

## Play Host

**Reports To:** Owner / General Manager

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt (Hourly)

**Schedule:** Part-time and Full-time available

**Pay Range:** \$17.00–\$21.00/hour, based on experience and responsibility

### Role Overview

The Play Host is a key member of the Petit Play Café experience, responsible for creating a safe, welcoming, and thoughtfully engaging environment for children and their caregivers. This role is hands-on, guest-facing, and dynamic — blending child supervision, playful engagement, and attentive support for families throughout their visit.

Play Hosts are observant, warm, and proactive, helping maintain the calm, intentional atmosphere that defines Petit Play while ensuring children are safe, supported, and happily engaged.

As Petit Play grows, this role offers opportunities for expanded responsibility for team members who demonstrate strong leadership, reliability, and on-floor judgment.

### Key Responsibilities

#### Child Engagement & Safety

- Supervise children across all play areas, ensuring safety, positive interactions, and age-appropriate play.
- Engage children through imaginative play, gentle guidance, and light activities.
- Encourage respectful behavior, sharing, and exploration.
- Enforce play rules and boundaries kindly, consistently, and confidently.

#### Guest Experience

- Greet families warmly and help orient them to the space.
- Serve as a friendly, knowledgeable resource for parents and caregivers.
- Communicate clearly and calmly with both children and adults.
- Support smooth transitions between play areas, activities, and events.

#### Environment & Care

- Maintain a clean, organized, and inviting play environment throughout each shift.
- Sanitize toys, equipment, and surfaces in accordance with health and safety standards.
- Monitor play materials for cleanliness, damage, or safety concerns and report issues promptly.



## **Events & Daily Operations**

- Assist with setup, facilitation, and cleanup for birthday parties, classes, and special programming.
- Help prepare craft materials, props, and themed activities as needed.
- Support fellow team members during busy periods to ensure a seamless guest experience.

## **Team Contribution**

- Model professionalism, reliability, and attentiveness on the play floor.
- Communicate observations, concerns, or suggestions to leadership.
- Take initiative in maintaining flow, safety, and guest satisfaction during shifts.

## **Qualifications**

- Experience working with children in a childcare, camp, school, recreation, or hospitality setting preferred.
- Warm, patient, and confident demeanor with children and adults.
- Ability to remain attentive and calm in a lively, fast-paced environment.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).

## **Physical Requirements**

- Ability to stand and move for extended periods.
- Ability to bend, lift, and assist children (up to 25 lbs).
- Comfortable working on the floor and navigating play structures as needed.

## **Growth & Development**

Petit Play Café values team members who take ownership of their role, demonstrate sound judgment, and contribute positively to the guest experience. As programming and operations evolve, opportunities for expanded responsibility and leadership may become available for Play Hosts who consistently demonstrate these qualities.

