

Company: **Santa Cruz Seaside Company**

Position: *Amusement Park Worker*

Location: *Santa Cruz, CA*

Host Company Description: *This is an amusement park set on the beach in California. The park offers everything from site seeing to roller coaster rides to shops and great food.*

Job Description: *Positions will be filled on an as needed basis by the employer. The jobs you can expect to work are ride operator, game operator, ticket cashier, food server, parking lot attendant, and arcade attendant. All are set on the beach in sunny California. Must be able to stay and work until September 5th.*

Region:

Industry: *Amusement/Theme Park*

Position Type: *Team Member*

Start Date: *17.06.2011 - 26.06.2011*

End Date: *07.09.2011 - 07.09.2011*

English Level: *Advanced*

Minimum Age:

Gender Requirement: *None*

Housing Provided: *Yes, and it's required*

Second Job Possible? *Yes*

Pay Rate: *\$8.25 Per hour or more.*

Tips and Other Comp: *No*

**Job**

Job Number: *65190*

Job Requirements: *All qualified applicants must have advanced/fluent English skills as contact with patrons will be mandatory in each job. Some jobs may require prior cash handling experience. All positions will be dealing with the public so friendly personality a must.*

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Possible to move within company? *No*

Required Skills: *All qualified applicants must have advanced/fluent English skills as contact with patrons will be mandatory in each job. Some jobs may require prior cash handling experience. All positions will be dealing with the public so friendly personality a must.*

Additional Application Documents:

*Yes - Will be mailed with welcome and confirmation letter.*

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#### **TRAVELER'S CHECK**

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#### **PAYPAL**

*Please e-mail Sequoia at [sequoia@scseaside.com](mailto:sequoia@scseaside.com) for an invoice*

#### **WESTERN UNION**

*You can send money via Western Union. You must send the money to Sequoia Hoffmeister. DO NOT send to Santa Cruz Seaside Company. After you send the money, fax the receipt to Sequoia at +1-831-460-3337.*

#### **INTERNATIONAL CASHIER'S CHECK**

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#### **VISA OR MASTERCARD**

*If you wish to pay your deposit with Visa or MasterCard, please write the following information on a piece of paper and fax to +1-831-460-3337 attention Sequoia*

- 1. Your full name (as shown on the card)*
- 2. Your full address*
- 3. The credit card number*
- 4. The expiration date on the card*
- 5. A note explaining that the charge is for your housing deposit.*

*Please note that there is no work after September 5th, 2011. Move out date for housing is September 7th, 2011.*

### **Compensation**

Pay Rate:

*\$8.25 Per hour or more.*

Tips and other comp:

*No*

Expected Minimum Hours:

*Guarantee 32 hours per week in the summer.*

Estimated overtime:

*No*

Expected schedule: Park opens at 11:00 am until 11:00 pm and shifts can be varied. Must be available for any shift. 6-8 hours a day, 5 to 6 days a week, 32-40 hours a week.

Second Job Possible? true

Second Job Notes: There are few other employment opportunities in Santa Cruz but this job takes first priority and no second job guarantee as it's difficult to find.

Meal Discounts: A discount is offered to employees

### **Policies**

Drug Screening:

Dress Code (incl. Uniforms): Must be in proper uniform while on duty. **PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** As a representative of our company, we require Employees to maintain a professional, neat, clean and well-groomed appearance.

Note: Company uniforms are short sleeve with the choice of shorts and pants to wear. -Dress Code- Uniform will be provided by employer—you must arrive to work in a clean shirt and in uniform BEFORE you clock in for your shift. Uniforms are Laundered by the employer at no Charge to ensure that Uniforms are kept neat and clean. You will need to provide your own footwear, please bring with you comfortable athletic shoes.

You must remain in uniform on all rest breaks.

Long sleeve shirts in a solid color can be worn under the polo shirt on cool days and nights.

All Shoes must be of the closed toed and heel variety. Athletic shoes are recommended and should be in good condition. Socks must also be worn.

Thongs, sandals, or mules are not permitted. -You must wear your company issued nametag at all times. If you forget, lose or break, your name tag, request a replacement tag from your Supervisor. There is a charge for replacement nametags and uniforms.

Grooming:

Additional info:

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The employer plans several employee events during the summer. This is a fun and exciting place to work!!

**Housing**

Housing Provided:	Yes, and it's required
Housing Information:	Your housing deposit must be received by: May 1st. If it is not received, you will not have a place to live or a job. You can send a traveler's check with just one signature and the employer will hold it until you arrive. Deposit will be returned if you cannot obtain a VISA, or if you cancel the program with proper notice for any reason.
Housing costs (estimate):	\$65.00 per week. Dorm style housing and apartment housing. \$130.00 deposit is due no later than May 1st (MC, Visa, Money Order, Travelers Cheques) \$120.00 of the deposit is refunded at end of housing if all terms have been met. Fax or send this to Santa Cruz Seaside Company at the listed address, attention Sequoia. A housing roommate form will be sent to you and you will need to fax it back to the number listed. SEND DEPOSIT EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR VISA YET. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY YOU ARE GUARANTEED A POSITION.
Additional costs:	DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID BY May 1st, IF NOT PAID YOU HAVE NO CONFIRMED POSITION.
Housing features:	There is Apartment housing located either across the street from the beach and the employer or just a few blocks away. Santa Cruz has a good bus system that can transport you around the entire county.
<b>Area</b>	
Area Description:	Small coastal town in the Monterey Bay. Santa Cruz is known for it's beauty and laid back atmosphere. The town does not have a big night life.
Average Temperature:	Summer average high 60's (Fahrenheit). Foggy days can be cold. Be prepared that Santa Cruz during the summer isn't always hot like what you expect from "sunny California". It is cold and foggy during the summer mornings and all day at times.
Altitude:	Sea Level
Nearest Major Cities:	San Jose 45 minutes by car San Francisco 90 minutes by car Monterey 1 hour by car Sacramento 2 ½ hours by car Reno/Tahoe 5 hours by car
Information Websites:	beachboardwalk.com, santacruz.com
Things to Do:	Santa Cruz is a coastal college town with many art and sporting activities. Santa Cruz has both beach and redwood areas to enjoy. However there is very little nightlife for those working, as many of the clubs (21 and over) close by the time you are off work. There are no dance clubs for people under 21 years of age.
What to Wear:	Shorts and T-shirt. Also bring long pants and sweatshirt/jacket as mornings and nights are cold. Area is foggy in the summer.

## **Travel**

Recommended Airport: Nearest airport: San Jose and San Francisco

Travel Instructions: Take the Greyhound Bus, phone (800) 231-2222 or the Santa Cruz Airporter, phone (800) 497-4997. The Greyhound Bus terminal in Santa Cruz will have more information and directions for you upon arrival to the terminal. You will need to go to the employment office to be assigned housing upon your arrival. Please arrive during business hours.

Nearest Bus Station: Santa Cruz, Greyhound [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com) For local metro bus system see [www.scmtd.com](http://www.scmtd.com) for schedule and routes

Nearest Train Station: San Jose, - Amtrak but they will bus you over to Santa Cruz on an Amtrak Bus. [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Transportation to Host Company: Take the Greyhound Bus, phone(800) 231-2222 or the Santa Cruz Airporter, phone (800) 497-4997. The Greyhound Bus terminal in Santa Cruz will have more information and directions for you upon arrival to the terminal. You will need to go to the employment office to be assigned housing upon your arrival. Please arrive during business hours.

Reporting Instructions: Can be up to three business days.

Estimated days from arrival before starting work: Can be up to three business days.

### **Social Security**

Nearest Social Security Office: Downtown Santa Cruz, 169 Walnut Ave 831-426-8111

Instructions for obtaining card: Your employer will arrange for you to apply for your social security card 10 days after your arrival. Students must check in with Intrax to be validated in SEVIS before applying for their Social Security card.

### **Contact Information**

Company Address Line 1: 400 Beach Street

Company Address Line 2:

City: Santa Cruz

State: CA

ZIP/Postal Code: 95060

Supervisor Name: Sequoia Hoffmeister

Phone: (831) 460-3377