

# Part Time Seasonal Summer Job: Visitor Information Ambassador

**Employer: Visit Tri-Valley (VTV) / Tri-Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau** 5075 Hopyard Rd., Suite #240 Pleasanton, CA 94588 <u>susan@visittrivalley.com</u> 925-417-6664

# Visitor Information Travel Ambassador

Part Time / 10-15 hours per weekend; flexible hours Compensation: **\$18.50 per hour** June 10 – Labor Day (flexible end dates) Friday/Saturday/Sundays (some holiday Mondays), 6 hr. shift max., flexible hours (optimum time includes between 12pm-5pm daily) Non-exempt; in-person only (non-remote) Location: San Francisco Premium Outlets, Livermore, CA

### **Purpose:**

Support Visit Tri-Valley's role of destination marketing by providing compelling and helpful information to visitors and residents thereby contributing to VTV's marketing goals.

### **Position Description:**

Be our 'travel ambassador' encouraging shoppers to explore all that Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and Danville have to offer! Provide a positive front-line engagement with visitors at San Francisco Premium Outlets (SFPO) outdoor *Visitor Information Kiosk* for on-site 'whatto-do, where-to-go, and where-to-stay' local travel advice. Conduct electronic surveys of visitor perceptions, provide verbal business referrals, create a welcoming brand awareness for the Tri-Valley cities and give general information as requested. Equal Opportunity Employer. Can be one or two-person position. Branded Visit Tri-Valley shirt and hat provided.

### **Responsibilities & Duties:**

- Engage with visitors at SFPO to complete questionnaire for free gift (research study)
- Make verbal recommendations and communicate reasons to stay longer and repeat their visit (calendar of events, attractions, hotels, more shopping, downtowns, etc.)

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- Hand out visitor guides, maps, trail fliers, etc. to promote extended visitation to the Tri-Valley businesses (might sell branded products cashier/Square experience a plus)
- Get visitors to access <u>www.visittrivalley.com</u> website (drive traffic to website)
- Keep record of engagements and actively collect visitor contact information to be used in marketing efforts (document daily tracking numbers with head count, collateral taken, surveys, e-newsletter sign-ups, etc.)
- Communicate results with VTV marketing and administration as team-player
- Keep kiosk clean, neat, well-stocked, attractive and safe (follow covid19 protocols)
- Be active welcoming 'travel ambassador' for visitors and residents new to the Tri-Valley as a representative of Visit Tri-Valley

# Abilities:

- Knowledge of Tri-Valley region a must (Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, Danville) to make first-hand referrals and recommendations (training/handouts provided)
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Must be fluent in English (other languages a bonus)
- Able to follow/give directions via a map with basic geography knowledge
- Excellent outgoing friendly personality, enthusiastic and positive customer service and communication skills must like people, pets, children of all ages and abilities
- Proficient on the internet, iPad, Smartphone
- Use website searches and social media platforms to assist customers
- Has good detail-oriented, organizational habits (product display, storage, reporting)
- Ability to follow directions, self-managed, responsible, on-time, nimble thinker, and able to work in a fast-paced, high-trafficked outdoor environment (shade provided)
- Candidate is respectful and able to work well with people of diverse backgrounds and cultures we are an ALL-Welcoming organization
- Can lift up to 25 lbs. of collateral; can stand for long periods of time while engaging customers, able to sit at a bar-height chair/barstool at kiosk information desk
- Responsible for own transportation to and from SFPO job site in Livermore
- Must be able to work weekends and some holidays as available and needed (Juneteenth, Father's Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day for example)

Please contact Susan Bolt, Office Manager, at the contact information above to be considered for this position. Resume's are accepted via email or in person, 9-5pm, Monday-Friday. This position is anticipated to begin no later than June 10<sup>th,</sup> 2022. Welcome to the VTV Team!