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## Kennywood & Idlewild Hiring Now for More Than 100 Halloween Positions, Holding Free Fun Job Fairs

Both parks to host in-person job fairs on Wednesday, September 15

**WEST MIFFLIN, PA (September 10, 2021)** – Kennywood, *Pittsburgh's Premier Destination for Thrills and Entertainment*, and Idlewild and SoakZone, *the Best Kids' Park in the World*, are both hiring more than 100 team members for its upcoming Halloween seasons.

Kennywood's spooky transformation has begun for the all-new *Phantom Fall Fest*. Featuring the opportunity for guests to Play All Day and Fright All Night, Phantom Fall Fest lets guests do Halloween their way starting October 1. PFF also offers dozens of different rewarding, fun job opportunities – from Scare Actors skulking about sinister haunts and scare zones to Food & Beverage and Catering positions to serve and satisfy guests with an all-new fall menu. Available positions start at up to \$16 per hour.

"Phantom Fall Fest is an excellent opportunity for those wanting a flexible weekend work schedule," says Joe Barron, Director of Human Resources at Kennywood. "Come join our scream team and help create the spooky Halloween atmosphere Kennywood is known for in the Pittsburgh region!"

In Ligonier, Idlewild and SoakZone seeks to hire more than 30 positions starting at up to \$17 an hour for the park's refreshed *HallowBOO!* event, beginning September 25. Opportunities include trick-or-treating Trail Guides in Story Book Forest, Food & Beverage Team Members, and Ride Operators.

Both parks will host job fairs on Wednesday, September 15. Those interested in becoming a friend of the Phantom or happy HallowBOO! Worker can visit Kennywood from 4 - 6 p.m. and at Idlewild and SoakZone from 3 - 5 p.m. While attending the job fair, applicants can engage with park teams, enjoy tasty treats, and get a behind-the-scenes look at this year's Halloween events. At Kennywood's job fair, attendees who complete the application process will receive one free Phantom Fall Fest ticket.

Those interested can apply online any time at the park of their choice: <u>Kennywood</u> or <u>Idlewild and SoakZone</u>. At Kennywood, Phantom Fall Fest occurs Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, October 1 – 31, and Hallowboo! at Idlewild and SoakZone takes place on Saturdays and Sundays, September 25 – October 31.

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## About Kennywood, Idlewild and Palace Entertainment:

Kennywood is Pittsburgh's Destination for Thrills and Entertainment! The Pittsburgh-area park offers a unique mix of modern thrills and classic rides, including seven roller coasters, a 12-ride Kiddieland, and several attractions that cannot be found anywhere else. Kennywood, founded in 1898 and named a National Historic Landmark in 1987, continues to provide unforgettable fun for all ages.

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Idlewild & SoakZone is the Best Kids' Park in the World! Founded in 1878, Idlewild is the third-longest operating amusement park in the United States, and has been nationally recognized for its appeal to families with young children. Idlewild features classic amusement rides, the SoakZone waterpark, costumed characters, and one-of-a-kind attractions such as Story Book Forest and Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood.

Kennywood and Idlewild are owned and operated by Palace Entertainment, one of the leading leisure park operators in the United States. Palace Entertainment owns and operates 21 major entertainment venues across 10 different states, offering a wide range of family friendly rides, shows and attractions.