### RiverEdge Park - GATEKEEPER (Seasonal)

The Aurora Civic Center Authority (ACCA), an innovative organization located on Stolp Island in the Fox River in the heart of the richly diverse community of historic Aurora, Illinois (one hour from downtown Chicago), is seeking a GATEKEEPER. ACCA is the parent organization, which also includes a 501(c)3 arm under the name of Paramount Arts Centre, Inc. It operates three performance venues: the 6,000-person RiverEdge Park, the 1,843-seat landmark Paramount Theatre, and the 165-seat, newly renovated Copley Theatre. ACCA produces and presents over 300 performances each year, including star-studded touring productions, a self-produced Broadway Series of musicals and the self-produced Bold Series for an annual audience of 350,000 patrons from over 250 communities. ACCA proudly operates the Paramount School of the Arts in the new John C. Dunham Aurora Arts Center, right next door to Paramount Theatre in downtown Aurora. Paramount Theatre also hosts free community events, \$1 Classic Movie Mondays and its opulent interiors provide a spectacular backdrop for private functions such as wedding receptions or corporate galas. Across the street from Paramount Theatre are the gorgeous Meyer Ballrooms, which play host to multiple wedding receptions and rental events throughout the year.

**DEPARTMENT - Patron Services** 

**DIRECT REPORTING** – Patron Services Management

**WORKS CLOSELY WITH** –Management, Greeters & Security

**POSITION STATUS & SCHEDULE** – Seasonal Part Time; generally 10-15 hours per week varying dependent on event schedule. Weekends and evenings are required. Position is seasonal (June-September) with paid training.

**COMPENSATION** – Starting at \$16 per hour

HIRE DATE: May 2023

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Greet, advise and direct RiverEdge Park patrons to the correct seating areas
- Perform entry gate personal item and bag checks
- Conduct alcohol I.D. verification and wrist banding
- Successfully control exit/re-entry lane with wrist banding and/or hand stamping
- Check tickets and provide general customer service within RiverEdge Park
- Must be aware of and follow the proper procedures for assisting patrons with disabilities
- Be a kind and informative host to all guests
- Be aware of and enforce appropriate house rules
- Guide guests to exits or provide other instructions or assistance in case of emergency

- Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of and adhere to the Paramount Theatre and RiverEdge Park Guidelines and Regulations
- Other duties as assigned

In addition to the duties listed above, ACCA expects the following of each employee: adheres to ACCA's policies and procedures; works in a safe manner; performs duties as workload necessitates; maintains a positive and respectful attitude; communicates regularly with supervisor about department issues; demonstrates efficient time management and prioritizes workload; demonstrates regular and consistent attendance and punctuality; meets productivity standards; participates in ACCA events as needed or required; and completes other duties as assigned.

# **REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS**

- Positive attitude and team player
- Be on feet for long periods of time in an outdoor setting in all varieties of weather
- Provide excellent communication with the patrons of RiverEdge Park
- Collaborate with security and local law enforcement to identify misconduct within RiverEdge Park
- Be aware and helpful to all other departments as needed
- Must be 18 years of age or older

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

# **CLICK TO APPLY ONLINE**

Or mail/drop off to: Paramount Theatre, Attn: Dawn King, 8 E Galena Blvd, Suite 230, Aurora, IL 60506

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