

**Description:**

Job encompasses any or all of these positions: **Platform workers** let riders into the platform area, making sure they are safe before, during and after the ride, and letting them back out of the area. **Party workers** are responsible for making sure birthday parties are well-managed and that the party guests have a good time. This position involves setting up for parties, greeting party guests and managing them. The party host/ess also interacts with the adults to determine their wishes in relation to the party, serves food, makes sure the party is concluded within the allotted time, and cleans up following the party. **Gift Shop clerks** are responsible for maximizing the profitability of the Gift Shop. They are also usually the employees who have the most one-on-one interaction with adults who visit the Carousel. **Concessions employees** are responsible for serving food to the public in a manner that conforms to all Missoula County Health Department regulations.

**Qualifications:**

Platform workers must be willing to jump on the platform while it is moving, and to learn the names and histories of all the ponies. Party hosts should work equally well with adults and children. Gift shop workers are ambassadors for the Carousel and for the community of Missoula. A good knowledge of Missoula history, location of attractions, good restaurants, etc is a plus. The Gift Shop requires workers who are good problem solvers, effective communicators, and who do not get stressed easily. Concessions workers must be able to communicate effectively with the public, prepare and serve simple snacks, use a cash register and keep the concessions stand clean.