



Harbour Grotto Father Christmas

Contract Type:

Fixed Term– Seasonal Employment

4th December – 24th December 2026 (excl. 19/12), plus rehearsal dates prior to 4th December.

Shift Pattern:

Fridays & Saturdays: 10:00am-7:30pm

Sundays: 10:00am – 6:30pm

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th December 10:00am – 6:30pm

Rate of Pay:

£20.00 per hour

Main objective

Play the role of Father Christmas in a truly unique grotto experience at one of the UK's loveliest Christmas Markets. Deliver a memorable performance as Father Christmas that will instil the magic of Christmas for visitors to our grotto.

Job Description

The trepidation and excitement of Christmas is magical for all children. It's a wonderful time of the year and at the heart of their experience is you. Every year our Grotto sees hundreds of children and each time they leave with smiles on their faces.

From the moment you step into the suit you'll be totally focused on the job at hand, regaling stories from the North Pole and asking children about their Christmas list in our unique Harbour Themed Grotto.

The aim of our Grotto is to surprise and delight and is experience led with each child/family getting 5minutes with our Harbour themed Father Christmas, rather than making the gift the centre of the experience.

Whatever question the children ask, you'll ensure that the magic is sprinkled, and the anticipation of Christmas Eve is heightened.

You're confident, kind, and jolly nature will be backed by the ability to say "Ho, Ho, Ho" with plenty of enthusiasm. You will also need to be able to engage and build a rapport with people of all ages.

Are you the person who can bring Father Christmas to life? If so, why not apply.



ABOUT YOU

Essential requirements:

- Excellent communication and customer care skills
- Acting skills.

Desirable requirements:

- Previous experience of working with children
- Previous acting / entertainment experience
- Open to all to apply, costume and all other items provided to make you look like our Harbour Father Christmas.

The description above is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the job holder. It is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.

Please be aware, due to the sensitive nature of this role, the successful applicant will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) Check. This disclosure, together with other selection information, will need to be satisfactory to the Company for employment to commence.

How to apply:

Please email your CV and cover letter to – careers@folkestoneseafront.com

Interviews for this Role will take place between the 2nd and 10th September 2026.

We reserve the right to change, modify or cancel any of the above or items in line with business needs.