



WORK & TRAVEL USA

## Shirt Shops of Cape May - Store Associate

### HOST INFORMATION

**Company Description:**

*With three retail locations located within the heart of Cape May, NJ. Our team prides itself on great customer service and trendy apparel for the whole family! Cape May is the nations oldest seaside resort with historical landmarks and whimsical Victorian architecture. Many beach and boating activities, and great shopping and dining. **Students will be working across the street from one of the top ten beaches in the world (Trip Advisor 2013). With Philadelphia 1.5 hours away and NYC 3 hours, Cape May is a popular work and travel destination.***

**Host Website:** <https://www.shirtshopcapemay.com/>

**Site of Activity:** Shirt Shops of Cape May

**Parent Account Name:** Shirt Shops of Cape May

**Host Address:** 4061 Bayshore Road Cape May, New Jersey, 08204

**Nearest Major City:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Less than 50 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**Job Description:**

*Students will provide support in all aspects of retail sales. Greeting and assisting customers, operating cash register, folding merchandise and stocking shelves, sweeping and cleaning the store.*

*We manage three stores in Cape May:*

*Authentic Beachwear: 411 Washington St, Cape May*

*Beach Bum: 508 Washington St, Cape May*

*Shirt Shop of Cape May: 423 Beach Avenue, Cape May*

**Typical Schedule:**

*We are open 7 days a week, and you could be scheduled for any hour of any day. You need to be flexible and work the schedule put in place for you.*

**Drug Test required:** No

### COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$16.5

**Eligible for Tips:** No

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** \$600

**Bonus:** Yes

There is a end of season bonus as long as you work until your agreed-upon end date and don't have any major employment issues.

\* All figures above are pre-tax

**Estimated average number of hours per week:** 40

**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** 34

**Estimated maximum number of hours per week:** 40

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

Weather, holidays and seasonal tourism flux may change the schedule. Overtime should not be expected.

**Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees:** 40

**Overtime Policy:**

Yes, paid after 40 hours

**Job-Specific Benefits:**

There is an employee discount at the stores of 50% off! Sweatshirts, t-shirts.

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

**English Level required:**



**Advanced**

**Required to be 21+:** No

**Previous Experience required:** No

**Qualifications & Conditions**

Standing for entire shift

Other qualifications or conditions

**Description:**

Students need to be friendly, outgoing and smiley. Previous retail experience is helpful but not required. It is critical that you have advanced English skills and are able to carry on conversations with customers in English.

**Job Training required:** Yes

**Length of job training:**

1 week, ongoing as necessary

**Hours per week during training period:** 40

**Different wage during training period:** No

**Start on specific day of the week:** No

**Training requirements:**

**Need to wear uniform:** No

**Dress Code:** No

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Types of Cultural Opportunities:**

*Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community*

**Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:**

*Cape May in the summer is filled with students from all over the world. You will have the exciting opportunity to work and interact with fellow students from different countries all summer long. We will be able to give our students information about nearby cities, local events and so much more!*

**Local Cultural Offering:**

*Cape May is an exciting place to visit in the summertime. Throughout the summer, there will be various local events such as farmer's markets, movies on the beach, live music and so much more! For a complete list of local events check out the **Cape May Calendar** to see what is happening this summer!*

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Housing Provided:** No

**Community Housing Options:**

*Available:* Yes

*Description:*

*We do have some housing connections in the community. One of the apartments our staff has stayed in the past is below, please contact the owner of the housing as soon as possible, His name is Nail, and his email is Nailkallaba@gmail.com 249A Sixth Ave West Cape May, 08204. It is an Apartment and the rent is \$135 per week. There is a housing deposit required of \$135 dollars as well as a security fee of \$135. Utilities are includes (electric, cable and central air). There is a washer and dryer for the cost of \$2.00 per machine not included.*

*Minimum Average Cost Per Week: \$135*

*Maximum Average Cost Per Week: \$200*

**Transportation for Community Housing Description:**

*Students are able to walk or bike to and from work. If students decide to live in Wildwood, you are NOT permitted to ride your bike. You will need to take public transportation.*

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

**Arrival Instructions:**

*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 to 625 8th Avenue. Find NJ Transit Bus 319 to Atlantic City NJ. Switch to bus to Cape May. Students arriving at other airports please contact employer for advice.*

*If you are in touch with your employer at least two weeks before your arrival, they will be able to meet you at the bus stop if you arrive there between the hours of 7am - 10pm, and they can help take you to your pre-arranged housing. If you aren't in touch with your employer, and they are not aware of your arrivals, you may have to take a taxi//uber to your housing.*

*As a reminder, you MUST have housing arranged before you arrive into the country. Please stay in touch with your employer as they have housing resources to help you out.*

US government is requesting a negative Covid test 3 days before your departure flight as of January, 26 2021. Make sure to check for testing sites any further updates before your arrival.

**Suggested Arrival Airport:**

JFK International Airport, JFK, Over 50 miles

**Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports:** \$50 to \$75

**If arriving after regular hours:**

**Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

AAE Super Eight Hostel  
139-09 89th Ave  
Jamaica , New York 11435  
\$25 to \$50

## TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

**Pre-Arrival Onboarding:** No

**Social Security Number:**

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

We will help with questions regarding how to get to the social security office and help with any questions regarding filling out the application.

Nearest SSA Office: Rio Grande , New Jersey , Less than 10 miles

**Other:**

Wage Payment Schedule:

Students will be paid weekly by check.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: No

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Students need to be well groomed. You need to shower daily and wear deodorant.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Students will be standing for most of the day. Very friendly, outgoing, smiley, retail sales experience helpful but not required. It is critical that students have advanced English and are able to carry on conversations with customers in English.

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

***Walking Distance from Worksite:***

*Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library*

***Walking Distance from Housing:***

*Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library*