

## WeeRSweetz at Broadway

Sales Associate  
Myrtle Beach, SC



### Company Biography

Wee-R-Sweetz is a second generation family owned business known for our homemade salt water taffy. The taffy that we make is made from scratch in-house. The machines that we use in the store to make the taffy are over 90 years old. This is what draws people into the store; the sound of the machines, the smell of the candy and of course the amazing taste. When you walk in the store you see someone making the taffy and running the machines. This is why locals and tourists come to Wee-R-Sweetz. It's not just taffy, it's the whole experience. Although Wee-R-Sweetz is known for our salt water taffy we also make homemade fudge, chocolates, and dipped fruits. You will interact with people from all over the world as they come into the store in Broadway at the Beach. Broadway at the Beach is an outdoor shopping, dining, amusements and cinema complex located in Myrtle Beach.

### Work and Pay Details

Position title: Sales Associate

Hourly wage: \$8.00

Tips? No

Description of position:

Waiting on customers, selling taffy and fudge in a fast-paced environment. Clean store before shift ends. Sales Associates may work day or night, if you work a day shift you may be required to help with taffy packing. Students may be moved into different positions, if necessary, based on performance, language skills and to balance hours. We are looking for energetic, outgoing, bubbly and friendly people who enjoy working with the public. Must have a "Can Do & Willingness" attitude.

- \*Handling sales in accurate manner which will include entering sales in a cash register, taking money, counting out correct change (coins/bills), giving change (coins/bills), to guests, and completing credit card transactions
- \*Wrapping items and/or placing items in a bag for guests
- \*Greeting all guests as they enter the store in a timely manner
- \*Assisting or advising guests on their purchases
- \*Suggesting other merchandise items to go with the guest's original selection (up-sell)
- \*Advising guest on amenities outside of our retail location
- \*Stocking and inventory or merchandise items
- \*Maintaining and cleaning all retail areas including stock room, display areas, floors, and cash register/check-out area
- \*Demonstrate a high level of customer service. Respond to and take appropriate action to resolve concerns and complaints of guests
- \*Keep manager/supervisor informed of situations relating to facility operation, patron complaints or concerns, accidents, emergency situations, damages and potential safety hazards
- \*Attend departmental and team meetings as well as participate in all additional training courses
- \*Perform all duties in a safe manner

Specific qualifications required:

Must be fluent in English and have customer service skills. Employer reserves the right to change employee's position if English is not sufficient.

- \*Must have a high attention to detail, Math/counting skills, and accurate money/cash handling skills
- \*Must have strong communication skills, friendly, positive attitude and be dedicated to customer service
- \*Must be attentive to guests and highly knowledgeable about all products in order to educate guests and up-sell and cross-sell merchandise
- \*Merchandise presentation skills are a benefit to this position
- \*Must be able to work individually or as a team and at a quick pace
- \*Must have the ability to understand and respond to verbal instructions given in the English language
- \*Retail Sales/Shop Assistants serve as a representative of our company and must display courtesy, respect, act, and discretion in all interactions with other employees, management, owners, guests and members of the local community.

Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips):

\$280.00

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?

35 Hours

Possibility of getting more than average hours:

Average

Students get the most hours in:

June July

Students get the least hours in:

May 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?

No

## Work and Pay Details

If yes, what are the dates?

Position location: 1203 Celebrity Circle #N154 Myrtle Beach SC 29577

## Other Job Details

Minimum english level: (6) Advanced

Description of working conditions: Employees will perform physical activities that require moving one's whole body, such as lifting, balancing, climbing and stooping or kneeling. These activities often also require considerable use of arms and legs  
\*Retail Sales workers will be required to stand for long periods of time  
\*Will be required to lift, push, pull or carry objects up to 25lbs on a repeated basis

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: T-shirt will be provided. Please wear non-slip closed-toe shoes.

Do you have company grooming requirements? Yes

Details of company grooming requirements? Neat, clean and presentable for retail store environment. Hair must be clean, pulled back and styled. Personal cleanliness is very important. Maintain good hygiene, preventing unpleasant breath and body odor. Clothing should be clean, pressed and properly fitted. Please remember that you are Ambassadors of your home country and should make every effort to represent your country well.

## 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? Yes

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

Any additional company details?

## Training Information

Is job training required? Yes Length of training: 2-3 days

Are students paid during training? Yes Hourly pay rate during training: \$8.00

How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period? 35

Any other details?

## Worksite Location

Worksite location: 1203 Celebrity Circle #N154 Myrtle Beach SC 29577

Nearest major city: Myrtle Beach Worksite setting: Resort/Ocean/Lake

Nearest major airport: Myrtle Beach (MYR) Distance to nearest major airport: 5 miles

Additional worksite setting details:

## Standard Arrival Information

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

Details of required arrival or departure dates:

Mode of transportation: None Students must arrive between these hours: 10am and 4pm

Cost: \$15.00

Other details: Please email employer 2 weeks in advance to let them know when you will be arriving.

## After Hours Arrival Information

General information: Housing provider will pick you up at the airport

## After Hours Arrival Information

Name of accommodation:	Housing address/phone number will be provided	Accommodation address:	Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
Cost per night:	Not Specified		
Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation:	Housing provider will pick you up at the airport.		

## Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite?	No		
Will the company assist students with their social security application?	Yes		
Assistance detail:	Employer will assist getting students to the Myrtle Beach International Student Orientation Program (ISOP) where they will be able to apply for their Social Security card and open a bank account.		
Where is the nearest social security office?	Myrtle Beach, SC	Distance:	1 mile
How will students be paid until their social security card arrives?	By check		

## Housing Details

Is housing provided?	Yes	If not, will you assist students in finding housing?	N/A
Are there affordable housing options in the area?	N/A		
Housing options in the area:	N/A		
Local housing resources:	N/A		
Housing address:	Exact address to be provided Myrtle Beach SC 29577		
Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract?	Yes		
Type of housing provided:	Other	Number of students to a room:	4-6
Housing details:	Employer has secured housing in a home-stay in a large house where you will also live with other J1 students. The house is a 1.5 mile bike ride to work. Housing is co-ed but has single gender bedrooms.		
Do you offer co-ed housing?	Yes		
Cost of housing - per week:	100.00	Includes utilities?	Yes
Are housing costs deducted from paycheck?	No		
Is a housing deposit required?	Yes	Amount of housing deposit:	\$100.00
Instructions for payment of housing deposit:	Deposit to be paid on arrival		
Housing deposit due date:		Is deposit refundable?	Yes
Conditions of deposit refund:	Deposit will be refunded if room is left in good condition.		
How will deposit be refunded?	By check		
Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival?	No		
During their work stay, can students find alternate housing?	Yes		
If yes, is there a penalty?	No		

## Transportation to/from Worksite

Method of transportation to worksite:	Bike		
Distance to worksite:	1.5 miles	Is worksite within walking distance of housing?	No
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:	\$125.00		
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	You will need a bike for personal transportation. Approx cost at Walmart is \$125 for a bike, helmet, light and lock.		

## Housing Amenities

Available public transportation:	Bus, Interstate Bus
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Access to public transportation? In town access

### On Site Housing Amenities

Laundry:	Yes	Linens:	Yes	Private bath:	Yes
Refrigerator:	Yes	Microwave:	Yes	Air conditioning:	Yes
TV:	Yes	Telephone:	No	Security guard:	No
Computer/Internet Access:	Yes	Utensils:	Yes	Gym:	No
Individual Beds:	Yes				

### Nearby Amenities

Supermarket:	In town/accessible	Restaurants:	Walking Distance
Shopping mall:	In town/accessible	Fitness center:	In town/accessible
Post office:	In town/accessible	Laundry:	Walking Distance
Bank:	In town/accessible	Internet cafe:	In town/accessible
Movie theater:	Walking Distance	Library:	In town/accessible

Additional amenities:

## Meal Information

Are meals included in rent cost? No

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
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):	Yes	Other:	No

If Other, please describe: N/A

Additional details about cultural offerings: Employer will include students in employee events and organize an outing. Barefoot Landing has fireworks weekly during the summer.