



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **Idlewild & SoakZone Amusement Park Accepting Applications for 129<sup>th</sup> Summer Season**

### **WHO**

Idlewild & SoakZone - voted the second best kids' park in the world for the second consecutive year by *Amusement Today* magazine.

### **WHAT**

Idlewild and SoakZone amusement park is now accepting applications for its 2006 summer season on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Adults, senior citizens, students aged 15 and over, and others are welcome to apply for over seven hundred seasonal positions.

### **WHEN**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **WHERE**

Interviews are open to the public and will be held at the Idlewild & SoakZone Personnel Office – Route 30 East – 2.5 Miles west of Ligonier, PA

### **SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES, WAGES AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

Positions are available in a wide variety of areas such as Accounting, Bookkeeping, Cashier, Catering, Costume Character, Entertainment, Food Service, Guest Service, Games, Ground Maintenance, Housekeeping, Lifeguard, Merchandise, Parking, Public Safety, Ride Maintenance, Ride Operator, Picnic Coordinator, Sweeper, and Warehouse Operations. College internships available in selected positions.

Hourly wages for all positions begin above minimum wage. In addition to hourly wages, Team Members who fulfill the terms of their Employment Agreement will be eligible for a Bonus Program that allows them to earn an extra \$.50 per hour worked. Additional perks include: a fun, exciting work environment in a beautiful mountain setting; the opportunity to participate in many Team Member social events; and hundreds of new friendships.

Idlewild & SoakZone is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Interested candidates must apply in person during above scheduled times and will participate in a brief interview upon completion of application. Applications for employment are available at the Personnel Office or online at [www.idlewild.com](http://www.idlewild.com). Candidates must be responsible, mature, outgoing, have strong communication skills and a sincere desire to work as part of a fun, energetic team. Adults, senior citizens, college students, high school students aged 15 and above, and others are welcome to apply for employment consideration. Applications from 14 year olds will be accepted although qualified individuals will generally not be hired until after their fifteenth birthday.

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](#) is the oldest amusement park in Pennsylvania, third-oldest in the United States and was recognized by *Amusement Today* magazine as the second best kid's park in the world. Family-owned and operated by [Kennywood Entertainment](#), 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 25 through Labor Day. For more information, call 724.238.3666 or visit [www.idlewild.com](http://www.idlewild.com).