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## Kennywood, Idlewild and Sandcastle Hiring More Than 2,000 Team Members for the 2025 Season

Team Members Will Enjoy Unique Perks and Have the Opportunity to be a part of One of the Most Historic Seasons Yet

**PITTSBURGH, PA [January 29, 2025] –** <u>Kennywood, Idlewild & SoakZone</u> and <u>Sandcastle Water Park,</u> *Pittsburgh's Premier Destinations for Family Fun,* have begun hiring efforts ahead of the summer 2025 season. As Kennywood gears up for its longest season yet and opening day on 412 Day, April 12, the park is seeking more than 1,100 Team Members to help make this year one of the most historic and event-filled seasons in park history. Idlewild & SoakZone and Sandcastle Water Park are currently hiring more than 900 positions across both locations.

"This year is going to be one of the most iconic seasons in Kennywood history and we are currently seeking more than two thousand Team Members to be a part of this historic year," said Kennywood and Sandcastle General Manager Ricky Spicuzza. "This year we will have our longest season ever, best line up of events ever featuring our all-new *Eggcellent Easter Celebration* and will bring back the one and only *Steel Curtain Roller Coaster.*"

Kennywood, Idlewild and Sandcastle offer their employees competitive wages with pay starting at up to \$15 per hour, growth opportunities and flexible schedules. All team members also receive great perks including free admission to the parks, discounts on food and retail, free tickets for family and friends, scholarship programs and access to exclusive Team Member events.

Job opportunities available for the 2025 season include ride operators, food & beverage team members, security team members, lifeguards, character performers and more. No experience is required, and all applicants must be 14 years of age or older. Online applications are officially available now for <a href="Kennywood">Kennywood</a>, <a href="Members 14">Idlewild and Sandcastle</a>.

The parks will also host a variety of in-person hiring events ahead of Opening Day. Those who attend will have the opportunity to learn more about positions, meet park teams and take part in open interviews. Kennywood and Sandcastle will host the first dual job fair of the season on Saturday, March 8 on-site at Kennywood followed by a second job fair on Saturday, March 29. Idlewild & SoakZone will host its first job fair on Saturday, March 8, with additional fairs to be announced across all three properties.

To learn more about the 2025 season, view open positions and apply online, visit <u>Kennywood.com</u>, <u>SandcastleWaterpark.com</u>, and <u>Idlewild.com</u>.

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## About Kennywood, Sandcastle Water Park, 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, Kiddieland, and several attractions that cannot be found anywhere else.

Sandcastle Water Park has been providing summer fun for 36 seasons, offering fun for all ages with 16 world-class water slides, the wild Mon-Tsunami Wave Pool, scenic Mushroom Pool, relaxing Lazy River, and more.

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.