



# Kennywood Media Release

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## Kennywood and Sandcastle search for seasonal employees!

**West Mifflin, PA – Kennywood Entertainment is looking for employees... or in *Kennywood Speak: Team Members*. Applications are received and interviews conducted for employment at Kennywood and Sandcastle, weekdays between 3:30 and 6 PM, and Saturdays between 9 AM and 1 PM at Kennywood.**

Seasonal positions are available for Team Members to work in all departments: Rides, Games, Public Safety, Food Service, Life Guarding, Grounds, and Guest Relations. Because the parks are microcosms of today's marketplace, working at Kennywood or Sandcastle can offer much more than merely money. These summer jobs provide the opportunity to gain ideas and/or valuable skills for the future, as well as an exciting social environment.

Operating rides and/or Life Guarding quickly comes to mind when thinking about jobs at amusement and water parks, and with it thoughts of safety. But safety is number one in all departments. In addition to receiving appropriate training for the job, Team Members must be disciplined and alert throughout the day.

For instance, those working in a refreshment stand don't simply hand out Potato Patch Fries or funnel cakes. They follow strict Allegheny Health Department guidelines for proper food handling. Operating a game stand involves inventory principles, cash control, presentation, and communication skills.

Students contemplating early childhood education as a major do well working in Kiddieland. It provides the perfect opportunity for honing skills with young children, as well as providing a feel for parent/teacher encounters.

Working along-side co-workers from very different neighborhoods and backgrounds, as well as communicating and problem-solving situations with very diverse guests is a tremendous advantage for anyone in our increasingly global community.

**The responsibility, accountability, management and leadership skills that can be acquired at Kennywood or Sandcastle offer life-long benefits for every employee – but that is only part of what the parks have to offer seasonal workers. Just as important is the comradery, fun, laughter and extra-curricular activities.**

Team Members enjoy Texas holdem tournaments, three-point shootout contests and a variety of intramural sports including soccer, wrestling, deck hockey, and softball. Movie nights at the Waterfront and the chance to win a variety of gift certificates and other prizes occur on a regular basis.

There are grove parties, luaus, and other special gatherings exclusive to Team Members, plus perks like free admission to all Kennywood Entertainment parks, discount tickets for family and friends, and college scholarship opportunities.

Joe Barron, Human Resource Director for Kennywood and Sandcastle, is quick to point out, *Most Team Members find that working at one of our parks is like enlarging his or her family. Relationships with co-workers remain long after the job is complete.* For further information, call 412.461.0500 or visit [www.kennywood.com](http://www.kennywood.com) or [www.sandcastlewaterpark.com](http://www.sandcastlewaterpark.com).

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