

Story Land, Living Shores and Water Country Hiring 600+ Employees for 2022 Season

All properties are currently hiring for seasonal roles offering up to \$20 per hour, additional team perks, opportunities for advancement and more

GLEN, NH February 1, 2022 – Ski season may be in full swing, but New Hampshire's family theme and water parks are already staffing up for the summer season! Story Land Theme Park and Water Country Water Park are looking to hire more than 600 seasonal workers, while Living Shores Aquarium has great opportunities for full-time team animal caretakers.

After a successful 2021 season, both Story Land and Water Country will add even more days of summer fun to the calendar. The beloved New Hampshire destinations seek hardworking team members who are ready to jump right in.

"As one of the largest employers in the Mount Washington Valley, we worked to increase pay rates and perks last season to attract more talented applicants," said Story Land General Manager Eric Dziedzic. "These perks and the one-of-a-kind work environment we provide has brought back nearly 100 team members as of this month for another summer of fun in 2022, putting us in great position to reach our Opening Day staffing goals."

- Story Land will employ around 350 team members this season and is hiring for EMT positions, Food and Beverage, Rides, Security, Grounds and more. The park offers up to \$18 per hour and offers several unique perks such as opportunities for growth and advancement and the potential for bonuses throughout the summer season.
- Living Shores is hiring across all positions both within the aquarium and at The Bistro. Full time and part time positions are available, including full-time animal care positions where team members will be working with the aquarium's otters and lorikeets. Living Shores is now offering up to \$17 per hour for select positions.
- Water Country is currently hiring more than 250 employees across all departments including lifeguards, retail, security and more. The park is offering up to \$20 per hour, depending on position and will cover the cost of lifeguard certifications for those interested in the unique role. All roles offer opportunities for growth and bonuses throughout the summer.

"We plan to return to daily operations this summer, so we're all hands on deck to build a great team," said Water Country General Manager Matt Hehl. "Dedicated team members that join the Water Country Water Park team this summer will have the opportunity to participate in team-wide events and activities throughout the entire season. All of our positions also offer opportunity for growth and advancement within the park."

Water Country, Story Land and Living Shores will host in-person job fairs this spring, though intrigued individuals can dive in today by applying online. Seasonal jobs are available for teens as young as 14 years old, and also offer great opportunities for professionals and retirees looking for a flexible part-time job. Seasonal workers receive free admission to visit not just these three locations all summer long, but also sister parks elsewhere in New England, including Lake Compounce and Splish Splash.

For more information on the 2022 season, job opportunities and more, head to <u>WaterCountry.com</u>, <u>StoryLandNH.com</u> or <u>LivingShores.com</u>.

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About Water Country Water Park:

Water Country, located in Portsmouth New Hampshire is New England's Largest Water Park. The park has been a New Hampshire staple for over 30 years, offering over 18 attractions that are perfect for all ages and 26 acers of family-filled, summer fun.

About Story Land Theme Park:

Story Land, located in New Hampshire's beautiful White Mountains, is a premier children's theme park that has entertained thousands of families with young children for over 65 years. Story Land is "Where Fantasy Lives" and features over 20 unique rides, exciting live shows, and favorite nursery rhyme animals set on 35 beautifully maintained landscaped acres. Living Shores, located right next door to Story Land, is New Hampshire's only aquarium. Featuring interactive tide pools, stunning exhibits and immersive activities, Living Shores Aquarium is an indoor educational experience for all ages.



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