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JOB DESCRIPTION

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Employer Information

Employer name: Ocean View Rickshaw
Type of business: Pedi Cab
Job location: Ocean View Rickshaw
City: Fort Lauderdale
State: FL
Zip: 33301
Website: www.oceanviewrickshaw.com

Why choose us?

Do you enjoy working out? Making your own schedule? If you play football or any other sport that requires you to have strong legs, this job would be a great way for you to stay in shape, and make money. Housing located within walking distances to the grocery store and entertainment district. Free gym membership to www.zoohealthclub.com Fort Lauderdale Florida location.

This job is very physically demanding. It is not a relaxing bike ride; it is hard work and you need to be in very good shape. You will be pulling on average 350 pounds with the bicycle that you will be pedaling.

Housing on site, dormitory style; Lounge area: 42" flat screen TV with satellite located in the bunk house. All European football matches. Foosball table, pinball machine. Monthly BBQ's and parties. 1/2 Hour drive to South Beach.

Position

Job title: Pedicab Driver - Late

Job description and required skills: Driving a pedicab requires the sustained effort to pull 700+ lbs. for 6 to 8 hours in an evening (with red lights and rests between fares, of course). It's not as hard as it sounds; any strong rider can do it for a shorter period of time, and over the course of a few weeks of riding, endurance increases dramatically. A pedicab driver should be both a salesperson and an entertainer. It's important that riders maintain a positive, energetic mood. English level is very important as you will be constantly talking with people.

English level required: advanced

Hourly wage (before taxes): Varies

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Tips:	Yes
Bonus:	no
Estimated hours per day:	You set your own hours
Number of days per week:	You set your own # of days
Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:	yes
If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?	no
Earliest start date:	06/15/2010
Latest start date:	06/25/2010
Earliest end date:	10/01/2010
Latest end date:	10/15/2010
Is the employer willing to hire couples?	no
Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?	yes
Are meals included?	no
Is a drug test required?	no
Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	yes
Possibility to find a second job in the area	yes
Additional comments regarding second job:	You will be an independent contractor, so you will set your own schedule. You may or may not want to have a second job.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	Within 1 week.
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	You should arrive only Monday - Wednesday in order to be able to be trained & get out on the road & start making money as soon as possible.
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	There is 1 day of training, which you are not paid for. Training is only held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.



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Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	yes
Cost of uniform:	first 2 shirts free
Is uniform refundable?	no
Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?	yes
If so, details for clothing:	Must bring/purchase black or tan shorts (no jeans), close-toed shoes (sneakers), no visible tattoos, no facial piercings. Long hair must be kept in ponytail. You will be given 2 t-shirts. If you would like more than that, you must purchase them from employer for \$10.00 each.
Additional information:	You pay one time fee of \$35.00 for a starter kit, which includes a price chart, tire patch kit & a few other useful tools/references. You, also, must pay \$7.00 per month for maintenance fee. \$75.00 per week rent for the pedicab. Many drivers can make upward of \$100 a day & more. This depends on your personality, how hard you work, the hours you set for yourself, the days that you work, as well as the weather & special event schedules.

Housing Information

City:	Fort Lauderdale
Housing assisted by:	Employer
Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?	yes
If so, contract details:	Students must enter into a weekly housing agreement.
Type of housing:	Dormitory
Number of people to a room:	10
Bedrooms:	1
Bath:	2
Estimated cost of housing per week:	\$75.00 pp
Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?	no
Is housing deposit required?	yes
Deposit amount:	\$100.00 pp
Housing deposit due date:	Arrival
Instructions for deposit payment:	Deposit along with first week's rent are due at time of arrival.
Is housing deposit refundable?	yes
Conditions for deposit refund:	No damages to housing or pedicab & leaving on good terms.
Utilities included:	yes
If so, utilities details:	Electric, water, satellite TV included.
Utilities estimated cost per month:	included



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Is the housing mandatory?	no
Can students find alternative housing during their stay?	yes
Method of transportation from housing to work site:	Walking
Transportation details:	Housing is located on site.
Additional housing features:	In the common room, there is pinball, foosball, 42" flat panel TV with satellite. The bedding is bunk beds. There will be 5+ sets of bunk beds & each person will be given a locker. You will want to make sure that you bring with you or purchase a combination lock so that you can secure your belongings in your locker. There is 1 bathroom in the bunk house & then a 2nd bathroom in the building across from the housing, which is the laundry room. You may contact the employer through their website to inquire about any additional questions you may have about housing amenities.
Location of work site best described as:	Ocean
Location details:	Fort Lauderdale is known as the Venice of America. America's rich & famous go there to party as well as American college students during spring break.
Average daily temperature:	90 degrees F & up; very humid
Community or regional website:	www.ftlauderdale.com
Nearest cities:	Miami, FL
Distance to nearest cities:	About 20 miles
What to wear:	Jeans, shorts, swimsuit, tank top, t-shirt, light jacket.
Available public transportation:	Trolleys & buses
Public transportation access:	Good
Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):	
Food market:	yes
Shopping mall:	yes
Post office:	yes
Bank:	yes
Movie theater:	yes
Restaurants:	yes
Fitness center:	yes
Laundry:	yes
Internet café:	yes
Public library:	yes



Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport:	Miami International (MIA)
Nearest airport:	Fort Lauderdale (FLL)
Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:	Taxi --cost approx \$25.00 from airport
Nearest bus station (to the airport):	n/a
Bus information (web site):	n/a
Nearest train information (to the airport):	n/a
Train information (web site):	n/a
If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:	Hotel/Hostel
Cost per night:	\$40-65
Transportation to overnight accomodation:	Taxi
Transportations cost:	varies
Specific instructions:	You should arrive between 10am-10pm, any day of the week, however; suggested arrival days are Monday-Wed, not on weekends. If you arrive after 10pm, you need to take a taxi to a hotel/hostel & stay the night. Take a taxi the next day to the employer between 10am-10pm. If you confirm your arrival information with the employer at least 3 days in advance & arrive between 10am-10pm, the employer will pick you up from the bus station or airport listed above.

Social Security Information

Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?	no
Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?	yes
If so, details:	Will assist with directions to closest office.
Where is the closest Social Security office?	Wilton Manors, Florida
How far is the Social Security office from the work place?	Within 15 miles.



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