

SEASONAL BRAKEMAN

Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs routine work in maintaining control of passengers on an excursion railroad, including helping train passengers board and detrain, purchasing tickets, and attending to the passengers overall safety; may be required to demonstrate folk customs, skills and crafts; works under general supervision; performs related duties as required.

STATEMENT OF TASKS:

- Receives tickets from boarding passengers.
 - Ensures that all passengers are seated properly and safely.
 - Assists in the dissemination of information concerning the train, park area and other commission activities.
 - Maintains cars and keeps surrounding area clean.
 - May be required to provide leadership and training to assigned employees.
 - May be required to narrate tours.
 - May be required to perform in a dramatization.
 - Performs checks of running gear, coach braking systems, coupling systems and related components.
 - Couples and uncouples train coaches and switch coaches as necessary.
 - Operates two-way radio and other railroad communicative devices.
- The class specification above is intended to be sufficient to identify the class and be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned. It should not be interpreted to describe all of the duties an employee assigned to this class may be required to perform.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Ability to communicate orally with large numbers of the general public.
- Ability to maintain good interpersonal relationships.

RECOMMENDED QUALIFICATIONS:

- One season (or 3 months) of parks, railroad, interpretation, sales, maintenance, security, or cashier experience. Must be 18 years of age or older.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be willing to work weekends, holidays, and irregular hours as scheduled.
- Will be required to wear a prescribed work uniform.
- Must be courteous in dealing with the general public and fellow staff members.
- Must work in various types of weather conditions.

NOTICE: A work permit must be supplied by anyone under 18 years of age. They may be obtained at your High School or former High School.