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## Employer Information

<b>Employer name:</b>	Build a Bear Workshop - Myrtle Beach, SC
<b>Type of business:</b>	Stuffed Animal & Model Car Building Retail Stores
<b>Job location:</b>	BuildaBear Workshop, BuildaDino, Friends2Bmade
<b>City:</b>	Myrtle Beach
<b>State:</b>	SC
<b>Zip:</b>	29577
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.buildabearville.com">www.buildabearville.com</a> and <a href="http://www.ridemakerz.com">www.ridemakerz.com</a>

## Why choose us?

This job available only for students who have been on W&T before, have social security number, and have fluent English.

At Build-A-Bear Workshop®, our mission is to bring the Teddy Bear to life. An American icon, the Teddy Bear brings to mind warm thoughts about our childhood, about friendship, about trust and comfort, and also about love. Build-A-Bear Workshop embodies those thoughts in how we run our business everyday. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO VISIT THE COMPANY WEBSITE ONLINE PRIOR TO INTERVIEWING FOR THIS JOB [www.buildabear.com](http://www.buildabear.com)

For Ridemakerz  
Our Mission  
To have great fun making RIDEZ.

Kidz of all ages love cars of all kindz. Cars represent freedom, self-expression and most of all, FUN. In garages, automotive workshops and customizing studios from Pasadena to Daytona, America's love affair with the automobile continues, as car enthusiasts and gearheads do what we've done for decades – take one of the greatest machines ever invented and make it even greater. We soup it up, trick it out and in the process transform a utilitarian necessity into a thing of beauty, a work of art, a real RIDE. This uniquely American art form, this passion for expressing our individuality in chrome and paint, this universal love of cars, is the fuel that drives all of us full-throttle to a destination called FUN!

To contribute to the positive development of kidz.

We will do this by providing a unique, Do-It-Yourself-Together™ experience where kidz from 6 to 106 are supported to successfully complete a series of satisfying and fun choices and tasks, resulting in a show-quality, one-of-a-kind creation they themselves designed and constructed: their RIDEMAKERZ™ RIDE. Kidz will be proud of their personally customized RIDEZ, and because they created them, they will be proud of themselves.

RIDEMAKERZ is about the joy and fun of building something great, something artistic, something unique and original. In a very real sense, that is exactly what young RIDEMAKERZ Guests - Customizers™ - are doing in their own lives. They are putting together the values and beliefs that will shape their character for the rest of their lives.

At RIDEMAKERZ, we seek to provide a rich learning environment where kidz can reap the benefits of being exposed to important life principles in action, all the while experiencing that what they are really doing is playing, succeeding, and having a great time. We owe it to them, to our fellow RZ Crew Members, to our stakeholders, and to ourselves to join them in having as much fun as humanly possible!

Both Stores while very different in what they make are both geared toward child development. In both jobs you will have constant interaction as well as extended conversations with customers. For this reason your current English level is very important with this job. You must have advanced English for this job. You will be speaking with small children as well as their parents and adults that are still children at heart.

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These jobs are located in Myrtle Beach South Carolina a very popular family tourist area in the summer time. Second jobs are plentiful throughout the area. Both stores are located at the very popular Broad Way at the Beach section of the City just a short distance apart.



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## *Position*

<b>Job title:</b>	Bear Builder-June 6th
<b>Job description and required skills:</b>	Fluent English; Must have a Social Security Number; it is very likely that you may be scheduled to work the closing shift which is 4:00pm - 1:00am; Build a Bear shifts schedules must be your top priority. All students are required to work on weekends! Greet & explain the process of building a bear. Give information on different choices of stuffed animals to choose. Give guest the option of adding a sound to their selection. Stuff the guest selections; explain the Find-a-Bear system & provide an age appropriate heart ceremony. Help guests blow off excess cotton before dressing. Aide guest in making decisions on clothing & accessories; help guest dress animals. Aide guest in using a computer to complete a series of questions to complete a birth certificate. Gather tags of selected items, pack up items in a carrying case to be taken home; stocking items sold on the floor, cleaning the entire store inside and out, sweeping, vacuuming, trash .
<b>English level required:</b>	advanced
<b>Hourly wage (before taxes):</b>	7.50
<b>Position ID:</b>	14734



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<b>Tips:</b>	no
<b>Bonus:</b>	no
<b>Estimated hours per day:</b>	7
<b>Number of days per week:</b>	5
<b>Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:</b>	average
<b>If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?</b>	yes
<b>Earliest start date:</b>	06/06/2011
<b>Latest start date:</b>	06/06/2011
<b>Earliest end date:</b>	09/05/2011
<b>Latest end date:</b>	09/06/2011
<b>Is the employer willing to hire couples?</b>	no
<b>Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?</b>	yes
<b>Are meals included?</b>	no
<b>Is a drug test required?</b>	no
<b>Is Skype interview required?</b>	yes
<b>Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?</b>	yes
<b>Possibility to find a second job in the area</b>	yes
<b>Additional comments regarding second job:</b>	Students normally find second jobs very plentiful in the summer in this area.
<b>How soon after arrival will participants begin working?</b>	within 3 days of completing orientation
<b>Specific instructions for arrival to employer:</b>	You must report to employer in uniform at 9am June 6th for orientation. You must bring your job offer, I-94 card, passport, J-1 Visa, and DS2019 form with you. This means that you need to arrive to Myrtle Beach no later than Sunday June 5th, go to CHI suggested housing or the housing of your choice. Do not arrive with your luggage to your employer. From airport/bus station go to your housing. Get settled in and then report to your employer during the times and days of the week listed above.
<b>Is training required?</b>	yes
<b>Conditions of training:</b>	Training is paid and length of that training varies on how quickly you learn your duties and are able to perform them at a satisfactory level.



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<b>Is there possibility to change positions?</b>	yes
<b>Are students required to wear a uniform?</b>	yes
<b>Does employer provide uniform?</b>	yes
<b>Is uniform refundable?</b>	no
<b>Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?</b>	yes
<b>If so, details for clothing:</b>	Employer provides 2 shirts. Students must bring/purchase tan slacks or knee length shorts (no cargo, no jeans, no corduroy the fabric that the pants are made out of must be smooth no texture); white socks, white sneakers/tennis shoes (must be kept clean no large/bold logos just plain white shoes). Grooming: Must have a conservative appearance, natural colored hair, no bold nail polish colors, no visible tattoos, no facial/tongue piercings (girls are allowed to have one stud earring in each ear only), no long hair or facial hair for guys.
<b>Additional information:</b>	A large part of this job is speaking to young children and helping them to make their new friend, so you must have very strong English skills. You must love children and be patient and out going.

## Housing Information

<b>City:</b>	Myrtle Beach
<b>Housing assisted by:</b>	CHI
<b>Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?</b>	yes
<b>If so, contract details:</b>	Must enter separate weekly housing contract. 1st week's rent & security deposit is due at check-in. Rent must be paid one week in advance throughout your stay. You will be asked how long you are staying at check in, if you commit to stay until a certain day, you must stay until that time or lose your security deposit.
<b>Type of housing:</b>	Motel
<b>Number of people to a room:</b>	4
<b>Bedrooms:</b>	1
<b>Bath:</b>	1
<b>Estimated cost of housing per week:</b>	\$340 per room per week + tx
<b>Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?</b>	no
<b>Is housing deposit required?</b>	yes
<b>Deposit amount:</b>	\$200 per person
<b>Housing deposit due date:</b>	Check In
<b>Instructions for deposit payment:</b>	No more than four (4) can be in a standard unit. If more than 4, you will be moved to a larger unit. \$100.00 of your deposit is for clean up fees & will not be refunded. The owners will do a walk through in each unit, as you are preparing to leave. If your unit is cleaned to their approval, there are no damages & you have stayed through your committed date, you will be refunded \$100.00 of your security deposit. If your unit is not cleaned to their approval, if there are damages & you do not honor your commitment, you will lose ALL of your security deposit. No exceptions.
<b>Is housing deposit refundable?</b>	yes
<b>Conditions for deposit refund:</b>	If your unit is thoroughly cleaned to the owners approval & leave with no damages. If you leave



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before your committed date, you will forfeit ALL of your security deposit, which you paid at check in. No exceptions. Summer students - If you do not stay until Labor Day (September 5, 2011), you will lose ALL of your security deposit. No exceptions.

**Utilities included:**

yes

**If so, utilities details:**

If there are only 2 checking in, you will be required to split the full amount to be paid at check in, along with your security deposit. PLEASE do your best to arrive in groups of 4 to keep the cost down for you. No loud music or parties are allowed at anytime.

**Utilities estimated cost per month:**

included



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<b>Is the housing mandatory?</b>	no
<b>Can students find alternative housing during their stay?</b>	yes
<b>Method of transportation from housing to work site:</b>	Must arrange own
<b>Transportation details:</b>	You can walk, take a taxi purchase a bicycle to ride. Work and Housing are 2.5 miles apart.
<b>Additional housing features:</b>	Pillows, towels, water, electric & cable included. ALL damages must be paid in full upon incident. Everyone in each unit is responsible for all damages so please make sure you notify the motel managers of any damages immediately. This motel has a pool, vending machines & coin laundry on site.
<b>Location of work site best described as:</b>	Ocean
<b>Location details:</b>	Myrtle Beach is a top domestic tourist destination for Americans. With nearly 14 million visitors a year, 60 miles of warm & sandy beaches, an active nightlife, good restaurants, shopping, fishing, swimming & more. Your work location is located 2 miles from the beach; you will not work on the beach itself.
<b>Average daily temperature:</b>	85-90 degrees F. Humid
<b>Community or regional website:</b>	<a href="http://www.mbchamber.com">www.mbchamber.com</a>
<b>Nearest cities:</b>	Charleston, SC & Wilmington, NC
<b>Distance to nearest cities:</b>	Charleston is 100 miles away
<b>What to wear:</b>	Summer Clothes (NO Gstring or thong bikinis)
<b>Available public transportation:</b>	limited
<b>Public transportation access:</b>	limited
<b>Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):</b>	
<b>Food market:</b>	yes
<b>Shopping mall:</b>	yes
<b>Post office:</b>	yes
<b>Bank:</b>	yes
<b>Movie theater:</b>	yes
<b>Restaurants:</b>	yes
<b>Fitness center:</b>	yes
<b>Laundry:</b>	yes
<b>Internet café:</b>	no
<b>Public library:</b>	yes



### *Suggested Travel Information*

<b>Nearest international airport:</b>	ILM (Wilmington, North Carolina) 75 miles
<b>Nearest airport:</b>	MYR (Myrtle Beach)
<b>Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:</b>	taxi/shuttle/Greyhound
<b>Nearest bus station (to the airport):</b>	Greyhound
<b>Bus information (web site):</b>	www.greyhound.com
<b>Nearest train information (to the airport):</b>	n/a
<b>Train information (web site):</b>	n/a
<b>If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:</b>	motel
<b>Cost per night:</b>	\$75 - \$125
<b>Transportation to overnight accomodation:</b>	taxi
<b>Transportations cost:</b>	varies
<b>Specific instructions:</b>	<p>Please try not to arrive between May 7-26th. Please arrive before or after these dates. There are two huge motorcycle festival those weeks in Myrtle Beach and if you arrive during that time, you may have problems getting a motel room.</p> <p>If you arrive into the Myrtle Beach Airport, take a taxi to the suggested housing or the housing of your choice. If you arrive into any other airport, travel by Greyhound Bus to Myrtle Beach and then take a taxi to the housing.</p>

### *Social Security Information*

<b>Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?</b>	no
<b>Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?</b>	yes
<b>If so, details:</b>	Directions to closest social security office.
<b>Where is the closest Social Security office?</b>	Conway
<b>How far is the Social Security office from the work place?</b>	Approx 20 miles
<b>Specific instructions:</b>	Social Security Office 1316 THIRD AVE CONWAY, SC 29526 Phone: 843-248-4271 Toll-Free: 1-800-772-12



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