

Middle School Career Investigations

Hospitality and Tourism Pathways

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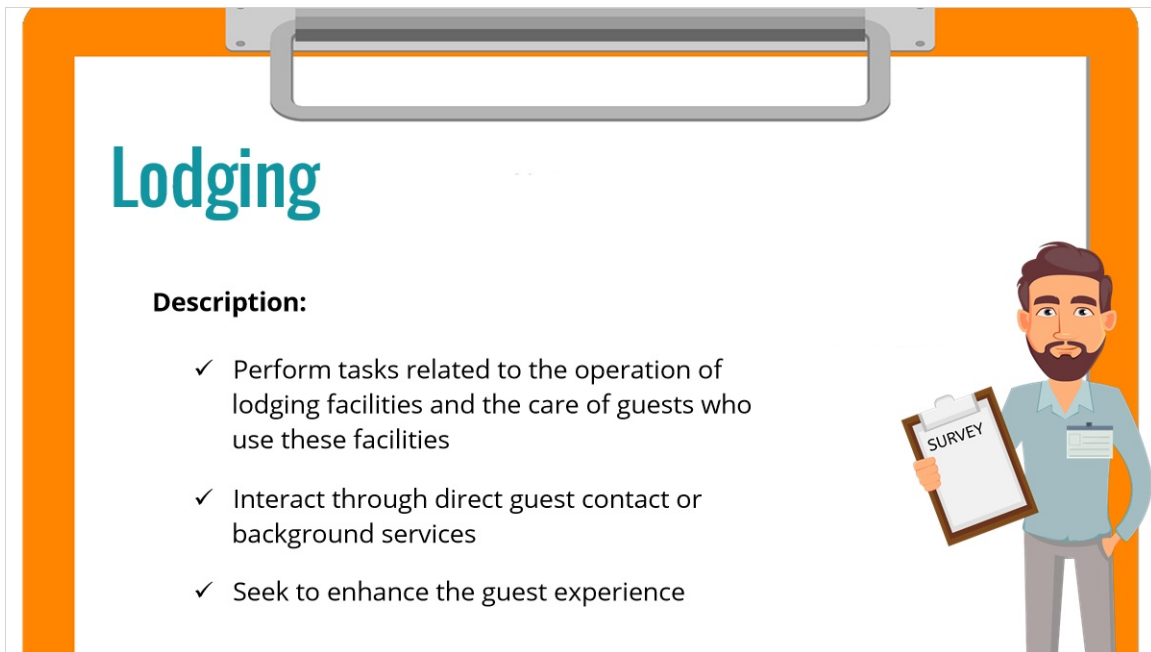


With the Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster, there are four pathways: Lodging, Recreation, Amusements and Attractions, Restaurants and Food and Beverage Services, and Travel and Tourism. Click on each of the icons to learn more about each. Make sure to visit each one.

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Lodging Description



Lodging

Description:

- ✓ Perform tasks related to the operation of lodging facilities and the care of guests who use these facilities
- ✓ Interact through direct guest contact or background services
- ✓ Seek to enhance the guest experience

Employees working in the Lodging Pathway perform tasks related to the operation of lodging facilities and the care of guests who use these facilities, either through direct guest contact or the provision of background services that enhance the guest experience. Examples of lodging facilities include hotels, motels, and resorts.

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Lodging Careers



Lodging

Sample Careers:

- Building Custodian
- Caterer
- Concierge
- Environmental Specialist
- Executive Housekeeper
- Front Desk Clerk
- Front Office Manager
- Lodging Manager
- Reservationist

Some of the different careers in the Lodging Pathway include Building Custodian, Caterer, Concierge, Environmental Specialist, Executive Housekeeper, Front Desk Clerk, Front Office Manager, Lodging Manager, and Reservationist.

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Lodging Education and Salaries

Lodging

Education and Salaries:

<u>Concierge</u>	<u>Executive Housekeeper</u>
Associate Degree Certification On-the-Job Training Average Salary \$33,490	Associate Degree Certification Average Salary \$40,170

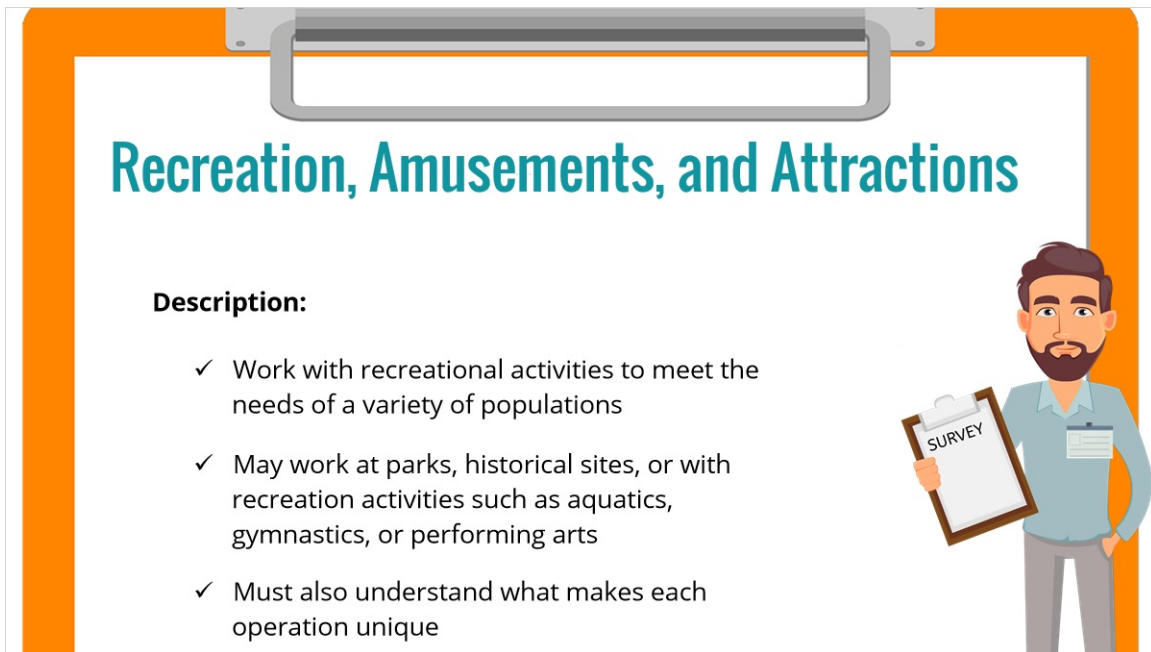
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Most careers in the Lodging Pathway require an Associate Degree and credentialing in the area in which the person will work. Concierges often have Associate Degrees, as well as a certification and on-the-job training. They have an average salary of \$33,490. Executive Housekeepers require an Associate Degree and a certification. The average salary for an Executive Housekeeper is \$40,170.

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Recreation Description



Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions

Description:

- ✓ Work with recreational activities to meet the needs of a variety of populations
- ✓ May work at parks, historical sites, or with recreation activities such as aquatics, gymnastics, or performing arts
- ✓ Must also understand what makes each operation unique

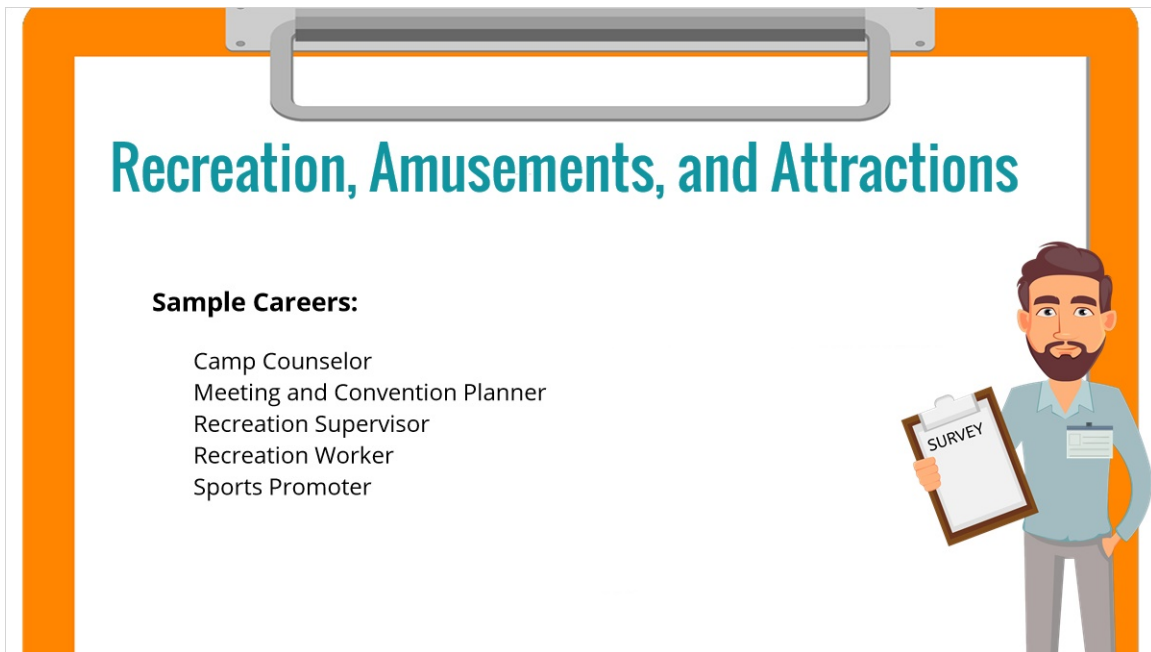


Employees working in the Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions Pathway work with recreational activities to meet the needs of a variety of populations. People in this pathway may work at parks, historical sites, or recreation activities such as aquatics, gymnastics, or performing arts. Employees must also understand what makes each operation unique.

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Recreation Careers



Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions

Sample Careers:

- Camp Counselor
- Meeting and Convention Planner
- Recreation Supervisor
- Recreation Worker
- Sports Promoter

Some of the different careers in the Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions Pathway include Camp Counselor, Meeting and Convention Planner, Recreation Supervisor, Recreation Worker, and Sports Promoter.

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Recreation Education and Salaries

Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions

Education and Salaries:

Recreation Worker	Meeting and Convention Planner
High School Diploma	Bachelor's Degree
Average Salary \$20,500	Average Salary \$57,850

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There is a range in educational requirements and salaries in the Recreation, Amusements, and Attractions Pathway. Recreation Workers require a high school diploma. They have an average salary of \$20,500. Meeting and Convention Planners require a Bachelor's Degree. The average salary for a Meeting and Convention Planner is \$57,850.

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Travel Description



Travel and Tourism

Description:

- ✓ Focus on the development, research, packaging, promotion, and delivery of a traveler's experiences

Employees working in the Travel and Tourism Pathway focus on the development, research, packaging, promotion, and delivery of a traveler's experiences.

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Travel Careers



Travel and Tourism

Sample Careers:

- Director of Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Director of Tourism Development
- Meeting and Convention Planner
- Tour, Travel Guide
- Travel Agent

Some of the different careers in the Travel and Tourism Pathway include Director of Convention and Visitors Bureau, Director of Tourism Development, Meeting and Convention Planner, Tour or Travel Guide, and Travel Agent.

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Travel Education and Salaries



Travel and Tourism

Education and Salaries:

Tour Guide	Travel Agent
Associate Degree	Associate Degree Technical Training
Average Salary \$27,980	Average Salary \$50,080

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There is a range in educational requirements and salaries in the Travel and Tourism Pathway. Tour Guides require an Associate Degree. They have an average salary of \$27,980. Travel agents require an Associate Degree. The average salary for a Travel Agent is \$50,080.

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Restaurant Description



Restaurants and Food and Beverage Services

Description:

- ✓ Perform a variety of tasks to maintain operations and promote guest services in eating and drinking establishments

Employees working in the Restaurants and Food and Beverage Services Pathway perform a variety of tasks to maintain operations and promote guest services in eating and drinking establishments.

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Restaurant Careers



Restaurants and Food and Beverage Services

Sample Careers:

- Cook
- Entrepreneur
- Executive Chef
- Facilities Manager
- Food Service Manager
- Franchisee
- Host, Hostess

Some of the different careers in the Restaurants and Food and Beverage Services Pathway include Cook, Entrepreneur, Executive Chef, Facilities Manager, Food Service Manager, Franchisee, and Host or Hostess.

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Restaurant Education and Salaries

Restaurants and Food and Beverage Services

Education and Salaries:

<u>Executive Chef</u>	<u>Restaurant Host</u>
Associate Degree	On-the-Job Training
On-the-Job Training	Technical Training
Technical Training	Average Salary
Average Salary	\$20,820
\$54,320	

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There is a range in educational requirements and salaries in the Restaurants and Food and Beverage Services Pathway. Executive Chefs require an Associate Degree, as well as on-the-job training and technical training. They have an average salary of \$54,320. A Restaurant Host requires on-the-job training and technical training. The average salary for a Restaurant Host is \$20,820.