



2025 Island Explorer Season

Thank you for your interest in working with the Island Explorer this season. **Enclosed please find an application (2 sided), application addendum (the addendum is 2 sided) and a traffic violations form.** Please fill out in full and return it with a **copy of your driver's license, front and back.** You must possess a commercial driver's license (CDL) with a (P) **passenger endorsement** to operate an Island Explorer shuttle bus. **Non-CDL** applicants should fill in information regarding your driving record as well, as you may be asked to drive one of our vans to get to your assignment location. 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.

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

The **2025** summer season begins **Monday, June 23rd** and runs through **August 17th**. The fall season starts **August 18th** and continues through **Monday, October 13, 2025**. 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 \$23.50/ hour, with a \$.25 per hour worked bonus for those of you that worked **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 & non CDL positions available.**

Fueling the buses: \$1.50 more. Fuel 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 .

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jodi Moore
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