



# Treasure Village

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Treasure Village began in 1973 with the goal of providing a Family Entertainment Center with miniature golf, live melodrama and children's theatre for all ages to enjoy, gospel concerts, and antique flea markets. Garth and Bonnie Neisess planted the trees on what was a bare bean field and built the mini-golf with the help of many friends. We are proud to have positive, family-friendly entertainment.

**Garth and Bonnie Neisess:** still the owners, and live on the property in the red Morton building. Garth is the head honcho and does a lot of the maintenance with Linnea.

**Linnea Lambert:** Linnea (the youngest daughter) and her husband Gary, their son Carter (6) and daughter Maddison (4). Besides administration, Linnea also does the show set designs and construction and the website. Gary and Linnea also run Route 86 Music located at Treasure Village. They live in the tan building.

**Deborah Clark:** Deborah (the oldest daughter) and her husband Dennis and their daughters Laura (9) and Rachel (7). Deborah and Linnea share administrative duties, and Deborah does all of the costumes. They live in the gray house, which includes staff housing in the basement.

## **Expectations**

Treasure Village has thrived on being a family-friendly place for 37 years. Our family has grown large as we care about our staff and want to help you grow theatrically, but also emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. We believe in hard work, but we have a lot of fun while we are doing it.

Values are important to us because the positive values you demonstrate in your personality will help the customer to have a positive experience. We are Christian, but that is not expected of our staff. However, we do expect our staff to respect one another and we do expect our staff to make positive choices as role models. Drinking, smoking, and sexual relations are not encouraged. Children will recognize you in the area, and it is important to remember that you are a role model to them.

## **Benefits**

- Unlimited: Mini-Golf, Theatre Admissions, Popcorn and Water Bottles.
- 1 Single-dip Ice Cream Cone per day.
- Pop, chips, candy, and other food at half price.
- Green room is available for all staff to relax and lounge. It is equipped with TV, VCR/DVD, microwave and couches.
- Each staffer will receive a Family Certificate that gives a rate of \$4.00 to the theatre or mini-golf. Family must have this certificate with them to receive the discount.

## **Housing**

Eligible staff receives housing at the rate of \$20 per week. Total due in August. This includes use of the kitchenette, bathrooms, and lounge areas. Laundry and long distance phone are not included, but utilities are provided. Housing contract is separate.

## **Theatre**

We believe theatre is a wonderful world that can transport children's imaginations, and we feel privileged to be able to a part of that for so many families. Children's Theatre is unlike traditional theatre in that it is essential to connect with your audience and hold their attention. Improv skills are important as our shows have a lot of audience participation, and you never know how an audience may respond.

- Paid per performance, and rehearsals are unpaid.
- The first show is also a traveling show and actors are reimbursed at \$25/traveling performance and paid that day.
- Lights/Theatre Assistant are paid \$10 per performance (no traveling shows).
- Face Painter: works from 1.5 hour on show mornings and paid \$10 per show.

## **Mini-Golf**

There will be some hours available in the mini-golf. Not all actors will be able to get golf hours, so if there is another job available to you, we'd encourage to pursue it. It is not a difficult job, although we do expect customer to come first, and that the cleaning list is completed before doing personal tasks. Golf workers are paid \$7.25 per hour.

- Mini-Golf workers will average 6-20 hours a week, usually in 3-4 hour shifts.
- Mini-Golf workers take turns working Sundays. Each worker will only miss 1-3 Sundays the entire summer.

## **Flea Markets**

All staff are expected to work the 3 flea markets unless prior notice is given to Linnea. The 3 flea markets are: May 29-31, July 3-5, and Sept. 4-6.

## **Gospel Concerts**

These are held Sunday nights at 8 p.m. Staff do not work the concert, but someone will be assigned hours in the mini-golf.

## **Promo**

During performance weeks costumed teams of 2 take brochures to hotels, restaurants, beaches, etc. and greet people. Pay is \$7.25 per hour. You will need to use your car and will be reimbursed for gas.

## **Childcare**

Childcare for Clark and Lambert children (ages 4,6, 7 and 9). Staff are reimbursed per child per hour. This is an optional side job.

## **Technical and Costume Hours**

All staff can earn hours working with Deborah in the costume department or with Linnea in the Technical department. Linnea also handles Village maintenance, which includes mowing or golf sweeping where hours can also be earned. Pay ranges from \$5.00 - \$7.25 per hour or on a per project basis.