



GLEN ECHO PARK

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture is a nonprofit organization that manages the programs and facilities at Glen Echo Park, a vibrant arts and cultural center located in Montgomery County adjacent to Bethesda and the Town of Glen Echo. The Park is a community of artists, educators, dancers, and performers who share their knowledge and expertise with participants and audiences of all ages and skill levels. The Glen Echo Park Partnership is dedicated to encouraging public participation in all that the Park has to offer.

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture seeks Carousel Attendants for the historic Dentzel Carousel. Carousel Attendants are responsible for providing operating support to the Glen Echo Park Carousel.

Job Title	Job Posting Date	Closing Date
Carousel Attendant	Mar 20, 2025	Until Filled
Department	Reports to (Position)	
Carousel	Carousel Manager and Carousel Operator	

Job Type	Hours	FLSA Status	Pay Type	Salary Range
Seasonal/Temporary	Part-time 10-15 hrs/wk	Non-Exempt	Hourly	\$16/hour

Work Schedule and Hours

As scheduled during Carousel season. Will report to work 1 hour prior to the opening of the Carousel and be expected to stay approximately 30 minutes after the Carousel is stopped to assist in closing. The Carousel operates under the following schedule for 2025, with some additional special event hours throughout the season. Dates and times are subject to change.

- May 3 - August 31
 - Wed, Thurs & Fri: 10 am – 2 pm
 - Sat & Sun: 11 am – 5 pm
- September 1 – 28
 - Sat & Sun: 11 – 5 pm

Additional hours outside of the normal schedule will occur including for maintenance work in the weeks preceding and following the carousel season.

Benefits

Eligible for Montgomery County Sick and Safe Leave (1 hour sick leave accrued for every 30 hours worked)

Duties & Responsibilities:

Operating Support

- Assist in loading and unloading riders from the Carousel between rides.
- Check for wristbands and collect tickets at the entrance.
- Supervise rider safety and enforce rules.
- Assist with opening and closing procedures.
- Operate the ride when necessary (must be 18 years and older).
- Climb ladders to assist with greasing and oiling gears, changing light bulbs, and other tasks.
- Clean the Carousel deck, animals and chariots, and sweep the building floor daily. Periodically clean and polish the brass poles.

Ticket Selling Support

- Sell tickets to customers using an iPad with a ticketing app. Facilitate both cash and credit card payments. Calculate correct change for cash transactions.
- Distribute wristbands/tickets and communicate Carousel rules.
- Complete all daily accounting as assigned.
- Be friendly, answer general park questions, and give directions.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Required Skills & Abilities

- Strong verbal communication skills with the ability to respond verbally to oral queries
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills
- Must be punctual and consistent in reporting for work during scheduled hours
- Ability to learn all rules and regulations and be able to enforce them when necessary.
- Able to be aware of surroundings at all times and free of distractions to ensure a safe operating environment.
- Able to behave professionally and courteously at all times and maintain a professional demeanor and act as an excellent representative of the Partnership.
- Must speak English fluently to communicate with customers and staff.

Education and experience

- Must be 16 years or older
- Some technical knowledge and customer service experience is preferred.
- CPR and First Aid certification preferred, provided by the Partnership if needed upon hire.

Physical and Other Requirements:

- Must be 16 or older
- The position requires the physical ability to climb ladders, step on and off a moving ride when necessary (training provided), and sometimes handling equipment and material in excess of 40 lbs.
- Must be able to walk or stand on your feet for multiple hours
- Must be able to work in all weather conditions (heat, rain, cold, etc.).
- Must have reliable transportation to and from Glen Echo Park

To Apply

Using the subject **Carousel Attendant**, email a cover letter and resume to jobs@glenechopark.org

Applicants may be asked to demonstrate their skills or ability to perform the tasks required for this position during the interview process. Employment is contingent on a criminal background check.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all applicants and does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, family responsibility, pregnancy, genetic status or information, military or veteran status or on any status protected by federal, state or local law. Accordingly, as it relates to employment opportunities and in accordance with the law, The Partnership will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should email jobs@glenechopark.org. Individual determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made in accordance with all applicable laws.