



## Pacific National Exhibition

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### **PNE LOOKING TO HIRE 1400 FOR 2006 SEASON!**

**VANCOUVER, BC:** The Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is launching one of the largest recruitment programs in its history in a bid to fill over 1400 Fair time, Playland and seasonal jobs.

*"The PNE is an incredible opportunity for young people who are looking for their first job,"* says PNE President and CEO Michael McDaniel. *"This company has a national reputation for its training programs and we also offer a number of employment incentives to our staff."*

The PNE is looking to fill over 1400 part time and seasonal positions. Postings vary from clerical to guest services - agriculture to food and beverage staff. The PNE is also looking to fill a large number of positions for people 19 years of age and older, including bartenders, lottery vendors, and casino attendants.

The wage range for all positions is \$8.84 to \$16.63 an hour. Staff incentives include reduced Playland and Fair admission passes, PNE food outlet discounts, employee recognition programs, and guest service training.

*"The PNE is a great opportunity for young workers – we do not require job experience to work here,"* says McDaniel. *"What we do require is team players who show enthusiasm, a willingness to work hard, and a great attitude,"*

The PNE is the largest employer of youth in the province, providing valuable first job experience for tens of thousands of British Columbians. Many of the organization's current full-time staff began as Fair time and seasonal employees.

For more information or to apply for a position at the Pacific National Exhibition or Playland visit: [www.pne.ca](http://www.pne.ca).

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Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit charity organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four business streams: an annual 17-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hasting Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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