



PVDFest 2019 Call for Festival Merch Sales Associate

Title of Position **PVDFest 2019 Festival Merch Sales Associate**

Stipend **\$15hr** (*see hours needed below*)

Start Date: June 8, 2019

End Date: June 9, 2019

DESCRIPTION

PVDFest, Providence's signature arts and cultural festival, is looking for 3 sales associates to work the newly erected festival merchandise tent. Qualified sales associates should have experience with demonstrating outstanding customer service and selling skills, stocking merchandise and payment processing while maintaining a professional attitude with sincerity and enthusiasm.

When is PVDFest? PVDFest 2019 will be held on June 6th thru June 9th each day will have offerings for the public.

What is PVDFest? For the fifth year, Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, the City of Providence's Department of Art, Culture + Tourism and founding creative partner FirstWorks will host PVDFest, Providence's signature art festival, June 6-9, 2019. Providence's world-renowned art, culture and culinary community join forces with artists from across the country and globe to deliver a once in a lifetime experience. Live music, dance, food, and visual art installations transform the city in a four-day, multi-arts take-over of public spaces, parks, and outdoor stages in the heart of Providence, Rhode Island.

Find out more at www.pvdfest.com

With the fifth installment of PVDFest, AC+T aims to raise the visibility of the creative sector, create new opportunities for local artists to participate in the festival, and increase cultural participation by co-presenting high quality programming for diverse audiences.

The Merch Sales Associate is responsible for:

- Basic understanding of sales principles and customer service practices
- Proficient in verbal and written English language – bilingual a plus
- Solid communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to read, write and effectively communicate with customers, peers and management
- Ability to multi-task, while being attentive to customers and remaining flexible to the needs of the business
- Ability to work as part of a team and take initiative independent of direct supervision



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- Physical demands: This position involves constant moving, talking, hearing, reaching, grabbing and standing for consecutive hours. May occasionally involve stooping, kneeling, crouching and climbing small ladders
- Customer service focus
- Enthusiastic, friendly and energetic with a genuine desire to provide outstanding service
- Available to work in a fast-paced, festival environment

Dates & Hours:

- Saturday, June 8, 2019 | 11am – 9pm
- Sunday, June 9, 2019 | 10am – 7pm

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Please a cover letter which clearly articulates your interest and qualification for the position. Place “PVDFest 2019 Merch Sales Associate” in the subject line and send electronic submissions to Rosalynde Vas Dias at rvasdias@providenceri.gov .

Deadline: This position will remain open until filled.

Thank you, we appreciate your interest