

Summer Work Travel **2026**

SUNSATIONS at Various Locations in Virginia Beach, VA

STORE ASSOCIATE

\$14.00 per hour

32 - 40 hours per week



Sunsations started in 1983 with its first store located on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, Maryland. Since then, Sunsations has grown to over 35 locations in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina and Florida. Our stores have the best and largest selection of everything that you need for fun on the beach with over 5,000 products to choose from! Check out our great assortment of t-shirts, apparel, footwear, swimwear, beach chairs, towels, souvenirs, beach toys, surf gear and more for the entire family! Sunsations prides itself in keeping up with the latest fashions and trends which is reflected in the ever-growing assortment of merchandise. From child to adult, there is something for everyone at Sunsations.

As a Retail/Sales/Store Associate, you will be responsible for assisting customers as they shop within the store. Duties include greeting customers, answering questions related to the merchandise, cashiering and store policies and locating items for customers. Main duties include: Welcoming and engaging with customers as they enter the store. Assessing customers' needs and suggesting solutions to their problems. Working with cash registers and processing payments. Setting and attaining sales goals. Giving customers advice about sales and promotions. Using upselling techniques to increase store sales. Recommending the best products to customers. Cleaning and restocking the store throughout the day, before opening and after closing.

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HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION

Host Employer assists with housing, and it will be a Hotel.

- **Housing** is required for the job placement for the duration of your program.
- **Participants** may be required to sign a housing agreement. By signing the program information guide and/or housing agreement, participants are agreeing to stay at housing that has been pre-arranged for the entire length of the agreement.
- **You** will be required to make initial housing payments upon arrival, which could include security deposit & setup fee.
- **Any** damage to the property will result in participants paying the cost as determined by the housing management.
- **Detailed** housing arrangement will be disclosed by GEC prior to arrivals.
- **Housing** cost is \$3,000 for the entire season (\$2,750 for rent + \$250 deposit). The \$250 deposit is due prior to arrival to secure your reservation. Rent is paid as \$550 every other week (until paid in full) to housing manager using cash or credit card.
- **Your** Host Employer will assign rooming lists based on arrival/departure dates and specific roommates may not be guaranteed.
- **When** offered the placement, by signing the Work Agreement and Program Information Guide, exchange visitors assume responsibility to read the housing rules and abide by all terms and conditions.
- **Various** Transportation options available and might include Public Transportation, Taxi/Shuttle Service, & Ride Share (Uber/Lyft).

The above information is accurate at this time, but final placement arrangements are subject to change. When you have been selected, please carefully review your final placement details in your Program Information Guide. It is your responsibility to read and understand your placement details BEFORE signing your work agreement and Program Information Guide acknowledgment form that indicates the acceptance of your placement details.

While the work component of your program will provide some funds throughout your program, your wages earned in the U.S. may not cover all of your living expenses or the costs associated with expenses to come to the U.S. Use the budget section in your Participant Handbook to ensure you have enough funds.



VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

Virginia Beach, VA is a vibrant coastal city where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean, famous for having the longest pleasure beach in the world.

Rich in history, it marks the site of the first landing of English colonists in 1607, commemorated at First Landing State Park.

Visitors can stroll the lively Virginia Beach Boardwalk, admire the iconic Neptune Statue, explore marine life at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center, or dive into aviation history at the Military Aviation Museum.

Outdoor enthusiasts will love kayaking in Back Bay, hiking at False Cape State Park, and dolphin-watching tours.

With its laid-back coastal vibe, family-friendly attractions, and a mix of outdoor adventure and nightlife, Virginia Beach blends beach culture with Southern hospitality for an unforgettable experience.