

Funland's Amusement Ride Mechanic

This mechanic position is full-time and year-round

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Fasnacht Family welcomes applicants to join our family owned and operated amusement park as a full-time ride mechanic. The ride mechanic is a critical role for the overall success of the amusement park. We are looking for a skilled and confident ride mechanic who can shoulder the responsibility of knowing that their work affects not only the fun our Guests experience, but also their safety. The ride mechanic role includes everything from routine maintenance to creating custom fabrication for our unique, one-of-a-kind attractions. Applicants must possess basic mechanical aptitude and skill. Must have the willingness and ability to use these skills to ensure the safe operation, maintenance, and inspections of Funland's amusement rides and attractions.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Ride Mechanic will:

- Perform daily, weekly, monthly, annual, and other required inspections of Funland's amusement rides and related equipment, taking corrective actions as issues are identified. Inspections are visual as well as auditory.
- Maintain, troubleshoot, repair, and refurbish amusement rides and their subsystems (e.g. mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, and electrical)
- Maintain orderly and accurate records for all inspections, maintenance and repairs performed.
- Performs scheduled and unscheduled preventative maintenance, inspects, repairs and tests amusement rides and related equipment. This may include repair or replacement of major components such as hydraulic cylinders, gears, chains, sprockets, pneumatic cylinders, hoses, brakes, clutches, wheels, bearings, gearboxes, springs, or a wide variety of other mechanical devices.
- Maintain all assigned rides and equipment in a safe and ready condition according to all applicable codes, laws, rules, equipment manufacturers' operating standards and requirements, company policies, and best practices.
- Be responsible for analysis of the needs for each day's operation, and making sure all riding devices will be open and operational during park operating hours.
- Be able to and willing to perform and/or assist in other park repairs and maintenance that is deemed necessary by supervisors.
- Communicate the status of assigned rides both verbally and in written form.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

The Ride Mechanic will:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent; additional training or background experience in welding, machining and the understanding of electrical/hydraulic/pneumatic schematics and control systems is beneficial.
- Possess a strong work ethic and safety sensitivity
- Have a background in machine repair, including the ability to maintain, troubleshoot and repair hydraulic, pneumatic, and electro-mechanical systems.

- Perform a variety of other tasks depending on experience including welding (Mig, Tig and Arc) and fabrication; sets up and operates lathe, mill, drill press, grinder and other metal working equipment.
- Have two plus years' experience with mechanical/electro-mechanical maintenance on aircraft, heavy equipment or industrial machinery. Previous theme park experience is a plus.
- Have an ability to work cooperatively with others in a fast paced and sometimes stressful environment.
- Provide guest service according to Funland's standards when serving the guest or working with subordinates, including initiating guest interactions, answering questions and giving directions.
- Knowledge of all phases of mechanical work including pneumatics, hydraulics, repair, overhaul, lubrication and preventive maintenance.
- Ability to climb heights up to 50 feet.
- Have an ability to communicate using the English language, both verbally and in writing.
- Have an ability to complete required paperwork on a daily basis.
- Have an ability to adhere to standard maintenance procedures, policies and best practices.
- Have an ability to efficiently manage time and work without direct supervision.
- Have a valid Drivers license

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; and use hands to finger, handle or feel.
- The employee may also be required to stoop, kneel crouch or crawl.
- Must be able to work in all weather conditions including exposure to direct sunlight.
- The employee may also be required to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.
- Able to work at heights over 50 ft.

WORK SCHEDULE

- Have an ability to work a flexible schedule including evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule and be 100% available to work the required hours necessary for Funland.
- Due to seasonality, must be able to commit to needed hours and scheduling expectations.

SALARY:

Very Competitive based on experience

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:

Mechanic: 2 years

REQUIRED EDUCATION:

- This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent; additional training or background experience in welding, machining and the understanding of electrical/hydraulic/pneumatic schematics and control systems is beneficial.
- Must have a valid Drivers license