



# INFLATABLE OPERATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

## Key areas of responsibility:

- To operate the inflatables to a high standard ensuring the users safety
- To ensure users comply with the rules in line with the Lighthouse Risk Assessments and safety posters

## The role includes:

- To be able to operate the inflatables at any time when it is intended to be available for use to include enforcing the following rules:
  - DO NOT operate the inflatable until the routine inspection has been completed by a trained supervisor/operator
  - NEVER leave the inflatable unattended
  - Advise users to remove glasses, footwear (except socks) badges or any other hard, sharp or dangerous objects.
  - Not allow users to consume food, drink or chew gum
  - Not allow users to obstruct entrances or exits
  - Not allow users to climb, hang or sit on the walls
  - Not allow summersaults, running, jumping from the slides, going backwards down the slide, waiting at the bottom of the slide, bumping into each other or being overly boisterous
  - No users weighing over 90kg or 14 stone on the inflatables
  - Group the children by height and numbers as stated on the inflatables
  - No user who is pregnant, feeling unwell or suffering the side effects of alcohol or drug abuse
  - Crash mats placed around every entrance and exit covering every fall area – being watchful at ALL times that they do not move and replace them when they do
  - Clear area of trip hazards and be vigilant of this at all times
  - No one entering the area behind the inflatable where the blower is
  - No smoking or barbeques near the inflatables
  - No overcrowding around the inflatables
  - No one on or near the inflatable when it is being inflated and deflated
- To be familiar with possible hazards and look out for them, these may include:
  - Instability and blowing away in windy conditions
  - Loss of pressure as a result of failure of the fabric zips and seams
  - Failer or loss of power to the bloer
  - Disconnection of the blower
  - Litter blocking the air intake and/or vents
  - Falls from structure
  - Windows tearing or detaching
  - Injury to users caused by boisterous behavior, overcrowding or not searating larger users from smaller ones
  - Access to dangerous machinery
  - Electrical hazards

- Inadequate means of escape in case of fire
  - Lifting injuries caused by manual handling
  - Suffocation
  - Injury to users caused by wearing inappropriate clothes and shoes
  - Entrapment
- In the event of a serious injury DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately
  - Clear the slide and switch off as soon as the event is finished

### **The personal skills that is required for the job:**

- Having a friendly and engaging personality, a good communicator, able to work under pressure.
- Confident enough to enforce rules in a positive and strong manner.
- Be able to have fun and engage with the children whilst also maintaining a supervisory role
- Handling complaints in the first instance and reporting back to the supervisor where necessary
- Comfortable working with members of the public, able to initiate conversations and provide a sincere welcome and enjoy providing good service.
- Need to be willing to learn, take instruction and work under own initiative, supporting other team members and able to multitask.
- Assistants will be on their feet for most of the day
- You need to have an understanding of the rules
- An effective, well organised and efficient team player with a strong sense of discipline and urgency.
- Excellent standards of personal presentation smart appearance and articulate.

The Lighthouse team are a relaxed friendly bunch of people who are keen to bless the children and families in our community and we can only do this through the help of our amazing volunteers.

You are sure to enjoy your new role with us and we hope that you will feel part of the team as soon as you start. If you have any queries or issues please do speak with one of the leaders who will be very happy to help.

We are on a super exciting journey and it'll be great to have you on board with us in whatever capacity you can do.

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