



Kennywood, Sandcastle, Idlewild Now Hiring 2,000+ Workers for 2022 Season

Seasonal roles available across with starting pay up to \$15/hour, great perks, and possibilities to advance

WEST MIFFLIN, PA, [January 26, 2022] – The weather situation may be frigid, but hiring season for Pittsburgh’s favorite summer destinations is heating up. [Kennywood](#), [Sandcastle Waterpark](#) and [Idlewild & SoakZone](#) are actively seeking more than 2,000 seasonal workers to bring to life the fun found at *Pittsburgh’s Premier Destinations for Family Entertainment*.

With plans in place for banner seasons featuring new special events and expanded operating calendars, each park needs hundreds of hardworking individuals looking for rewarding and engaging work.

- Kennywood will begin its multi-year 125th season celebration on April 23, 2022, and those who apply today will be in the mix to operate the beloved classic attraction **Kangaroo**, as it makes a triumphant return this season. Ride Operators, Food & Beverage attendants, Park Security officers and Grounds & Housekeeping roles are among the more than 1,000 positions available.
- At Sandcastle Waterpark, Aquatics staff and Lifeguards are needed, including operators of the thrilling new **Bombs Away** drop slide coming this summer. *Pittsburgh’s Hometown Waterpark* looks to hire approximately 300 people for seasonal roles within these departments, as well as Food & Beverage, Park Security, Admissions, and more.
- Idlewild & SoakZone will hire roughly 700 individuals to welcome guests for its 145th season, full of new events all season long. *The World’s Best Children’s Park* has numerous exciting opportunities available, from character performers in Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood and Story Book Forest to ride operators, lifeguards, and food service staff in Olde Idlewild and the SoakZone waterpark.

Sandcastle and Idlewild applicants can splash into lifeguarding jobs where they’ll be paid for the ten-day lifeguard training certification process, one of many perks provided across the three parks. Pay rates for positions requiring an adult (18 years old or a high school graduate) start as high as \$15 at all three parks, plus benefits such as free admission to these and other parks nearby in the Tri-State Area and sister Palace Entertainment parks throughout the country. Key positions such as Lifeguards and Food & Beverage Attendants offer even better starting salaries, and bonuses and advancement opportunities are also available at all three locations. Additionally, all applicants that complete the application and hiring process by April 1 will receive four Bronze Season Passes to use themselves and share with family and friends.

“Taking a seasonal role is far and away the best way to get your foot in the door for those interested in the unique, rewarding world of working in an amusement park,” said Kennywood & Sandcastle Human Resources Director Joe Barron. “Most Kennywood, Sandcastle and Idlewild full-time Team Members trace their roots back to a seasonal role with us, and countless more credit the experience with a strong start to their career, whether in a similar field or something totally different.”

All three parks have plans for on-site job fairs in March; intrigued individuals can get started by applying now on each park’s respective web site. Positions are available for workers as young as 14 years old, with great opportunities also available for professionals and retirees interested in a flexible part-time job.

For more information on the 2022 Season and working at Kennywood, Sandcastle and Idlewild, visit [Kennywood.com](#), [SandcastleWaterpark.com](#) and [Idlewild.com](#).

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About Kennywood, Sandcastle Waterpark, and Idlewild & SoakZone:

Kennywood is Pittsburgh's Destination for Family Fun and Entertainment! The Pittsburgh-area park, founded in 1898 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.

Sandcastle Waterpark has been providing summer fun for 30 seasons, offering fun for all ages with 15 world-class waterslides, the wild Mon-Tsunami Wave Pool, scenic Mushroom Pool, relaxing Lazy River, and more. NEW in 2022, the exhilarating *Bombs Away* drop slide debuts with 300-plus feet of soaking, splashing fun.

Founded in 1878, Idlewild & SoakZone 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.

About Palace Entertainment

Palace Entertainment is one of the leading leisure park operators in the United States, with 25 major entertainment and educational venues across 10 different states offering a wide range of family-friendly rides, attractions and educational experiences. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., Palace Entertainment is part of Parques Reunidos, one of the leading global operators, with more than 60 different assets (theme parks, zoos and marine parks, water parks and other attractions) spread out over various countries across Europe, North America, the Middle East, and Australia.