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Camera Obscura and World of Illusions is owned by Visitor Centres Ltd which was set up in 1968 and runs three visitor attractions in Scotland; **Camera Obscura and World of Illusions** in Edinburgh, **Landmark Forest Adventure Park** in Carrbridge and **Inveraray Jail** in Argyll. The company also operates a publishing house - **Landmark Press** - which produces, among other publications, the 'Welcome to Edinburgh' and 'Welcome to Scotland' guides in six languages.

Camera Obscura and World of Illusions is VisitScotland 5-Star rated, and a popular and well-established visitor attraction where the emphasis is on discovery, interactivity and fun! Our aim is to delight all our visitors and we are so confident in our ability to do this that we offer a full, no-quibbles, money-back guarantee to any visitor whose experience does not live up to their expectations.

The visit is a very full two hours of enjoyable experiences ranging from the Camera Obscura show, where the guide unveils a live moving image of the city where you can lift people up in your hand, through our rooftop terrace with its panoramic views of Edinburgh enhanced by free telescopes and binoculars, and the World of Illusions, spread over four floors of interactive, hands-on exhibitions, including the infamous Vortex Tunnel and the amazing Mirror Maze.

We are open all year round, and at busy times, we employ extra staff to cope with the higher visitor numbers. We currently employ about 60 staff.

The job of Retail Assistant is an interesting and varied one. You will work as an assistant in our busy gift shop, serving customers at the till, as well as working behind the scenes with stock. You will be required to maintain adequate stock levels, assisting the Shop Management Team in dealing with deliveries from our suppliers. You will also ensure displays are kept full and that the stock on our shelves is clean and attractively displayed. You might even have the opportunity to dress up in our bear mascot costume, or sell ice-cream on the Rooftop Terrace during the summer.

The rewards we offer:

- An hourly pay rate of £8.25.
- An enjoyable and open working environment, where staff suggestions are encouraged and the emphasis is on teamwork.
- A thorough and comprehensive induction programme.

What we are looking for in our staff:

- Someone who is outgoing, smart, reliable and flexible.
- A friendly and helpful personality, with the ability to provide exceptional customer care.
- Excellent communication skills including clarity of spoken English.
- Experience in a retail or tourism environment.
- Good selling skills.
- Good local knowledge.
- An ability to work well as part of a team.
- Availability to work at weekends and over public holidays.