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Idlewild & SoakZone Hiring 700 for Summer Jobs

Award Winning Theme Park Now Accepting Applications

WHO

Idlewild & SoakZone (<http://www.idlewild.com>) - voted the second best kids' park in the world for four consecutive years by *Amusement Today* magazine.

WHAT

Idlewild and SoakZone amusement park is now accepting applications for its 2008 summer season on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Adults, senior citizens, and students aged 15 and over, are welcome to apply for over seven hundred seasonal positions. A brief interview will be conducted at the time of application.

WHEN

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE

Idlewild & SoakZone Personnel Office – Route 30 East – 2.5 Miles west of Ligonier, PA. Applications for employment are available at the Personnel Office or online at <http://www.idlewild.com>.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

More than 700 summer jobs are available in a wide variety of areas such as Accounting, Bookkeeping, Catering, Costume Character, Entertainment, Food Service, Guest Service, Games, Gate Cashier, Ground Maintenance, Housekeeping, Lifeguard, Merchandise, Parking, Public Safety, Ride Maintenance, Ride Operator, Picnic Coordinator, and Warehouse Operations. College internships available in selected positions. Perks include: a fun, exciting work environment in a beautiful mountain setting; competitive hourly wages, the opportunity to participate in many Team Member social events; and hundreds of new friendships.

Candidates must be responsible, mature, outgoing, have strong communication skills and a sincere desire to work as part of a fun, energetic team. Applications from 14 year olds will be accepted although qualified individuals will generally not be hired until after their fifteenth birthday.

Idlewild & SoakZone is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

An expanded interview schedule will be announced in March.

ABOUT IDLEWILD & SOAKZONE

Founded in 1878 as a simple picnic ground along the Ligonier Valley Rail Road, [Idlewild & SoakZone](http://www.idlewild.com) is the oldest amusement park in Pennsylvania, third-oldest in the United States and is recognized by *Amusement Today* magazine as the second best kid's park in the world. Operated by [Kennywood Entertainment](http://www.kennywood.com), the largest provider of summer fun in western Pennsylvania, Idlewild features seven fun theme areas such as SoakZone Waterpark, Story Book Forest and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Seasonal operations run from May 22 through Labor Day. For more information, call 724.238.3666 or visit www.idlewild.com.