

**Front Desk** positions are responsible for displaying a professional, pleasant attitude to all customers. Job duties include greeting guests, taking reservations, checking people in and out, helping guests with problems, answering phones, handling U.S. currency, and general office help. This position requires excellent skills in English. This position will provide the opportunity to gain skills in American customer service.

**Game Attendants** are responsible for working outdoors or inside of an arcade, promoting games to guests, collecting/dispensing tickets, prizes and money sales, assisting guests as needed with questions, and troubleshooting game issues.

**Guests Services** are responsible for assisting with guest inquiries, providing help and information as needed.

**Ice Cream Sellers** are responsible for interacting with customers, using ice cream machines to make customer orders, scooping ice cream, learning menu items, setup and cleanup of work space, and exchanging money with customers.

**Lifeguards** are responsible for ensuring a safe environment for swimmers. **We will provide free lifeguard training.** You must be able to recognize and react properly in emergency situations. Additional duties may include but are not limited to cleaning the pool and surrounding areas, cleaning the restrooms, removing trash and enforcing facility rules.

**Office Assistants and Clerks** are responsible for performing administrative duties, including but not limited to filing, data entry, phone reception, note taking, stocking supplies, faxing/copying, maintaining a neat work space and other office services as needed. This position will provide the opportunity to work directly with the management.

**Park Services** are responsible for helping customers with questions and parking information. You may be asked to help attend to the parking lot and maintain the grounds. You may need to help rent lockers to customers, which will include handling money.

**Pool/Beach Attendants** are responsible for helping to keep the pool/beach areas safe and clean. Job duties include making sure customers are following all safety rules, customer service, and



maintaining cleanliness. You may be asked to help assist guests using the locker room. You should also be prepared to help out where needed and in general help keep the facility clean and running smoothly.

**Rental Attendants** are responsible for renting lockers to customers. This job will require you to interact with customers, handle money and customer service.

**Ride Operators** are responsible for displaying a professional, pleasant attitude to all customers. Job duties for this position may include starting and stopping amusement park rides, assisting guests on rides, and giving safety instructions to guests.

**Sales Helpers** are responsible for interacting with customers in an effort to provide them with a high quality shopping experience, handling US currency, and attending to non-sales related duties (i.e. cleaning, merchandising, inventory management).

**Work Hours:** You will work 6 days a week and have 1 day off. Days off will be set for each employee and will stay the same every week. If there is a change, the office notifies you. If you want to work on your day off then you will need to notify the office. The regular working schedule is from 8:30am till 6:30pm. Approximate weekly hours are 60+, but extra work and hours are available. There is no limit on how many hours you can work.

**Work Start Dates:** You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin working between **May 15 and July 10, 2022.**

**Work Finish Dates:** We are looking for candidates who can finish working on **September 11, 2022.** \*All participants will be required to work through this date in order to receive free housing and End of Season Bonus.

**Uniform:** Golf shirt or Waterpark attire is worn. You will be able to bring some of the clothing items (such as shorts, jeans, shoes) from home. Additional items will be obtained after your arrival. **Dress Code:** clean uniforms, no holes, no visible piercings, clean shaved, professional, and a neat short haircut for male employees, neat hairstyles for females.

**Housing Information:** You will live in a family style house furnished with a full kitchen (stove, oven, microwave, refrigerator, freezer, utensils), living room, bathrooms, bedrooms, laundry room (laundry machines & dryers), and a phone. Utilities will be included in the price. The housing is located on property within safe walking distance from the work site. \*\*Housing is free only if you work through September 11, 2022\*\*

\*\*All students MUST issue a \$250 housing deposit to Land of Make Believe **BEFORE** a job offer can be extended. This deposit will be refunded **only** to students who work through September 11th **IF** there is no damage to the housing. Students who do not stay through this date will NOT receive their deposit back.

**Area Description:** Hope is a small historical town that predates the American Revolution. It is located just 60 miles West from New York City. Local residents are very friendly & outgoing and include Exchange

Visitors in their lives as well as all social activities. Participants become part of our Community and get to experience the true American culture and lifestyle. July 4th celebration, Hope Area Chamber Picnic, Ice Cream Social with the Mayor, Warren County Fair, Slide Night, Dining with the FireFighters are just some of the exciting social events all participants get to enjoy. Surrounded by nature and Jenny Jump State Park, Hope offers plenty of outdoor activities in a safe environment. Hackettstown with its shopping, dining and movie theaters is just 15 minutes away.

### Previous Participant Testimonies:

*"That was one of the best experiences of my life. I really enjoyed the summer because people there were so friendly, the culture is amazing and people are hard workers building a great culture and environment. Thank you to Maria for always taking care of us. I really appreciate you for everything you did and gave us the opportunity to spend the summer there."* - **Daniel from Colombia, Summer 2021**

*"I spent 5 summers at the Land of Make Believe as a Work & Travel participant. Even years after I still consider these summers to be the best summers of my life. They have changed my life in so many ways – I improved my language skills, gained a lot of working experience, met great people and learned to be more independent person. I fully experienced the American way of living and truly became a member of the Hope community."* - **Dominika from Slovakia, Summer 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018**

*"I've spent two wonderful summers working at the Land of Make Believe. I improved my English skills, and gained self-confidence. On top of that, I was able to meet people from all over the world while discovering the American culture. The skill set I have acquired during my time at the Land of Make Believe clearly distinguished and elevated my career back in France."* - **Alexia from France, Summer 2018 and 2019**

*"To be alone in a foreign country is a great experience that gives one a taste what it feels like to be a responsible adult. It was the best way to improve the English language to see a different culture and see how a country can evolve. I have gained important working habits which built the bases of my present working attitude"* - **Anton from Slovakia, Summer 2001**

*"I would describe it as one of the best experience that helped me a lot to improve my English skills and get to know so many wonderful people."* - **Keiron from Dominican Republic, Summer 2020**

*"Choosing Land of Make Believe for my summer job in the US was the best decision I could make. My first summer there has completely changed my life. Apart from gaining experience working abroad I made a lot of new friends, who are a big part of my life even now, 8 years later."* - **Erika from Slovakia, Summer 2013 and 2015**

*"LOMB was one of the greatest adventures of my life. We had there everything - job, accommodation and you can met a lot of nice people from US and also students from different countries (Europe, Asia, Australia...) You get to know different cultures and different stories, that*

*will enrich your life. Good opportunity to start new friendships, which you can develop during next few years by traveling around the world. And when you finish your work, of course you should travel a lot :) Don't hesitate and send request - your best summer is waiting for you :)* -

**Daniel from Slovakia, Summer 2009**

*"We spent the summer 2019. It was nice - we were 5 guys from Europe. We met new people, tried various jobs in the park, earned plenty of money and saw a lot of places in the US. If u never been, you should definitely try."* - **Samuel from Slovakia, Summer 2019**