



NEWS RELEASE

Idlewild & SoakZone offering increased pay rates this summer

Ride operators and lifeguards starting at \$10 per hour

LIGONIER, Pa. – June 4, 2019 – Idlewild & SoakZone is now offering specialty ride operators and lifeguard positions at \$10 per hour. Lifeguard training and certification is also provided by the park at no cost to the employee, and with no prior experience required. Team Members returning from previous seasons will also see a rate increase, in addition to their annual increase.

Idlewild hires over 700 employees each summer to work in Rides, Aquatics, Grounds, Maintenance, Food & Beverage, Games, Retail, Public Safety, and other positions.

“Working at Idlewild & SoakZone is an exciting, one-of-a-kind experience,” said Human Resources Manager James Singer. “From operating our famous attractions that we all grew up with, to creating fan-favorite foods, and making friendships and memories that last a lifetime, our employee-centered, guest-focused atmosphere is both educational and fun.”

A new pay scale is coupled with a new referral bonus and many other perks, including free admission to Idlewild, Kennywood, Sandcastle, and other regional parks, discounted tickets for family and friends, exclusive team member events throughout the summer, and more.

“There is a job for everyone,” said Singer. “Whether you are entering the workforce for the first time, a current professional looking for a new and exciting opportunity, or a retiree that is searching for a new way to enjoy the wonders of the Laurel Highlands over the summer, we have a position for you.”

Individuals interested in these unique and fun seasonal opportunities are encouraged to apply at: www.idlewild.com/employment. The park is also offering a special walk-in interview day this Thursday, June 6, from 2 – 5 pm. Visit during that day to interview for our open jobs and receive complimentary admission into the park for you and a guest for the rest of the day!

ABOUT IDLEWILD & SOAKZONE:

Founded in 1878, Idlewild & SoakZone is the third-longest operating amusement park in the United States, and has been recognized as “Best Childrens’ Park” in the world by Amusement Today for the past eight consecutive years. The park features classic amusement rides, a water park, live entertainment, costume characters, and unique attractions such as Story Book Forest and Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood. The park is owned and operated by Palace Entertainment, one of the leading leisure park operators in America. Palace owns and operates nine water parks, six theme parks, two animal parks, and five family entertainment centers across 10 states and two countries. For more information, visit <http://www.idlewild.com>, or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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