



2026 *Island Explorer* Season

Thank you for your interest in working with the Island Explorer this season.

Please fill out in full and return it with:

- **Copy of your driver's license, front & back.**

You must possess a **(CDL) Commercial Driver's License with a (P) passenger endorsement** to operate an Island Explorer shuttle bus. We participate in the FTA Drug and Alcohol program and will require a pre-employment drug test and a current DOT physical, copy of a current physical or a doctor's note from all employees.

I will be sending another packet after I receive your application, application addendum and violations sheet.

The 2026 Spring Season begins Wednesday, **May 20th** and runs through **June 22nd**. (tentative) The Summer Season begins **Tuesday, June 23rd** and runs through **Sunday, August 16th**. The Fall Season starts **Monday, August 17th** and continues through **Monday, October 12th, 2026**. We do offer pay differentials for weeknight and weekend shifts. A new hire can expect 20-25 hours/week, with the potential to get to 40 by training & filling in vacant shifts. All training is paid. Starting pay rate is **\$23.75/hour**, with a **\$.25** per hour worked bonus for those of you that worked **Spring, Summer & Fall** season.

Please note: I am looking to fill the following positions that pay slightly more hourly than driver rate.

Bicycle Express drivers: **\$1.00** more. Loading bicycles onto a trailer & driving to the trail head.

CDL Ambassadors: **\$1.00** more. Work at the Village Green, drives lunch breaks and extra in the park.

Fueling the buses: **\$1.50** more. Fueling and parking the buses for the next day.

These jobs pay more because they are physically demanding. Please note on your application if you may be interested in any of these assignments.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (207)667-5796 or email me at jodi.moore@exploreacadia.com.

Sincerely,

Jodi Moore

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