

We're Hiring!

Travel Specialist

Santa Monica Travel & Tourism (SMTT) seeks a part time Travel Specialist at the rate of \$22.00 per hour. The role of this position is to provide outstanding customer service, administrative support, and Santa Monica knowledge to customers in Santa Monica and those potentially interested in visiting Santa Monica. Duties include accurately representing SMTT products and services from all industry sectors and encouraging visitors to extend their stay in our destination.

Responsibilities

- Act as a customer service representative for Santa Monica by proactively greeting visitors and graciously providing information about Santa Monica.
- Broad knowledge of Santa Monica and the surrounding Los Angeles area is a must.
- Support SMTT team members with high level administrative projects and tasks.
- Foster stewardship and inspire support by answering questions in-person, via email, text, and telephone as inquiries vary.
- Responsible for location and storefront opening and closing tasks.
- Collateral distribution, via door-to-door, of SMTT official notices and publications.
- Proactively maintain a high standard of location sanitation and cleanliness as required by city and or county guidelines.
- Daily organization, displaying and restocking of retail merchandise.
- Conducting monthly inventory at various locations managed by SMTT.
- Daily collateral and supply need assessment to be communicated.
- Duties include cash handling, credit card transactions, reconciliation of funds, use of Point of Sale (POS) system both on site and remotely.
- Support event creation, implementation and follow up communications.
- Maintains a cohesive and positive working relationship with all other SMTT personnel.
- Serve as a representative of SMTT at local events and festivals as needed.

- ⇒ **Cutting edge technology**
- ⇒ **Friendly & supportive team members**
- ⇒ **Training & professional development**
- ⇒ **Full & Part Time Employment Opportunities**
- ⇒ **Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K & more**
- ⇒ **Beautiful offices in Santa Monica!**

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Email the subject line **TRAVEL23** with your resume to employment@santamonica.com

Qualifications & Requirements

- Provide consistent outstanding customer service. Must have strong verbal, written and oral communication skills.
- 2-3 years of retail and customer service experience in a fast-paced environment.
- Working knowledge of a POS system, Lightspeed preferred.
- Proven track record of technical and organizational skills.
- Administrative skills required – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Survey-based software and Database knowledge.
- A passion for Santa Monica and all it has to offer as a destination.
- Work as a team player, with a positive, helpful and proactive attitude.
- Ability to effectively interact with visitors, stakeholders, and colleagues.
- Always demonstrate and maintain a positive demeanor.
- Be a proactive self-starter who can work autonomously.
- Fluency in a language in addition to English is beneficial.
- Willingness to work 7 days a week including, evenings, weekends, and holidays, as we operate 365 days a year.
- This position is exposed to elements during your workday and may require walking to restroom facilities not available at your immediate location.
- Requires walking and standing for long periods of time, up to 8 hours a day while onsite and distributing collateral.
- This position requires reaching and bending while cleaning and stocking.
- This position requires the ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and have a clean driving record.
- No relocation reimbursement will be provided.
- This is an at-will position. As an at-will employer, either SMTT or the employee may terminate the employment relationship at any time, for any reason, with or without good cause of advance notice.
- Physical demands and the work environment described here represent those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to engage staff with disabilities to perform essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand, sit, walk, and reach with arms and hands. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and perform repetitive motions 50% of the time.
- **We evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or other protected characteristics.**

About Santa Monica Travel & Tourism

Santa Monica Travel & Tourism is the official travel and tourism promotion agency for the City of Santa Monica. It is our role to tell the story of Santa Monica to the world, promote the exciting and unique aspects of the Santa Monica experience and encourage visitors to stay longer and enjoy more of what our destination has to offer. SMTT is a non-profit, non-member organization governed by a board of 11 community individuals. SMTT operates four (4) locations: Visitor Information Kiosk in Palisades Park; Visitor Information Center at the Santa Monica Pier; Visitor Information Center on Main Street; and a Mobile Information Vehicle. SMTT prides itself on being a hybrid work from home organization. For more information about our organization, please visit www.santamonica.com.