

Great Smoky Mountain Railroad

Division/Department: Entertainment

Job Title: Musician

Reports to: Special Events & Entertainment Manager

Type of Position: Seasonal Part-Time/Non-exempt hourly

Job Summary: The Musician/Onboard Entertainer travels from car to car providing musical entertainment and customer service for the passengers during the rail excursion.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for entertaining passengers onboard the train.
- Time management is necessary onboard the train to ensure that all guests have equal amount of interaction and music.
- Responsible for providing the proper type of musical entertainment depending on type of passenger in the car.
- Ask passengers on each car if they are celebrating an anniversary or birthday. Sign anniversary and birthday song to them.
- Have broad knowledge of local songs that will be requested on a regular basis. Example: Rocky Top
- Maintain a professional appearance at all times.
- Participate in scheduled rehearsals with other musicians of the railroad.
- Comply with GSMR policy, procedures and safety program including Safety Rules, Operating Rules and participation in ongoing safety training/regular daily safety meetings.
- Complete required paperwork and recordkeeping in a timely manner.
- Other duties as requested by the Special Events and Entertainment Manager.

Work Experience and Other Requirements:

- Ability to play an instrument, preferably a fiddle, guitar, or banjo.
- Ability and willingness to sing and play instrument in front of captive audience.
- Must have a minimum of 2 years entertainment experience or experience in related area.
- Must be familiar with Appalachia history, and music of the Appalachia.
- Must be able to interact effectively with coworkers and customers.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule with night, weekend and holiday hours.

Please note: Must provide own instrument for use onboard train. Maintenance and repairs may be submitted and approved for reimbursement.