

AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A GREAT TEAM!

JOB TITLE	EVENT STAFF (TICKET TAKERS, GREETERS)
DEPARTMENT	EVENTS
REPORTS TO	EVENT MANAGER

ABOUT USDAN

Usdan has been recognized as a Top Nonprofit Workplace from 2021-2025! Usdan opens a world for children to joyfully express their creativity and develop their artistic skills. Each summer, teachers and artists — actors, directors, playwrights, painters, sculptors, musicians, composers, dancers, poets, and novelists — come together to teach and collaborate with our campers, ages 5 to 18. Set on 140 acres of natural beauty in Wheatley Heights, Long Island, NY. Usdan is a safe, welcoming place within which campers have the freedom to build new friendships, explore nature, gain personal independence, and have fun, while developing new skills and techniques in their chosen artforms.

ABOUT THE RISE

RISE of the Jack O'Lanterns is a unique and immersive family-friendly walk-through experience which features over 7,000 hand-carved jack o'lanterns, 3,000 specialty lanterns, hundreds of family-friendly Halloween-themed displays, and the world's longest jack o'lantern trail! It is one of Long Island's original and most visited fall events!

POSITION SUMMARY

Join our team as our campus is transformed from a magical wooded summer camp to a spooky Jack O'Lantern filled trail! If you love Halloween this is your chance to experience the thrill for the month of October. We are looking for enthusiastic, entry-level candidates for various positions. Although no prior experience is required, a positive, customer-focused attitude is essential.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

For Greeters & Ticket Takers

- Scan tickets
- Greet guests in a warm & welcoming manner.
- Assist guests in navigating the campus during the event.
- Can anticipate the guests needs.
- Effectively communicate with house managers to resolve any issues with guests in a friendly & professional manner.
- Other duties as assigned.

The above job description is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties and standards of the position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 18 years old.



- Ability to meet the physical demands of the job, which includes standing and walking for long periods of time and lifting heavy loads up to 50 pounds.
- Strong interpersonal skills required.
- Customer service skills preferred.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to work nights, weekends, and irregular hours.
- Willing & able to work outdoors during the fall season.
- Capacity to work both independently and as a team.
- Ability to take direction and complete tasks assigned by supervisors.
- Honest and ethical.
- Can-do attitude with the ability to find “yes”.
- Ability to maintain a positive outlook and a “go with the flow” attitude.
- Ability to be punctual and reliable.
- Must complete New York State required trainings, including but not limited to a Sexual Harassment Prevention training. Links to required trainings will be provided after hiring.
- CPR training is not required but a plus.

Have reliable transportation to Usdan’s campus. Requests for accommodations are subject to approval by senior management.

SEASON DATES AND TIMES

October 2, 2026 – November 1, 2026

Varying times from 5:30 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Closed Monday and Tuesdays.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

\$17.50 per hour for Greeters and Ticket Takers.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Usdan is a 140-acre campus with facilities spread throughout - distances vary and are along uneven surfaces, up and down hills. Some facilities are elevated and require one to two stairs to enter. Other physical demands include the ability to work in a hot, humid environment; the ability to speak clearly and understand the speech of another person; and the ability to prioritize sounds and focus on one sound among many.

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential physical functions of this position.

TO APPLY

- Please apply through our online application: <https://www.usdan.org/employment>
- PDF files are preferred attachments. No phone calls please.
- Please include a cover letter.

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