



## Harbour Grotto Helper/Elf

### **Contract Type:**

Fixed Term– Seasonal Employment

**Rate of Pay £15 per hour**

### **Main objective**

In our unique Harbour Themed Grotto here at Folkestone Harbour, we are looking for someone to play the role of an Elf, your role is to instil the magic of Christmas for our visitors.

### **Job Description**

The trepidation and excitement of Christmas is magical for all children. It's a wonderful time of the year and what is Father Christmas without his elves. Every year our Grotto sees hundreds of children and each time they leave with smiles on their faces.

From the moment you put on your elf hat you'll be totally focused on the job at hand, assisting Father Christmas to deliver a memorable experience for visitors to the grotto.

The aim of our Grotto is to surprise and delight and is aimed at experience with each child/family getting 5minutes with our Harbour themed Father Christmas, rather than it being a conveyor belt, present based experience.

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

Your confident, fun, and kind nature will be backed with cheeky antics and funny face. You will also need to be able to engage and build a rapport with people of all ages.

Are you a budding actor who can bring help create a memorable experience at the Harbour Grotto? If so why not apply.

**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.**

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## **HOURS OF WORK**

Our Grotto Runs from the 15th November 2024 – 24th December 2024 with the following Shift Patterns:

Friday: 15:00pm - 20:30pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00am – 18:30pm

### **Additional Weekday Dates:**

Monday 23rd December 10:00am – 18:30pm

Tuesday 24th December 10:00am-16:30pm

## **ABOUT YOU**

### **Essential requirements:**

- Excellent communication and customer care skills
- Organisational skills to keep the booking system on time
- 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 the part.

If this sounds like your ideal job, then we'd love to hear from you.

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.

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

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