

Greenheart

Work and Travel Program - Employer Information W_T-Summer 2025

Funtown Splashtown, USA, Saco, ME November 22, 2024

Employer Information

Company Name: Funtown Splashtown, USA

of Employees: 500

Industry Name: Amusement Park/Theme

Park/Water Park

Primary Address: 774 Portland Rd

Saco, ME 04072

Billing Address: P.O. Box 29

Saco, ME 04072

Site of Activity: Funtown Splashtown

774 Portland Rd Saco. ME 04072

Website: http://www.funtownsplashtownusa.c

Phone Number: 207-284-5139

Fax Number: 207-283-4716

Email Address: jekkac@funtownusa.com

Status: Approved

Contact Name: Jekka Cormier

Contact Title: Funtown International Participant

Manager

Alternate Contact: Nate McGrath

Alternate Title: Funtown Operations Manager

Alternate Phone: 207-284-5139 x40

Hiring Manager Email: jekkac@funtownusa.com

Participant Supervisor

Email: jekkac@funtownusa.com

FEIN: 01-0280704

Workers

Policy #: 1810053882

Comp

Carrier: Main Employers' Mutual

Insurance Company

Available Jobs: Descriptions and Wages

Will you accept participants with all start and end dates?

Yes:

No:



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Earliest Start		test Start Date:	Earliest End Date	:		ind Date:	#Students:			
5/26/202		6/16/2025	8/31/2025			/2025	75			
Hours:	Average hours	s/week: 32			Average i	number of lays/week.				
Pay Range:		High: \$18.00/per	hour			Low	\$17.00/per hour			
Overtime:	Overtime ava	ailable: Sometimes	3	(Overtime h	ourly rate:	1.5 times the hourly rate			
Meals: /	Are Meals Prov	vided?: No				Explain.	Participants receive a 25% discount on food during scheduled work shifts while in uniform. Bringing lunch from home is encouraged to save time and money.			
English:	Level requir	ement: Great								
In what month(expect to recei			st							
In what month(expect to recei										
	Please E	and Augus scheduled on their an	st. For the month of Mapproximately 20 hrs	fay p s per reek	orior to park week and and depen	copening, possibly ι ding on th	ip to 40 hours, depending e weather.			
		weather-de	May and June can expect 32 hours. Please note that the park's operation is weather-dependent. Participants will get about 20 hours per week in September. The average is at least 32 hours per week by the end of the season.							
		Students h	All work is weather dependent. Students hired for the lifeguard position must be aware the waterpark does not open until mid-June and should not arrive any sooner than one week prior.							
How often d	o you pay em	ployees?		Wee	ekly					
ls job trainir	ng required?			✓	Yes	No				
If ye	s, how long is	it?		On t	he job					
Are participa	ants paid for t	raining?		~	Yes	No				
Are you will	ing to hire cou	uples?		✓	Yes	No				
Are you willing to hire groups of friends?				~	Yes	No				
If ye	s, how many a	are allowed in the	group?	4						
Can particip	ants work a s	econd job?		~	Yes	No				

This position will provide you the opportunity to interact with American co-workers, customers, or members of your local community. Remember, it's up to you to make the most of your program!

Do participants complete an additional application form upon 🗸

arrival?

No

Funtown Splashtown, USA, Saco, ME November 22, 2024 Job Type: Ride Operator Job Description: Ride Operators are responsible for the safe operation of their attraction. The work station requires constant standing/walking/bending/lifting/sitting. Participants may be in direct sunlight for long periods of time. Participants will be given breaks. Depending on the position, participants may be exposed to gasoline, oil, and chlorinated water. Participants will need to interact with quests on a regular basis. Participants must have a positive and very friendly attitude. Teamwork is required for most attractions. Participants must be flexible to work a variety of tasks/shifts, work on weekends and holidays. An ability to work at a fast pace is also required. A typical weekly schedule will run 4 days, working open to close, mostly 10:30a-6p with various night shifts starting in July. Participants will be given breaks. Schedules may vary. Participants should talk to employer if they wish to have shorter shifts, but should still expect to work 35-40 hours a week. Days off are assigned by employer. All work is weather dependent. Schedules can be made directly with the manager to suit participants' and the park's needs. English level required: Great **Internal Job Type:** Ride Operator No Students being hired: 50 Age requirement: None Wage: 17.00/per hour Details: Dress Code: Uniform Participants must bring tan colored pants or shorts and comfortable, closed-toe shoes in order to begin work. A belt is required for all pants. No open-toe shoes or sandals are allowed. A company uniform shirt provided at no cost. Participants may only wear clothing with company logo. The following are not required but recommended for participants to purchase due to cold weather: -hats: \$15 -sweatshirt: \$15 -jacket: \$20 deposit. Participants will be refunded \$20 if the jacket is returned without damage. Men must be clean shaven or have neatly maintained facial hair.

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Non-smoker:

Swimmer:

Ski:

Requirements:

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Lifequard Certified:

CPR Certified:

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Job Type: Cleaning Staff

Job Description:

Participants are responsible for keeping the park clean and attractive to guests. Job duties include

- Keeping the park grounds and restrooms clean
- Emptying trash receptacles
- Cleaning toilets
- Sweeping, mopping, and cleaning spills and vomit

Participants will be in direct sunlight and walking for almost the entire time. Participants will be given breaks. Participants must be flexible to work a variety of tasks and shifts and work on weekends and holidays. Participants must also have the ability to work at a fast pace and must enjoy being outdoors. Participants will be using cleaning chemicals. Participants will be in daily contact with American guests and must be able to answer questions about the park and give directions.

A typical weekly schedule is 4 days with 3 days off. However, schedules may vary. Participants should talk to employer if they wish to have shorter shifts, but should still expect to work 35-40 hours a week. Days off are assigned by employer.

English level required: Great

Internal Job Type: Park Cleaning Staff

No Students being hired: 10

Wage: 18.00/per hour

Dress Code: Uniform

Age requirement: None

Details:

Participants must bring tan or a single-colored pants or shorts and comfortable, closed-toe or water shoes in order to begin work. A belt is required for all pants. No open-toe shoes or sandals are allowed. A company uniform shirt provided at no cost. Participants may only wear clothing with company logo.

The following are not required but recommended for participants to purchase due to cold weather:
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Requirements: Non-smoker: Lifeguard Certified: Ski: CPR Certified:

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Swimmer:

Job Type:

Lifeguard

Job Description:

Lifeguards must constantly monitor guests in pools and surrounding area and ensure that guests follow the pool rules. Lifeguards will be next to or in chlorinated water and will be in direct sunlight for long periods of time. Participants will be standing, sitting, and walking for long periods of time. Ability to focus amidst distractions, and to recognize an emergency and react accordingly, is a must.

Participants working a double shift should expect two half hour breaks. Schedules can be made directly with the manager to suit participants' and the park's needs.

Lifeguard and CPR certifications are required for this position. Participants must already have certifications upon arrival. Certifications done in participants' home country are acceptable. A copy of the provided certifications along with English translations are required.

NOTE: Lifeguard position begins a few weeks later than the Ride Operator and Cleaning Staff position, as the waterpark opens later. Participant should plan to arrive on or around June 12-13. This will give them a few days to settle, complete onboarding paperwork and training, and be ready to begin their work.

English level required: Excellent

Internal Job Type:

Lifeguard

No Students being hired: 15

Wage: 18.00/per hour

Dress Code: Uniform

Age requirement: None

Details:

Employees have to be in uniform at all times when on duty. Two free uniform shirts will be provided by the employer. Additional uniform pieces are available for purchase. Participants MUST bring either a RED one-piece swimsuit or swim trunks/board shorts.

Requirements:

Non-smoker:

Ski:

Swimmer: 🗸

Lifeguard Certified: 🗸

CPR Certified: <

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Job Benefits (bonuses, incentives):

- -Participants receive 25% off of all food while working.
- -Employer arranges team member parties in the park.
- -Gift certificates, bonuses, and "Funtown money" (money to spend in the park) may be awarded to participants based upon job performance.
- -Employer provides van transportation to and from work daily, as well as a bus pass preloaded with \$60 for the local bus. Participants must contribute a summer transportation fee of \$120. This fee will be paid through a payroll deduction of \$60 out of the participant's second and third paychecks. Participants should ask their supervisors for the van schedule, which will be posted to accommodate all work schedules.

Is there a Social Security Admin office near you: Yes SSA office details:

Are you willing to take student to the SSA office?: No

The employer provides a local bus pass for J1 participants as part of their transportation fee. The SSA office is on the bus route and detailed instructions and a map will be provided.

Participants are eligible to go after they have been in the active in SEVIS for 10 days.

SSA Office: 110 Main Street #1450 Saco, ME 04072 Phone: 1-877-253-4715

Hours:

Monday through Friday - 9AM-4PM Saturday through Sunday - Closed

Participant Requirements

What are the 3 most important qualities you look for in an employee:

Energetic, adaptable, friendly.

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Please list any special instructions or hiring restrictions by your company (if any):

Are you interested in being a Greenheart Employer?

The job duties for participants working in June will range from pre-season work, including painting, cleaning, weeding and various other physical tasks during the week. While the park is open on the weekends, participants will work the specific job they were hired for.

During the month of September there will be few days that the park is open, thus a majority of the hours will be doing other duties to prepare the park for the off season.

Yes

No

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the Greenheart Club, as well. This car	n be done via the CCI online ap	. We encourage all participants placed here to pplication system. You may be expected to this business. Don't worry, it will be fun!	•					
Housing Options								
You DO provide housing								
Sex:								
Is the participant required to sign a	a separate housing contract?	Yes No						
Is housing provided for the student	ts? Yes							
What type of housing is available?	Dormitory	Shared Apartments Other	r					
	shared bathrooms. No Typically, participants of units are clean and con attractions. All housing WiFi access is available washer and \$1.00 for a Old Orchard Beach and housing that must be for be overcrowded. Housing the criteria expected for arrival dates. Roommat guaranteed. Participant or termination of emplor	will have 2-4 participants in each room, each with their own beds and shared bathrooms. No more than 4 participants will share a bathroom. Typically, participants can expect bunk beds or twin beds. All housing units are clean and conveniently located near to work and beach attractions. All housing is fully furnished with kitchens and cookware. WiFi access is available. Laundry is located onsite and costs \$1.50 for a washer and \$1.00 for a dryer per load. Old Orchard Beach and Saco have specific size requirements for housing that must be followed. This ensures that housing units will not be overcrowded. Housing arrangements may differ, but all units meet the criteria expected for suitable housing. Housing is assigned based on arrival dates. Roommate requests are reviewed but cannot be guaranteed. Participants have 48 hours to vacate housing upon quitting or termination of employment						
Address: 46 Ocean Park Rd		: Saco, ME 04072						
		applicable include additional costs: Kitchenware Microwave AC / H	loot					
	Furniture Cooking Computer Internet		ieat					
Rent of this housing (per participar Are housing costs automatically de Are utilities included?	nt)? \$154 educted from participants' pa	per week						
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Is a housing deposit required upon arrival?

Yes (upon arrival)

A \$200 Security Deposit is required upon arrival. This is fully refundable if participants work until their DS-2019 end date and if no damage has been done to the housing. Participants should be prepared and budget their money. The employer recommends that participants save \$400 as a 3-week reserve to pay their rent in case of an emergency.

Other payroll deduction:

Participants must participate in a summer transportation fee of \$120. This fee will be paid through a payroll deduction of \$60 out of each the second and third paychecks. The summer transportation fee is for van transportation to and from work daily. Participants should ask their supervisors for the van schedule, which will be posted to accommodate all work schedules.

How will the deposit be refunded to the participant (final paycheck, etc.)?

Separate check upon final inspection

Transportation To and From Work

How far is this housing from the job site? 1 - 2 miles Not Applicable

How will the student get to and from work? Company van

What is the approximate ONE WAY travel time to work? 10 mins

What is the approximate ONE WAY travel cost to work? Total for the season is \$120 for use of van

Participant Travel to Business

Participant should contact you: Upon boarding: ✓ Upon arrival: ✓

Employer's Emergency phone number: 207-602-8351

Jekka's cell phone

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PLANE

(Participants should book tickets directly through an airline or travel agent.)

Arrival to (city, airport): Portland International Jetport (PWM)

Preferred Arrival Time: Morning

Will participant be picked up from the airport?

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Nο

If so, by who?

Representative

Yes ✓

How far from the airport is your place of business? 20 miles

Special instructions/comments regarding participant's arrival:

For participants arriving in New York City, NY or Boston, MA, participants will need to take an additional flight, train, or bus and WILL NOT be picked up from these airports. Participants are expected to make these arrangements before leaving their country. Participants MUST e-mail the employer (jekkac@funtownusa.com) their exact arrival date and time to Maine at least two weeks in advance.

The employer will only be able to pick participants up if they arrive to the Portland International Jetport (PWN) in Portland, Maine between the hours of 9AM and 6PM. Upon arrival to the Portland airport, participants should go outside of the baggage claim doors and meet the Funtown Splashtown representative in the smaller parking lot, not the parking garage. Jekka will be in contact regarding who to search for, providing participant has made contact ahead of time.

If the participant arrives outside of the hours of 9AM-6PM, they can either take a taxi to their housing (approximately \$40-50) or wait in the airport, or stay in a nearby hotel for the night and be picked up the next day.

The two closest hotels to the airport are: Embassy Suites Hotel: 207-775-2200

Hilton Garden Inn - Portland Jetport: 207-828-1117

Taxis are readily available outside the baggage claim area. For a list of taxis and shuttles participants can call from the airport: http://www.portlandjetport.org/Car Services

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✓ BUS

(Participants should obtain tickets directly through an airline or travel agent.)

Arrival to (city, station): Portland, Maine

Preferred Arrival Time: Afternoon

Will participant be picked up from the station? Yes ✓ No

If so, by who? Funtown Splashtown

Representative

How far from the station is your place of business? 18 miles

Special instructions/comments regarding participant's arrival:

For participants arriving in New York City, NY or Boston, MA, participants can take the Greyhound bus and be picked up from the bus station. Participants WILL NOT be picked up from these airports. Participants MUST e-mail the employer (jekkac@funtownusa.com) their exact arrival date and time to Maine at least one week (seven days) in advance.

Website: www.greyhound.com.

Note: Greyhound Bus does not accept international credit card orders online. Participants should be prepared to pay in cash upon arrival to Greyhound Bus station.

Participants arriving to New York airports should make their way to the NY Greyhound bus station, located at Port Authority Bus Terminal (41st Street between 8th and 9th Avenues), 41st Street, New York, NY 10018. Participants can head directly for the taxi stand located outside each terminal to find a taxi. Taxi ride to the bus station will be approximately \$70. The Greyhound bus ticket from NY to Portland will be approximately \$40 and will take approximately 9 hours.

Participants arriving to Boston airports should make their way to the Boston Greyhound bus station, located at South Station Bus Terminal, 700 Atlantic Ave Boston, MA 02111. Participants can head directly for the taxi stand located outside each terminal to find a taxi. Taxi ride to the bus station will be approximately \$30. The Greyhound bus ticket from NY to Portland will be approximately \$20 and will take approximately 3 hours.

The employer will only be able to pick participants up from the bus station if they arrive between the hours of 9AM and 6PM. Upon arrival, participants should go outside and meet the Funtown Splashtown representative. Participants should look for a large blue or gold van. The driver will be wearing a Funtown shirt or hat.

If the participant arrives outside of the hours of 9AM-6PM, they can either take a taxi to their housing (approximately \$50-\$60) or stay in a nearby hotel for the night and be picked up the next day. The closest hotel to the bus station is the Clarion Hotel Airport: 207-774-5611.

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(Participants can obtain ticket information at www.amtrak.com)

Arrival to (city, station): Saco or Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Preferred Arrival Time: Afternoon

Will participant be picked up from the station? Yes ✓ No

> If so, by who? Funtown Representative

How far from the airport is your place of business? 5 miles

Special instructions/comments regarding participant's arrival:

Upon arrival, participants should head to the small parking lot and refer to the pick-up instructions. Provided participant has been in contact regarding arrival time, they'll be told who to expect and what to look for.

A train ticket from New York City will cost approximately \$250.

A train ticket from Boston will cost \$24 one way. While arguably the most pleasant way to travel from Boston to Saco, the train does not leave directly from the airport so participant will need to navigate to Boston North Station.

For train schedule and fare information, please see website: www.amtrak.com.

Participants MUST and e-mail employer [to email: jekkac@funtownusa.com] the exact arrival date, time and location in Maine.

Community Profile

This information will help students to know what to expect upon their arrival and help them prepare for their Work and Travel experience.

How would you describe your area?

Tourist Area

Not Applicable

Please provide a brief description of your community:

Saco is a tourist town located close to the Atlantic coast in southern Maine. It is a popular tourist destination during the summer months. due to its amusement parks, Ferry Beach State Park, and proximity to Old Orchard Beach. Maine is an outstanding place to spend a summertime vacation. Southern Maine offers dozens of recreational opportunities, abundant lodging and breathtakingly beautiful scenery. Saco has a population of about 16,800 people.

bring?

Is there anything special that students should Participants should bring swimwear, clothing for warm summer weather, and jackets for colder or rainy days and evenings.

What are the seasonal temperatures?

Spring: 45-65 degrees F Summer: 75-90 degrees F Fall: 50-65 degrees F Winter: 0-40 degrees F

What is near work?

Transportation Depot:		On foot	✓	In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A
Food/Super Market:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport	Requires a car	N/A

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Shopping Mall:		On foot	~	In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Post Office:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Bank:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Public Library:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Movie Theater:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Restaurants:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Fitness Center/Gym:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Sports/Recreation Facility:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Nightlife:		On foot	~	In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Laundromat:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A
Internet Access:	~	On foot		In town / by public transport		Requires a car		N/A

Indicate other nearby activities:

There are lots of things to do in the Saco-Biddeford area. Old Orchard Beach has many beach activities including sunbathing, swimming, boat tours, kayaking, fishing, and windfall rafting. Other attractions include amusement parks, miniature golf, indoor go-karts, arcades, auto races, and harness horse racing. Old Orchard's Pier is the center of the recreational activities and most of the nightly entertainment.

During the summer many special events are planned such as family festivals, fairs, free concerts, street dances, and fireworks most Thursday nights. Old Orchard offers many things to do for nightlife. If participants are interested in traveling on their time off, Boston is about 3 hours to the South. New York City, NY is 8 hours away via bus.

Please see "Additional Comments" for local transportation details.

List of interesting area websites:

http://mainetourism.com http://www.southernmainecoast.com/ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saco,_Maine https://www.funtownsplashtownusa.com/ https://oldorchardbeachmaine.com/

Is there wireless internet available?

WiFi is available in most cafes and restaurants in town. It is necessary to purchase a food or beverage item while taking advantage of the WiFi service. Housing has internet available.

Participants can also access free WiFi and computers at McArthur Public Library, located in downtown nearby Biddeford:

270 Main St

Biddeford, ME 04005

Library Hours:

 Monday
 9:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

 Tuesday
 9:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

 Wednesday
 9:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

 Thursday
 9:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

 Friday
 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

 Saturday
 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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Additional Comments:

Please note: The city of Saco has a noise ordinance that prohibits loud activities between the hours of 9 PM-7 AM. Participants living in employer-provided housing must abide by the rules of this ordinance as set forth by the employer.

Participants are encouraged to live in the employer-provided housing. However, they may also choose to live in Old Orchard Beach, which is a little further away from the work site. Participants should begin searching for housing IMMEDIATELY if they do not want to live in the provided housing. It is recommended that they start this search at least 3 months prior to arrival, as housing tends to fill up quickly in the area. Participants should contact the employer if they still need help finding housing on their own. Participants should expect to pay a housing deposit upon arrival for any housing option. For employer-provided housing, the deposit is \$200.

Local Transportation:

Participants must participate in a summer transportation fee of \$120. This fee will be paid through a payroll deduction of \$60 out of the second and third paychecks. The summer transportation fee is for van transportation to/from work daily and for 1 pre-loaded \$60 city bus pass for participant. Bus pass is good for local bus only. Bus pass cannot be replaced if lost. Participants should ask their supervisors for the van schedule, which will be posted to accommodate all work schedules.

Most places of interest can be reached by walking or biking. Participants using bicycles should purchase a bike helmet, a bike light, and a bike lock.

Besides transportation provided by Funtown Splashtown USA, local public transportation is available through Shuttle Bus Zoom.

Regular one-way local fare is \$2.

Route and schedule information can be found:

https://www.shuttlebuszoom.com/

Phone: 207-282-5408

Participants whose employment is terminated (involuntarily or voluntarily) have 2 weeks from the last day of work to find a new job and to submit a valid and complete Self-Arranged Job Offer (SAJO) to Greenheart Exchange for consideration. If the participant fails to submit a SAJO within the two-week deadline, Greenheart Exchange will shorten the participants program.

If Greenheart Exchange rejects the SAJO, the participant has one (1) business day to re-submit a new or a revised SAJO, based on the directions received from Greenheart Exchange. Information about prohibited jobs for SWT program participants can be found at https://greenheartexchange.org/host/host-hire-seasonal-staff/#/tab/regulations.

If the participant no longer has housing, the participant must look for permanent housing immediately, and within two weeks must secure permanent housing that complies with Greenheart Exchange's Housing Guidelines. The new housing address must be submitted to Greenheart Exchange within 24 hours of any change of address.

For additional cultural opportunities, Greenheart Exchange suggests that participants join the Greenheart Club at https://greenheartclub.org. Through the Greenheart Club participants can connect with each other, ask questions, find volunteer opportunities, take courses, and access resources. Participants can also access the Greenheart Club through the link in the lower righthand corner of their Greenheart Exchange Online (GEO) landing page at https://geo.greenheart.org/ Participants should also check out the Visit The USA website at https://www.visittheusa.com.

Please feel free to attach any other additional information.

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