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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.

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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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