



Position Opening

Job Title:	Part-time Train Mechanic
Department:	Hermann Park Conservancy Visitor Services
Work Location:	Hermann Park, Houston, TX
Full-time/Part-time:	Part-time, flexible hours
Effective Date:	09/13/2017

Primary Focus:

Hermann Park Conservancy is a citizens' organization dedicated to the stewardship and improvement of Hermann Park—today and for generations to come. The Visitor Services staff operates the Hermann Park Railroad, Pedal Boats, Pinewood Cafe, and maintains the cleanliness of Lake Plaza. They are the primary contact with the park visitors and must insure each visitor has an enjoyable experience in the Park.

Job Description

The part-time train mechanic supports the operations of the Hermann Park Railroad by insuring the safe and consistent running of the train. This position will perform regular maintenance on train motors, engine systems, braking system, and wheels. This position will trouble shoot operational issues with the train and put the train back on the tracks when it derails.

Qualifications

- Automotive/heavy equipment repair experience with emphasis on diesel motors
- Knowledge of air braking systems
- ASE certifications preferred
- Willing to stay after hours and come in on days off to complete repairs to have trains operational to accommodate Park ridership and Conservancy financial goals
- Physical Demands: Regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Regularly required to stand, walk, sit, use hands and fingers to handle or feel, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance and talk or hear. Regularly required to stoop, kneel, crouch, and crawl.
- Vision Demands: Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less); Distance Vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more); Peripheral vision (ability to observe an area that can be seen up and down or to the left and right while eyes are fixed on a given point); and Depth perception (three dimensional vision, ability to judge distances and spatial relationships).
- Work Environment: This position works in an environment with a moderately loud noise level. Regularly exposed to: outdoor weather conditions including extreme heat, wet or humid conditions; moving mechanical parts; and vibrations; frequently exposed to fumes or airborne particles; and occasionally exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals.
- All employees must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal background check
- Must have and maintain a valid driver's license.

Salary and Hours

- \$10-13 per hour – depending on experience
- Part-time, 15 - 20 hours per week. Position may require additional hours due to the needs of the train operations
- Flexible schedules are available

Responsibilities

- Engine and gear box oil changes
- Brake adjustments and repair
- Greasing and lubrication of drive train
- Replacing bearings of wheel assemblies
- Usage of heavy materials handling equipment: jib and gantry cranes
- Basic touch-up painting
- Engine and electrical repair
- Keep maintenance facility clean and follow safety procedures at all times
- Track repairs and maintenance
- Putting the train back on tracks when it derails
- Other train repairs as required

How to apply:

Download application at: hermannpark.org/employment-opportunities

Mail, fax or email application to:

Hermann Park Conservancy

Attn: Visitor Services

1700 Hermann Drive

Houston, Texas 77004

Fax: 713.524.5887

Email: employment@hermannpark.org

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