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NEWS RELEASE

PNE LOOKING TO HIRE 1400 FOR 2007 SEASON!

VANCOUVER, BC: The Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is looking for more than 1400 people to fill Fair time, Playland and seasonal job postings. These positions range from clerical and guest services staff to food and beverage workers. The PNE is also looking to fill a large number of positions for people 19 years of age and older, including lottery vendors, casino attendants and bartenders.

The summer of 2007 will go down as one of the most competitive for employers in the history of BC. However, the PNE offers opportunities for young people that other companies just can't match, including nationally recognized training programs, incentives and valuable work experience.

"The PNE offers an incredible "first job" opportunity for young people," says PNE President and CEO Mike McDaniel. "We do not require job experience - what we do require is a team player who shows enthusiasm, a willingness to work hard, and a great attitude."

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.

"Work experience at the PNE is a valuable addition to any young person's resume because almost everyone has visited the PNE at least once and experienced the level of professionalism and courtesy that our staff show," says PNE President and CEO Mike McDaniel. "The next employer will definitely understand the value of this experience."

The PNE is the largest employer of youth in the province, providing valuable training and work experience for generations of British Columbians. Many staff return year after year working their way through university or college. For those who want to make the PNE a career, opportunities also exist within the PNE - many of the organization's current full-time staff began as Fair time and seasonal employees.

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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 activity streams: an annual 17-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings 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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