



Title: Connection Mechanic

Area: The Connection, UMC games area

SA Level: SA I

Pay Rate: \$16.00/hour

Schedule: 8-20 hours/week

Work Study: Welcomed, but not required

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours

Description of Work Area

Located on the first floor of the University Memorial Center, this is THE place on campus for fun things to do with friends and family! As the ONLY bowling center in Boulder, The Connection features 10 bowling lanes with automatic scoring, 9-foot billiards tables, video game consoles, ping pong tables and a selection of food and beverages available daily. With multiple TVs around the facility, you can come in to watch the latest sporting events or just hang out with friends at our any of weekly evening programs and special events.

The purpose of The Connection is to provide a facility and programs to serve the recreational needs of CU students, faculty, staff and UMC visitors.

Position Description

The Connection mechanics are a unit of student paraprofessionals whose primary function is to service, maintain and repair bowling equipment in addition to assisting with maintenance and service needs in and around The Connection facility.

Position Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide bowling-related services in the bowling area.
- Problem solve with regards to pin jams and machine stops.
- Clear pinspotter machines when jams and stops occur.
- Clean and oil the bowling lanes using the lane conditioning machine.
- Perform scheduled preventive maintenance on pinspotters.
- Clean bowling pins, balls and shoes.
- Maintain accurate inventory of bowling pins, balls and shoes.
- Provide list of needed bowling parts and supplies needed to be ordered.
- Assist with set-up for scheduled events or reservations in bowling area.
- Maintain accurate documentation of equipment problems.
- Assist full-time mechanic(s) with maintenance and repairs of pinspotter equipment.
- Assist with facility maintenance and set-ups around The Connection when needed, including billiards tables and equipment, ceiling tiles, beer system, etc.

- Assists with any other duties as outlined in the policies and procedures manual or as so assigned by the area supervisor.
- Maintain a service-oriented decorum at all times while on duty avoiding personal distractions which interferes with the execution of this job description.
- Attend all Connection staff meetings.
- Enforce all of the rules and regulations of The Connection.
- Document any incidents and reporting them to supervisor.
- Maintain the possession of Connection keys at all times.
- Follow UMC Student Employee handbook.
- Complete all required UMC and university required trainings including Discrimination and Harassment, UMC diversity trainings, etc.

Required Skills

- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Ability to work amongst mechanical and electrical equipment
- Ability to follow directions and make decisions with good judgment
- Ability to provide clear communication of maintenance related issues
- Good problem-solving skills
- Ability to work well with others
- Organization
- Ability to work with limited supervision
- Ability to observe and assist with regulating customer consumption of alcoholic beverages
- Professional work attitude and appropriate work attire for the environment
- Good customer service skills
- Ability to stay calm under pressure

Preferred Skills

- Ability to work in cooperation with other employees
- Ability to work safely under established procedures
- Ability to problem-solve under pressure
- Ability to reduce tension when presented
- Ability to multitask when asked
- Ability to work with a diverse customer base

Learning Outcomes

The UMC is dedicated to supporting the learning and development of the whole student. We strive to provide training opportunities as well as coaching and evaluation feedback for all of our student employees. The UMC also understands that student learning and development is a dynamic process and the student holds the responsibility for engaging in these opportunities. While at the UMC, you can expect to gain experience in the following areas:

- Communication and interpersonal skills: practice active listening and receiving feedback, engage in empowered conversations with supervisors and colleagues, create clear and effective communications in person and in writing, and learn to positively represent the UMC and our mission.
- Problem solving: proactively address issues in your work area and develop critical thinking abilities, conflict and crisis skill management, seek support from your team, develop confidence and autonomy in your role and follow through on projects.
- Professionalism and leadership: Exhibit responsible decision-making and personal accountability. Dressing appropriately for your role, exercising leadership in job responsibilities, practice with professional development, following UMC professional guidelines for timekeeping, work hours and working with the public, practice with time keeping software.
- Creating a safe and inclusive environment: learning to encourage and promote a welcoming environment in the UMC, attending diversity trainings, contributing to creating inclusive spaces and supporting the Division of Student Affairs inclusion statement.

Job-specific Learning Outcomes

- Effectively communicate (oral, written and electronic) with coworkers, customers and supervisors.
- Complete facility documents with regularity and clarity.
- Demonstrate responsible work habits and engagement in the mission and purpose of The Connection.
- Take initiative and follow through with projects.
- Problem solve and show leadership.
- Understand and apply good customer service practices.
- Understand and apply good judgment with respect to timeliness and time management.
- Have a clear understanding of The Connection facility knowledge and understand the job responsibilities of the positions within The Connection.

Required Trainings

- Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct
- Campus Security Authority
- New Student Employee Orientation
- Student leadership training
- Diversity training

To apply for this position, you must fill out an application by visiting the UMC Student Jobs webpage at colorado.edu/umc/student-jobs.

Job contact: theconnection@colorado.edu

UMC Mission Statement

As the heart of campus, the UMC supports students' academic success by providing opportunities for student involvement, leadership development, and entertainment in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

UMC Values

The following core values guide the decision-making and planning of the UMC:

- Diversity and inclusivity
- Engagement with the CU Boulder community
- Honoring veterans
- Quality facilities, programs, and services
- Student development
- Sustainability

Student Affairs Inclusion Statement

The Division of Student Affairs values the diverse backgrounds, histories, identities and life experiences of every member of our community. We strive toward inclusive excellence in making our policies, processes and actions socially just and equitable. We celebrate and embrace differences. We are committed to welcoming and including diverse groups and perspectives in building a climate in which all members can thrive in an environment where they feel at home, welcome and safe.

The UMC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The UMC does not discriminate in any condition of employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status.

Background Checks

The University of Colorado Boulder is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, background checks may be conducted.