

## Adventureland Park

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Join our team this summer to gain valuable hospitality experience, while enjoying working in one of the Midwest's most popular outdoor amusement parks!

## Why should you join us this season?

- Couples and groups of friends are encouraged to apply
- Spend your time off enjoying the rides, waterpark, and games in Adventureland
- We'll organize cultural activities based on student interest. Past activities include trips to the Mall of America and Omaha Zoo, indoor rock climbing, cultural dinners, organized sports events, and much more!
- We'll provide affordable housing with full amenities
- Live close to Des Moines, the capital city of Iowa, which has plenty of cultural and historical activities

## About Altoona, IA

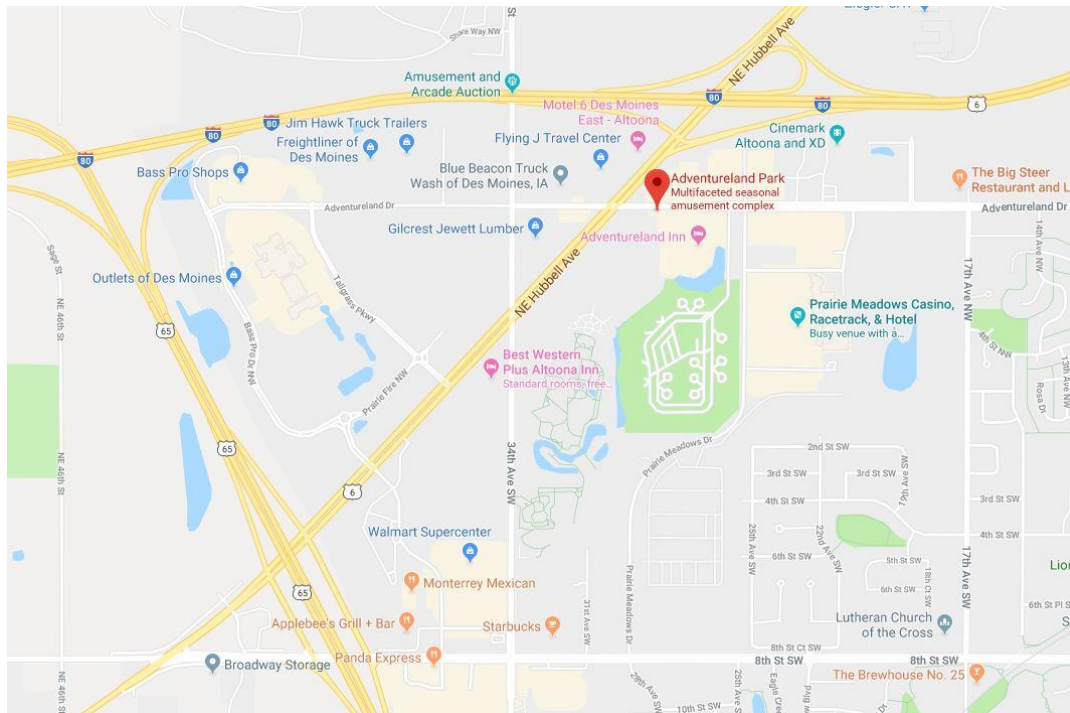
Altoona is a small city located just west of Des Moines, IA. In addition to being home to Adventureland, Altoona is known as the entertainment center for Central Iowa with plenty of great restaurants, shops, trails, and community events. As part of the Greater Des Moines metro area, students can spend days off exploring all Des Moines and Altoona have to offer. Check out the [Des Moines Farmers' Market](#), ranked #2 in the country! Enjoy the [80/35 Music Festival](#) in early July, featuring over 50 local and national bands performing live. Check out the Iowa State Fair in August, for one of the most famous State Fairs in the country! Be sure to stop for a picture with the world-famous [Butter Cow](#), a 600 pound cow sculpture made from real Iowa butter. For the nature lover, Altoona has over 200 acres of parks and 18 miles of bike trails in addition to a skate park, rose garden, disc golf course, and much more! With plenty of [things to do](#), your summer in Altoona will fly by!

## Weather in Altoona, IA

Summers in Iowa are hot and humid. Plan on wearing sunscreen and staying hydrated during your outdoor shifts, because you will be in the sunshine. Daytime temperatures average 80°F (27°C) and rain is common during the summer months. Night temperatures drop to around 60°F (16°C), so light layers are recommended. For current weather information, please visit [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).

## For more info visit:

<http://www.adventurelandpark.com/>



## How to Get There

Students should plan to fly into [Des Moines International Airport \(DSM\)](#). From the airport, students can take a taxi, Lyft, or Uber to Adventureland Inn, where we will meet students and take them to their arranged housing. Students should plan to arrive between the hours of 6am-5pm (06h-17h) and must let us know their arrival information at least 2 weeks before arriving in the US.

If arriving after hours, students can book a hotel in Des Moines for the night and travel to Adventureland Inn the following day. We recommend the [Ramada at Des Moines Airport](#), which has an airport shuttle. Please check with the hotel for current room rates.

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### Other Company Details

Drug test required?	No	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	No
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	Yes
Any additional company details?			
If a student is using this work experience for school credit, we can help with evaluations. We ask that students have their direct manager fill out that paperwork. Bri Fors will give out recommendation letters if a student requests one at the completion of the program.			

### Worksite Location

Worksite location: 3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, IA, 50009	
Nearest major city: Des Moines	Worksite setting: Suburban
Nearest major airport: Des Moines International Airport	Distance to nearest major airport: 17 miles
Additional worksite setting details: Altoona and Des Moines offer many different cultural activities throughout the summer. We have community festivals, farmers markets, restaurants, live horse racing, 4-5 malls within driving distance, art and music festivals, and much more.	

### Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	No
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	Yes
Assistance detail: We offer to take students to the social security office. We have the paperwork available for students to fill out at Adventureland. We will discuss with students what days/times we are going to accomodate work schedules.	
Where is the nearest social security office?	Des Moines
	Distance: From Adventureland 12.5 miles
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	Students will be paid before they get a social security number. Our payroll system will generate a number to hold the place of their real SSN and once the social security card comes in the mail, we update our payroll system with the correct number.

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Bar Back/Bartender  
Altoona, IA



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### Work and Pay Details

Position title: Bar Back/Bartender	
Hourly wage: \$7.25	Tips? Yes
Description of position:	Responsibilities include being able to: communicate with customers, correctly ID customers, have knowledge of the various venues, make change for customers, and responsibly serve alcoholic beverages.
Specific qualifications required:	An outgoing personality and positive attitude are required. All applicants should be able to lift at least 25+ pounds. Must be able to sit, stand, or walk for long periods of time.
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$350.00	Bonus: None
Conditions of bonus:	
Average hours for last year's students? 40 Hours	Maximum weekly hours allowed: 60 Hours
Minimum average number of hours? 32 Hours	Possibility of getting more than average hours: Good
Students get the most hours in: July	Students get the least hours in: May
How often are students paid? Every Two Weeks	
Do you pay overtime? No	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime? Not specified
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates? Yes	
If yes, what are the dates? Weekends only April 27-May 27 and August 26-Sept 2	
Position location: 305 34th Avenue Northwest Altoona IA 50009	

### Other Job Details

Minimum english level: Advanced
Description of working conditions: All positions involve being on your feet and remaining active while interacting with our guests. Positions are indoors, semi-outdoors or completely outdoors. Most indoor positions are not air conditioned. You must be able to tolerate the heat and humidity of the Iowa summer. No matter what the weather conditions, all positions are vital to developing the fun culture our guests have come to expect here when visiting Adventureland Park.
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season? No
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:

### Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Are students required to wear a uniform? Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform? \$15.00
Are uniform laundry services available? No	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service? \$0.00
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear? Yes	
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	<p>Foods, Games, Rides, Bar, and Retail Team Members- Adventureland provides shirts, employee provides khaki/tan shorts and white/black tennis shoes, black or white socks, and belt.</p> <p>Lifeguards - Adventureland provides a shirt and swim shorts, employees provide lifeguard swim suit and pool shoes.</p> <p>Housekeepers - Adventureland provides shirts, employees provide black pants (no jeans), and athletic shoes.</p>

Uniform and Grooming Requirements	
Do you have company grooming requirements?	Yes
Details of company grooming requirements?	<p>Conservative make-up may be worn by female employees only. Hairstyles must be conservative, neat and clean. All hairstyles must be one natural color. Men's hairstyles should not extend over the top of the uniform collar or below mid ear. Women's hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.</p> <p>Men may have a fully grown in, well-maintained mustache, beard or goatee. Otherwise you must be clean shaven daily. Mustaches may protrude no lower than the lip and sideburns no lower than the earlobe.</p> <p>Jewelry should be minimal and conservative: Men are not permitted to wear earring(s). For women, pierced jewelry will be allowed only in the ear and limited to no more than two per ear. Earrings may be no more than one inch in length and diameter. Absolutely no other body piercings can be visible. Rings may be worn with no more than one per hand. Necklaces should be worn underneath the uniform top.</p>

Other Company Details			
Company hires couples?	Yes	Company hires groups of up to 4?	Yes
Drug test required?	No	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	No
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	Yes
Any additional company details?			
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Training Information			
Is job training required?	Yes	Length of training:	3-5 days
Are students paid during training?	Yes	Hourly pay rate during training:	\$7.25
How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period?	32		
Any other details?			

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Standard Arrival Information			
Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates?	No		
Details of required arrival or departure dates:			
Mode of transportation:	Public Transportation	Students must arrive between these hours:	6am-5pm
Cost:	\$25.00		
Other details:			
Students should arrange their own transportation (taxi, Uber, Lyft) to Adventureland Inn (3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona, IA 50009). The employer will provide transportation from Adventureland Inn to housing only.			
If students arrive before 6am or after 5pm it is recommended to take a taxi, Lyft, or Uber to housing at their own expense.			

After Hours Arrival Information			
General information:	If you arrive in Des Moines any time from 5pm-6am, we ask that you get a hotel room in the Des Moines area and come to Adventureland Inn the following day. Students should research hotels in the area before arrival to ensure lodging is available.		
Name of accommodation:	Ramada	Accommodation address:	1810 Army Post Rd, Des Moines, IA 50315
Cost per night:	\$119.00		
Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation:	Ramada has a shuttle (Phone: 515-287-6464), Uber, Lyft, or Cab		

Social Security	
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Will the company assist students with their social security application?	Yes
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Housing Details	
Is housing provided?	Yes
If not, will you assist students in finding housing?	N/A
Are there affordable housing options in the area?	N/A
Housing options in the area:	N/A
Local housing resources:	N/A
Housing address:	1551 Valley West Drive West Des Moines Iowa 50266
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	Yes
Type of housing provided:	Other
Number of students to a room:	3
Housing details:	Students will be staying at Valley West Inn. There will be three students to a room. Each room has three beds, a kitchenette which includes a stove, microwave, sink, and a small refrigerator. Each room has 1 bathroom with a shower, toilet, and sink. There will be housekeeping once a week which will include fresh towels and bedding. Electricity, water, Internet, and Cable are all included. Rent is \$105 per week which will be payroll deducted from each check. There is a non refundable deposit of \$66.66. The first two weeks of rent (\$210) and housing deposit are due upon arrival to housing (total \$276.66).
Do you offer co-ed housing?	No
Cost of housing - per week:	105
Includes utilities?	Yes
Are housing costs deducted from paycheck?	Yes
Is a housing deposit required?	Yes
Amount of housing deposit:	\$66.66
Instructions for payment of housing deposit:	The housing deposit of \$66.66 will be taken the day you arrive in addition to the first two week's rent \$210. The total due on the day you arrive is \$276.66.
Housing deposit due date:	
Is deposit refundable?	No
Conditions of deposit refund:	Housing deposits are nonrefundable.
How will deposit be refunded?	Housing deposits are nonrefundable.
Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival?	Yes
During their work stay, can students find alternate housing?	No
If yes, is there a penalty?	No

Transportation to/from Worksite	
Method of transportation to worksite:	Adventureland provided bus and city bus.
Distance to worksite:	18 Miles
Is worksite within walking distance of housing?	No
Cost of public transportation to worksite:	\$1.75
Details of public transportation to worksite:	A monthly bus pass is \$48.
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	Employer will provide an AM and PM daily shuttle during set times. Students needing transportation outside of these times will use the city bus transportation.
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	\$25.00
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	If for any reason you miss the employer provided bus or city bus, you will have to uber or lyft your way to work. Fares run anywhere from \$20-\$30.

## Housing Amenities

Available public transportation:	Bus		
Access to public transportation?	Walking Distance		
On Site Housing Amenities			
Laundry:	Yes	Linens:	Yes
Refrigerator:	Yes	Microwave:	Yes
TV:	Yes	Telephone:	No
Computer/Internet Access:	Yes	Utensils:	No
Individual Beds:	Yes		
		Private bath:	No
		Air conditioning:	Yes
		Security guard:	No
		Gym:	No
Nearby Amenities			
Supermarket:	Walking Distance	Restaurants:	Walking Distance
Shopping mall:	Walking Distance	Fitness center:	In town/accessible
Post office:	In town/accessible	Laundry:	In town/accessible
Bank:	In town/accessible	Internet cafe:	In town/accessible
Movie theater:	In town/accessible	Library:	In town/accessible
Additional amenities:			

## Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost?	No		
If not, meal plan cost per day:	Not Specified	Meals covered:	Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No		

## Cultural Opportunities

Types of cultural opportunities provided			
Organized Holiday Event(s):	Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	Yes
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	Yes
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	Yes	Information about Events:	Yes
Organized Movie Night(s):	Yes	Information about Local Resources:	No
Organized Sporting Event(s):	Yes	Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	No	Information about Local Community:	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	Yes	Other:	No
If Other, please describe: N/A			
Additional details about cultural offerings:		In the previous summers we have done indoor rock climbing, backyard BBQ's, gone to the Mall of America, gone to the Omaha Zoo, a lake day, gone to a trampoline park, welcome dinner with all employees, volleyball at local parks, movie night, community night, and more! Next year we're hoping to add more cultural activities throughout the city!	