

Philly Pretzel Factory Ocean City

Sales Assistant
Ocean City, NJ



Company Biography

We offer fresh "hot outta the oven" pretzels and a few other products such as pretzel dogs, pretzel cheesesteaks, pepperoni melts, and cinnamon pretzel twists. Our staff get to work at a fun job with great people. Students will get to work on the boardwalk close to the amusements, games, and other fast food restaurants, walking distance from one of the most beautiful beaches in the US. Ocean City is a clean, family friendly town thirty minutes from Atlantic City and one hour from Philadelphia where students can visit museums, galleries, go shopping and see the city!

Work and Pay Details

Position title: Sales Assistant	
Hourly wage: \$8.50	Tips? Yes
Description of position:	Students will be cross trained to bake pretzels (pre-mixed, students will wet the pretzels and bake them), wait on customers, operate the cash register, prepare and operate the frozen lemonade machine, clean the kitchen (clean out lemonade machine, clean baking sheets, scrub counters, sweep and mop floor) and other tasks as required.
Specific qualifications required:	Students must have excellent english, be very smiley with a friendly and engaging personality, and good customer service skills.
Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips): \$300.00	Bonus: None
Conditions of bonus:	
Average hours for last year's students? Not specified	Maximum weekly hours allowed: Not specified
Minimum average number of hours? 30 Hours	Possibility of getting more than average hours: Good
Students get the most hours in: July, August	Students get the least hours in: September
How often are students paid? Every Two Weeks	
Do you pay overtime? Yes	If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime? 40 Hours
Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates? Yes	
If yes, what are the dates? Weekends after September 7	
Position location: 600 Boardwalk Ocean City NJ 08226	

Other Job Details

Minimum english level: (6) Advanced	
Description of working conditions:	Students will be on their feet most of the time, will be using their whole body lifting trays of pretzels and bags of ice, twisting, carrying, and bending. Must be in good health and physical condition. Temperatures may get hot during the summer hours.
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season?	No
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:	

Uniform and Grooming Requirements

Are students required to wear a uniform? Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform? Not specified
Are uniform laundry services available? No	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service? \$0.00
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear? Yes	
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	Students must purchase khaki pants and comfortable shoes prior to arrival. Ocean City does not have a Walmart and it is not convenient to get to one. Employer will provide shirt, visor and apron.
Do you have company grooming requirements? Yes	
Details of company grooming requirements?	No tattoos on arms, no facial piercings, one earring per ear for females, no unnatural hair colors. Students must bathe daily and wear deoderant.

Other Company Details

Company hires couples? No	Company hires groups of up to 4? Yes
Drug test required? No	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival? No

Other Company Details

Does your company issue completion certificates? No | If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance? Yes

Any additional company details?

Ocean City is a "dry" town, meaning that alcohol is not sold anywhere in the town and there are no bars. Many students love to live and work in Ocean City, however if you are a student who likes to go to bars at night, this is probably not the town for you.

Training Information

Is job training required? Yes | Length of training: One Day

Are students paid during training? Yes | Hourly pay rate during training: \$8.50

How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period? 30

Any other details?

Worksite Location

Worksite location: 600 Boardwalk Ocean City NJ 08226

Nearest major city: Philadelphia | Worksite setting: Resort/Ocean/Lake

Nearest major airport: Philadelphia International Airport | Distance to nearest major airport: 65 miles

Additional worksite setting details: Ocean City is one hour from Philadelphia and 2 hours from NYC. Situated in southern New Jersey, Ocean City has award winning beaches and boardwalk.

Standard Arrival Information

Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates? No

Details of required arrival or departure dates:

Mode of transportation: Public Transportation | Students must arrive between these hours: Store hours are 10 am to 11 pm

Cost: \$30.00

Other details:

The cheapest way to get to Ocean City, NJ is by bus. From JFK take the Air Tran from inside your terminal to Jamaica Station. Take the E train (the subway) to 42nd Street/8th Avenue. Walk to the NY Port Authority at 625 8th Avenue. Find NJ Transit Bus 319 to Atlantic City, NJ. Switch to bus to Ocean City. From Newark, take shuttle to Newark Port Authority, switch to bus to Atlantic City. From Philadelphia, take airport train to Market East, walk to Greyhound bus station, take bus to Atlantic City or Ocean City.

After Hours Arrival Information

General information: Students arriving at night should find a hostel or hotel nearby and travel in the morning.

Name of accommodation: AAE Hostel JFK is one example | Accommodation address: Jamaica Ave., New York, NY
www.hostelworld.com

Cost per night: \$35.00

Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: Free shuttle from JFK Airport

Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite? Yes

Will the company assist students with their social security application? Yes

Assistance detail: Employer will direct students to the correct bus that goes to the SS office.

Where is the nearest social security office? Egg Harbor Township | Distance: 12 miles

How will students be paid until their social security card arrives? Check

Housing Details

Is housing provided? No | If not, will you assist students in finding housing? Yes

Are there affordable housing options in the area? Yes

Housing options in the area: Students should arrive a few days prior to work and locate housing. Most students walk around town and find apartments with "for rent" signs in the window. Students find shared housing for approximately \$110 per week in Ocean City.

Local housing resources: Employer will provide housing advice before students arrive and will assist in finding housing near worksite.
www.oceancitynj.com
www.craigslist.com

Housing address: N/A

Housing Details	
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	N/A
Type of housing provided:	N/A
Number of students to a room:	N/A
Housing details:	N/A
Do you offer co-ed housing?	N/A
Cost of housing - per week:	N/A
Includes utilities?	N/A
Are housing costs deducted from paycheck?	N/A
Is a housing deposit required?	N/A
Amount of housing deposit:	N/A
Instructions for payment of housing deposit:	N/A
Housing deposit due date:	N/A
Is deposit refundable?	N/A
Conditions of deposit refund:	N/A
How will deposit be refunded?	N/A
Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival?	N/A
During their work stay, can students find alternate housing?	N/A
If yes, is there a penalty?	N/A

Transportation to/from Worksite	
Method of transportation to worksite:	walk or bike
Distance to worksite:	depends on location of housing.
Is worksite within walking distance of housing?	Yes
Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of public transportation to worksite:	
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	

Housing Amenities	
Available public transportation:	Bus, Interstate Bus
Access to public transportation?	Walking Distance
On Site Housing Amenities	
Laundry:	N/A
Linens:	N/A
Private bath:	N/A
Refrigerator:	N/A
Microwave:	N/A
Air conditioning:	N/A
TV:	N/A
Telephone:	N/A
Security guard:	N/A
Computer/Internet Access:	N/A
Utensils:	N/A
Gym:	N/A
Individual Beds:	N/A
Nearby Amenities	
Supermarket:	Walking Distance
Restaurants:	Walking Distance
Shopping mall:	In town/accessible
Fitness center:	In town/accessible
Post office:	Walking Distance
Laundry:	In town/accessible
Bank:	Walking Distance
Internet cafe:	In town/accessible
Movie theater:	In town/accessible
Library:	In town/accessible
Additional amenities:	N/A

Meal Information	
Are meals included in rent cost?	N/A
If not, meal plan cost per day:	Not Specified
Meals covered:	Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No

Cultural Opportunities	
Types of cultural opportunities provided	
Organized Holiday Event(s):	No
Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s):	No

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Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s):	Yes	Organized Trip(s) to Major City:	No
Organized Karaoke Night(s):	No	Information about Events:	Yes
Organized Movie Night(s):	No	Information about Local Resources:	Yes
Organized Sporting Event(s):	No	Information about Attractions/Sites:	Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other:	No	Information about Local Community:	Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s):	No	Other:	No
If Other, please describe:	N/A		
Additional details about cultural offerings:	<p>While the store is open day and night, the employer enjoys getting to know J1 students and organizing activities when work is slow. Ocean City is a half hour from Atlantic City and an hour from Philadelphia so day trips to shop, visit museums, galleries and historic sites are easy to do. Be sure to take the walking tour of Historic Philadelphia when you are there, stopping to see City Hall, the Liberty Bell and other famous historic spots!</p>		