



## Gretels Candy House - Retail Associate

### HOST INFORMATION

**Company Description:**

**Employer Perks:**

- *Tons of hours available - guaranteed overtime and average hours start at 50 per week!*
- *Live and work on the Beach!*
- *Housing provided in Myrtle Beach!*

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*- We operate in Myrtle Beach*

*- Our store sells everything that someone might need for when having a sweet tooth. Everything from bulk candy, chocolates, gummies and packaged candy. We have about 2,000 different items.*

*- Our goal is to enhance the customer's vacation through excellent product and excellent customer service. We try to make people feel happy and enjoy their time in the store.*

*- The main task of the job is to work with the customers to give them a better shopping experience and to organize and prepare the store with product.*

**Job Responsibilities:**

- *Welcoming and engaging with customers as they enter the store*
- *Answering customer questions and direct them to the items in the store*
- *Assuring each customer receives outstanding customer experience and service*
- *Upholding merchandise and store cleanliness standards*
- *Stocking, organizing, and taking inventory of candy*
- *Receive and check in candy shipments to put away properly in the store*
- *Processing customer payments*
- *Ability to stand, walk, lift heavy items*

**Host Website:** <https://pacific-discount-beach-outlet.business.site/>

**Site of Activity:** Gretels Candy House

**Parent Account Name:** Pacific Beachwear

**Host Address:** 1910 US-17 BUS Surfside Beach , South Carolina , 29575

**Nearest Major City:** Myrtle Beach , South Carolina , Less than 10 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**Job Description:**

*\$700 - \$1,000 a week!*

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*What you will bring to the team*

*Demonstrated sales and customer service results in a fast-paced environment*

*Availability for varied weekly shifts including weekend, closing, and peak hour shifts*

*Effective communication skills, being open to feedback, and the ability to act on it*

*A willingness to learn and adapt; is flexible to change and open to trying new ways of doing things*

*Ability to stand, walk, lift heavy items, and work with other team members to provide excellent customer service*

*High level of energy to promote a positive work environment*

*We Guarantee at least 60 hours a week of work.*

**Typical Schedule:**

*You will work every FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY. You will receive two days off, between Monday and Thursday. The manager builds the schedule on a weekly basis. The shifts are usually 8 hours.*

**Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours:** Yes

*You have the opportunity to take on MORE hours if you want during the season.*

**Drug Test required:** No

## COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$10

**Eligible for Tips:** No

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** \$700

**Bonus:** No

*\* All figures above are pre-tax*

**Estimated average number of hours per week:** 60

**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** 35

**Estimated maximum number of hours per week:** 75

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

The opportunity is there to work more than 40 hours. If you do well, we will give you the opportunity to work much more than 40 hours a week.

**Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 55**

**Overtime Policy:**

Yes, paid after 40 hours

**Job-Specific Benefits:**

25% discount in store

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

**English Level required:**



*Intermediate*

**Required to be 21+:** No

**Previous Experience required:** No

**Qualifications & Conditions**

Standing for entire shift

**Need to wear uniform:** No

**Dress Code:** Yes

**Description:**

You must wear CLOSED TOE shoes. Sneakers, etc. Shower daily and use deodorant. Shorts can be no shorter than 5" above knee.

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Types of Cultural Opportunities:**

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

**Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:**

We help students get connected with the student center where they provide students with cultural activities and trips for J1 Students. They also offer bikes rentals for transportation throughout the summer.

**Local Cultural Offering:**

There is an international student center in Myrtle Beach, SC. For further details, please visit their website: <https://vk.com/myrtlebeachsc>

There are a wide variety of events and activities in the Myrtle Beach area. for more information visit:

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Housing Provided:** Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).

**Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:**

We will help provide and look for housing for all student. We will know the pricing closer to the season starting, but the pricing will most likely be 125-130 a week for housing. We will give you more information upon hire.

**Lease Agreement:** No

**Onsite Amenities:**

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Wi-Fi

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

T-mobile, Sprint, ATT... all internet services work

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Kitchenette in room

Laundry facilities: No

Description:

612 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC

**Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:**

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 3

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 3 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

If you have someone that you are coming with, and we know ahead of time, we can coordinate you living together.

**Provided Housing Cost:**

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$130

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$200

Description:

Cash Upon Arrival. Students must pay for their own housing. If they need help with payments we are happy to help pay and then

*deduct it from their paychecks.*

*Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes*

*Conditions for Deposit Refund:*

*No damage to furniture, cabinetry, walls, or appliances*

*Details About Deposit Refund:*

*Final pay period*

### **Transportation to Worksite:**

*Walking Commute Time*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Description: Less than 1 mile from housing to work with sidewalks to walk on.*

*Biking*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Bicycles are provided free of charge: No*

*Bicycles are not provided: Yes*

*Bicycles are available to rent: No*

*Estimated cost: \$*

*Description: Less than 1 mile from housing to work and you can ride your bike on the sidewalks.*

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

### **Arrival Instructions:**

***The following information is very important for your arrival into Myrtle Beach:***

*Pacific is happy to provide transportation from the airport and/or bus terminal to the designated location, but it is very important to communicate all necessary details regarding your scheduled arrival. Further information is included for arrival after hours. Once you have arrived into the Myrtle Beach, South Carolina area:*

***1: Flight details and/or arrival details should be provided to Aviv and Shirrie 2 weeks prior to your scheduled arrival so that proper arrangements may be made.***

***2: You will need to contact Aviv and Shirrie as soon as you arrive (Contact Information will be provided upon hiring), no matter your arrival time, provided that further instructions were not given prior to your arrival.***

- The airport has Wifi, so be sure to connect to the wifi on your cellular device or other devices, as you will most likely need to contact us through an app called WhatsApp.*
- Provided that you are unable to connect with Aviv or Shirrie, within 1 hour of your arrival, for further instructions, you will need to do one of the following:*
  - If your arrival is Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 7:00PM, EST; We will pick you up from the Airport and take you where you need to go.*
  - If your arrival is outside of our normal business hours (Monday-Friday after 7:00PM, Sunday after 7pm, or if you arrive anytime on Saturday) you will need to access transportation, at your expense, to a hotel over night. Further details will be provided*

upon hire.

- Please try to arrive any day but Saturday
- The most simple form of transportation to either of the above locations is with an UBER. The cost is usually \$20-\$30. Both locations are only a few minutes away from the Myrtle Beach airport.

3: Once you have arrived, further information will be provided to you for housing (keys, transportation to housing location, etc.). This information will also be discussed with you upon hiring.

**Also, please be sure to email AVIV and SHIRRIE a few days before you land with the flight number and time of arrival. [aviv.shamah@gmail.com](mailto:aviv.shamah@gmail.com); [shirriesshamah@gmail.com](mailto:shirriesshamah@gmail.com); it is very important that you email the flight details to both email addresses, so that they can coordinate any/all details with you for your arrival into Myrtle Beach.**

**Suggested Arrival Airport:**

Myrtle Beach, MYR, Less than 10 miles

**Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$0 to \$25**

**If arriving after regular hours:**

**Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

La Quinta Inn  
1561 21st Avenue North  
Myrtle Beach , South Carolina 29577  
\$50 to \$75

Red Roof Inn  
2801 S Kings Highway  
Myrtle Beach , South Carolina 29577  
\$50 to \$75

## 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:

Social Security Office 611 Burroughs and Chapin Blvd Suite 301 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 You can apply for your Social Security card, open a bank account and get a SIM card for your phone at the International Student Orientation Program (ISOP) held each Thursday morning at 9am at Trinity Methodist Church just off of Highway 17 at 706 14th Ave South in North Myrtle Beach, located behind Bank of America. Meet lots of other international students there and learn about the All Nations Cafe where the community serves free dinner to students 1-2 nights a week. They also rent used bicycles there (while supplies last).

Nearest SSA Office: MYRTLE BEACH , South Carolina , Less than 25 miles

**Other:**

Wage Payment Schedule:

*Every Other week on Tuesdays.*

*Meal Plan: Not available*

*Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes*

*Hire in Groups: Yes*

*Maximum Group Size:*

*Grooming Requirements:*

*None*

*Second Job Availability: Yes, likely*

*Applicable Company Policies:*

*No cell phone on the job. We have lockers for you to put them away.*

*The manager is responsible for scheduling you. You can tell them your preferences, but ultimately it is up to them.*

*It is VERY important that you show up on time and do the work you are assigned. We have a very low tolerance for people that are late or do not do their work well.*

***Things to understand when joining our team:***

*1. If there is an issue within the few days of arrival, we ask that you communicate with us your concerns. It is important that you understand the consequences of leaving without notice and without communicating. so please let us know if there is any problems. If not, It can lead to your visa being shortened or your return back home. You must concolidate with your agent and with us if you don't follow the present protocols.*

*2. If you get a second Job, their schedule cannot cross with the schedule we provide you. Keep in mind, we create schedule every week so your schedule most likely will change in times every week. However, we offer a lot of opportunity to work more hours and make more money.*

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

***Walking Distance from Worksite:***

*Food Market, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Beach*

***Walking Distance from Housing:***

*Food Market, Shopping Mall, Bank, Restaurants, Beach*

***In Town, Requires Transportation:***

*Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library*