



Elitch Gardens

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"Denver is definitely a must go J-1 location, whether you are looking for a J-1 in a big American city with skyscrapers or a more scenic/urban J-1 location, Denver has it all." – Jamie Sullivan, 2016 J-1 Participant





Employer Description: For more than 120 years Elitch Gardens Theme & Water Park has been a family destination, creating memories worth repeating. Operating on 63 acres, it is America's only downtown area theme and water park. Elitch Gardens is open May through October and offers 54 rides, live entertainment, shopping, dining, and breathtaking views of Denver from every angle.

Elitch Gardens has touched the lives of most of Colorado's residents and is responsible for many of its best memories. Elitch Gardens has always been more than a mere amusement park.

What We Are Looking For In An Employee: We are seeking employees who are energetic and have great customer service attitudes.

Job Descriptions:

Ride Operators are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of different rides and/or attractions. We have thirty-seven of the coolest rides in Denver and each one needs to be properly run. Whether it be operating the tallest half pip in Colorado, or our newest children's ride, Blazing Buckaroo, we need individuals who can operate the rides while assisting each guest. At Elitch Gardens, safety is key. Being able to effectively and pleasantly enforce ride requirements is a must. How would you like to say that you send people flying in the air at over 50 mph on a daily basis? There are **10 positions available**. The **wage is \$10.20/hour**.

Lifeguards are responsible for ensuring the safety of our guests and making sure our water attraction rules are being followed. Our lifeguards need to be proficient swimmers and will be trained at their own cost. There are **10 positions available**. The **wage is \$10.20/hour**.

Retail Cashiers are responsible for maintaining organized product displays, providing excellent customer service, recommending purchases, and assisting guests in any way possible. There are **5 positions available**. The **wage is \$10.20/hour**.

Our **Food & Beverage** division is extremely important to Elitch Gardens. We have everything from our traditional them funnel cakes to our BBQ sandwiches with secret sauces. We even have two specialty crafted beers created just for us. Our team members must provide amazing customer service and food that lives up to the hype. There are **7 positions available**. The **wage is \$10.20/hour**.

Park Service team members are responsible for making sure that park grounds, trash, and restrooms are clean and well maintained. It is important that our employees in these roles also assist the guests by answering any questions they may have and presenting a well polished and upbeat attitude. There are **5 positions available**. The **wage is \$11.00/hour**.



Social Security: You can start getting paid as soon as you provide us with a copy of your **Social Security application receipt**.

Work Hours: You should expect to work about **32 hours per week**. Schedules are made 1-2 weeks in advance. Employees request time off or are scheduled for the needs to the department. If we have inclement weather, hours may be reduced. If obtaining a second job, the schedule needs to work around Eltch Garden's needs or hours may not be met.

Work Start Dates: You should plan your arrival to the U.S. so you can begin work **May 19th – June 15th**.

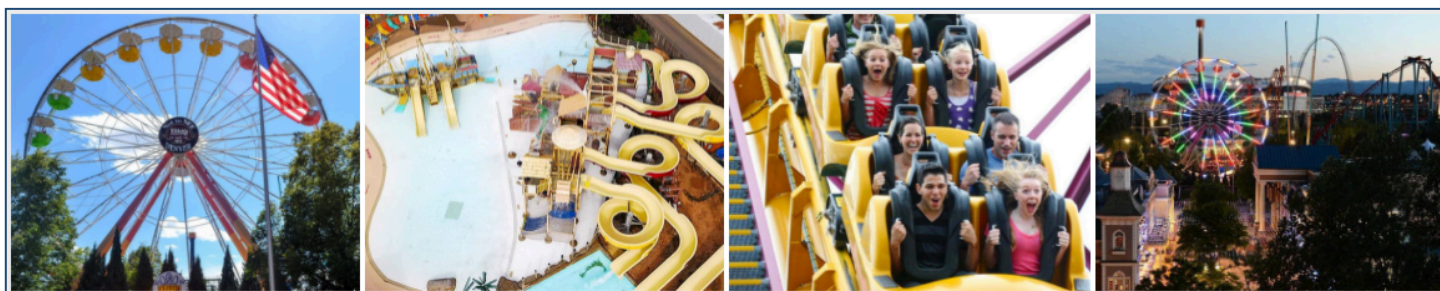
Work Finish Dates: We are looking for candidates who can work through **August 15th**. You must give at least two weeks notice of your final day of work and be as upfront and honest as possible about your work finish date.

Interview Format: We are able to interview and hire couples and friend groups.

Uniform: We provide the first two uniform shirts and hat free of charge. We suggest athletic shoes. No open toed or open heeled shoes are permitted. Our food department does require non-slip black shoes. All positions, except lifeguards, require either khaki pants or shorts or black pants. Lifeguards will have the first uniform completely paid for by the company and water shoes are recommended. No facial tattoos and all other visible tattoos may not be offensive.

Transportation: Transportation in Denver is pretty accommodating. There is a light rail that goes from the airport into the city and throughout Denver. There is also a pretty good bus system that J-1s have frequently used in the past.

Housing Information: Employee housing is not provided, but housing master lists of short-term rental accommodations will be available to participants. Sites such as apartments.com, craigslist, and airbnb provide good options as well. If you struggle to find housing we recommend checking with us to provide you with assistance and additional resources.





Denver, The Mile High City

Elitch Gardens is located right in downtown Denver with plenty to see and do. There are nearby museums, the Denver Zoo, and Botanical Gardens. We are known as a sports town and offer many different venues to see a variety of sports and cultural opportunities. We are a short distance from the majestic Colorado Rocky Mountains and only 1.5 hrs from Colorado Springs that offers even more American culture to experience. Learn more about Denver: <http://www.denver.org/things-to-do/denver-attractions/>



Red Rocks Amphitheater was voted the #1 amphitheater in America by Rolling Stone Magazine. Check out the lineup of rock, EDM, pop and country artists at: redrocksonline.com/

"I really enjoyed the J-1 in Denver. It's nice as it's not a massive city and its still not too small. It's nice for people who want a more outdoors based experience because the Rockies are so close. Definitely people should try rent cars and go camping or white water rafting or even just a small hike. There are so many nice natural sites to see in Colorado so you'll be kept busy on your days off...It was also nice to get away from all the big Irish J-1 cities like San Fran and Chicago. Denver is also really clean, friendly and chill so it's nice not to be in a hectic city...Denver is also close to California and Las Vegas where a lot of people choose to travel to afterwards which is handy." – Shane Kavanagh, 2017 J-1 Participant

