Theodore Roosevelt Nature & History Association

Employment Announcement

Organization: Theodore Roosevelt Nature & History Association
Location: Medora, ND
Position Title: Visitor Services Clerk (Weekend)
Status: Seasonal Summer beginning in May
Reports to: Executive Director

Theodore Roosevelt Nature & History Association (TRNHA)

Theodore Roosevelt Nature and History Association, a nonprofit organization, exists to assist and support Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, and Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge. Proceeds from our retail operations, memberships, and donations support the educational, interpretive, and scientific research programs to enhance the experience of park visitors.

Position Description

TRNHA is looking for someone who is energetic and excited to learn and share their knowledge of the park and surrounding area with visitors. The primary duty of the service clerk will be customer service at the Painted Canyon Visitor Center located along I-94 in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Clerks provide park information, area information, sell merchandise, stock shelves, and insure that the visitor has the best experience possible. This position is an excellent opportunity for someone who is independent, has strong social skills, and is well-organized.

Responsibilities

- Operating visitor center sales outlet by providing visitor information and preforming sales transactions, opening/closing procedures and end of the day reports.

- Provides customer service in person or by telephone; provides information related to visitor center services, facilities, activities, locations, distances, merchandise, charges/fees, procedures, or other issues. You will also be asked to direct visitors to points of interest within park; provides information regarding programs of the Association and the National Parks Service (NPS); refers inquiries to proper Association officials, NPS officials, or other personnel as appropriate.

- Assists with product operations by receiving delivery orders, unpacking and storing incoming goods, removing goods from shelves, affixing price labels and tags to merchandise.

- Closely monitors inventory levels of all interpretive products distributed from TRNHA sales areas; identifies poorly selling items and makes recommendations for removal from inventory.
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• Promote TRNHA’s mission through membership sales and education of park visitors.
• Keep TRNHA’s store clean, stocked, and organized.
• Receive and sort inventory
• Assist the Executive Director with special events, meetings, and activities
• Maintain and ensure punctuality and a professional appearance

Physical Demand

• Standing for long periods of time when working the guest service desk
• Reaching and bending while cleaning and stocking
• Lifting book boxes weighing as much as 40 lbs.; pushing carts of products weighing up to 150 lbs.

Qualifications

• Retail Experience is preferred but not a requirement
• Money handling experience
• Ability to work independently, with minimum supervision
• Ability to function in a team environment.
• Ability to communicate orally in order to provide general information to park visitors in an understandable pleasant manner and to handle routine problems.
• Attention to detail and strong organizational skills.

Compensation and Schedule

• Salary is dependent on experience
• Seasonal Employment is available April through September
  (this is flexible and will be discussed at interview could extend into October)
• Employees will work one of two shifts 8:15 to 16:45 MT or 9:15 to 17:45 MT
• This position will work a maximum of 24 hours a week and will be required to work Saturday and Sunday.
• Applicants must possess a valid U.S. driver’s license, and maintain a favorable driving record. They must also have a reliable source of transportation.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should complete an application at www.trnha.org/employment.htm
If you have questions and would like more information on the position please contact Tracy Sexton at tracy_sexton@trnha.org or 701-623-4884