

## Sesame Place Philadelphia To Offer New Paid Summer Internship Program For Employees to "Earn While You Learn"

Program runs May through August, providing payment, opportunities for college credit, and professional development

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (January 12, 2024)** – Sesame Place<sup>®</sup> Philadelphia, the first theme park in the U.S. based entirely on the award-winning show *Sesame Street*<sup>®</sup> and the first theme park in the world to be recognized as a Certified Autism Center, has implemented a new summer internship program. Internships will be both paid and eligible for college credit where applicable.

Internships will begin in May and run through August, built to fit the schedules of college students. Potential interns have the option to select one of four paths that match their skills and interests: Revenue, Operations, Management, or Entertainment. Interns will also be provided opportunities for professional development, consisting of weekly seminars, networking, skill development, and mentorship from park leaders.

While internships are geared toward college students, anyone interested in the theme park or hospitality industry is encouraged to apply for this unique, in-person learning experience.

"Here at Sesame Place, we always encourage our Ambassadors to learn and grow," said Park President Cathy Valeriano. "This is an invaluable experience for anyone looking for a career in theme park management or hospitality, and we look forward to welcoming the next generation of industry leaders."

Interested applicants can learn more at SesamePlace.com/Philadelphia/Jobs.

## **Additional Employment Opportunities**

Sesame Place Philadelphia will hold its first auditions of 2024 on Saturday, January 13, at 10:30am. The park is seeking to hire enthusiastic, friendly and hard-working individuals to join its talented Entertainment team and create lasting memories for guests. Potential applicants looking to showcase their performance skills and abilities have an opportunity to do so in a one-of-a-kind setting with an entertainment industry leader. Open positions include Dancer, Performer, Actor, Vocalist, and Puppeteer.

Part-time positions are available, with the potential for full-time hours and year-round employment. Open positions include Food & Beverage Ambassador, Ride Operator, Lifeguard, Guest Arrival Ambassador, Photographer, and Security Ambassador.

Perks of working at Sesame Place Philadelphia include free park admission, discounted park admission tickets and passes for family and friends, scholarship opportunities and exclusive employee events and giveaways. Interested applicants 15 years and older can apply online at <u>www.sesameplacejobs.com</u>.

## The Best Way to Play

The best way to play all year long with unbelievable benefits is with a 2024 Sesame Place Season Pass. Season Pass Members can enjoy unlimited access to the park with the added benefits of free tickets, exclusive Meet & Greets with everyone's favorite furry friends, discounted food and merchandise, exciting events, and more. For more information and to purchase Season Passes, guests can visit Guest Relations at the park or <a href="http://sesameplace.com/philadelphia/season-pass">http://sesameplace.com/philadelphia/season-pass</a>.

\*Perks vary based on the type of Season Pass purchased.

## **About Sesame Place**

Sesame Place<sup>®</sup> Philadelphia, the only theme park on the East Coast based entirely on the award-winning show, *Sesame Street*<sup>®</sup>, was the first theme park in the world to become a Certified Autism Center. The park has more than 25 Sesame Street-themed attractions, entertaining character shows and parades, an interactive Sesame Street Neighborhood, and everyone's favorite furry friends. The park recently opened the Sesame Place Store, the largest Sesame Street-themed retail location in the world. Celebrate family-friendly events all year long at Sesame Place including the Mardi Gras Celebration, Elmo's Eggstravaganza, Elmo's Springtacular, Sesame Summer Splash, The Count's Halloween Spooktacular, and A Very Furry Christmas. Conveniently located 30 minutes from Philadelphia and 90 minutes from NYC, Sesame Place is ideal for families with kids of all ages. For more information, visit www.SesamePlace.com/Philadelphia and follow the park on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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