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students share their summer job picks

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Where do you work?

Shontel Ayers '16: Gray's Department Store in Kitty Hawk

Malia Garber '18: Martin's Point Veterinary Hospital in Kitty Hawk

Suzanne Harrison '18: Duck's Cottage in Duck

Hunter Haskett '19: Yellow Dog Ice Cream and Frozen Yogurt in Duck

Why did you pick this job?

Shontel Ayers: "I picked my job because I wanted to work at a local business."

Malia Garber: "I chose this place at first just to volunteer, but then they asked me if I'd like a job, so I took it."

Suzanne Harrison: "I decided that Duck's Cottage was the place for me because I'm a major people person and I felt that this job would pull out my strength in that."

Hunter Haskett: "I chose this as my job because my sister had just moved to Duck and recommended for me to check out the store."

Why do you like your job?

Shontel Ayers: "I like my job because I work with some really great people. I also get to meet lots of new people from different places."

Malia Garber: "I really like it because being able to work with animals is really fun and some really cool cases come in. Also, in the future, it is a possibility that I would like to become a vet, so I would have some experience under my belt."

Suzanne Harrison: "I love my job because of the environment. All the people I work with are so kind."

Hunter Haskett: "I enjoy my job because it has a fun environment and has led me to meet a new group of friends to become a part of."



Scooping ice cream, freshman Hunter Haskett fulfills an order for a customer at Yellow Dog Ice Cream. Just like anyone who works in Duck, Haskett had to learn how to deal with the traffic. "The hardest part of my job is actually getting to Duck on the weekends. Sometimes it would take me two hours to get there," Haskett said. "I had to wake up earlier and I used the back roads to get there on time." photo provided by Hunter Haskett



Holding a dog in front of its cage, sophomore Malia Garber prepares to give it a bath at Martin's Point Veterinary Hospital. Garber enjoys the fact her job is not the average high school summer job. "Sometimes there are really difficult animals that freak out when you just walk by them," Garber said. "I also have to be on my feet all day." photo provided by Malia Garber

Folding inventory, senior Shontel Ayers restocks Gray's Department Store in Kitty Hawk. While she enjoys the work, the job isn't perfect. "The hardest part of my job is dealing with tourists," Ayers said. "They do not really know where they are and are always needing directions." photo provided by Shontel Ayers



Handing a coffee to a customer, sophomore Suzanne Harrison begins her shift at Duck's Cottage. Working at a coffee shop requires Harrison to work some early hours. "Sometimes I have to wake up at 5 a.m. or 6 a.m. to get there by 7," Harrison said. "We have to get there early to make sure the cafe looks nice before customers arrive." photo provided by Suzanne Harrison



WHAT ARE YOUR BEACH NECESSITIES?

WITH HALLIE BROTHERS '17

PICKING THE PERFECT spot in the sand

find the ideal beach spot with these tips

BY TAYLOR CRUMPLER

Picking a beach spot in the summer is usually not hard for most students. It depends on location: Where your friends go, how close you are to a pier, and how long it will take people to get there. Sophomore Scarlet Westenhiser has great tips for picking the "perfect spot."

1. Decide who you will go to the beach with:

Westenhiser found a new core group of friends at the beach last summer. "We have always been friends with each other, but we didn't start hanging out till last summer."

2. What's important about your beach access? The piers are centrally located to most people, have good food and good surf:

"Depending on what house we are all at, we just go to the closest pier."

3. Figure out whose mom has the minivan:

"None of us can drive yet, so one of our parents just takes us or we ride bikes."

4. How hungry are we?

"We usually eat at a restaurant near where we go. If we go to Kitty Hawk Pier, it's Tropical Smoothie Cafe or the Salad Bowl, and if we go to Nags Head Pier we go to Dune Burger."

5. Where do we put our stuff at the beach?

"We always sit under or around the pier wherever we go."

6. What to do once you're there? Relax!

"The beach is way more fun than anything else we could do in the summer, and we all get to hang out together."



Floating in the ocean, a group of sophomores makes a circle with each other. "I spent the whole summer with these girls," sophomore Scarlet Westenhiser said. "We became really close and were like a big family." All of the girls are pictured except Casey Bouker. "Casey had to hold the raft and she was really mad that she couldn't be in any of them," Westenhiser said. photo provided by Scarlet Westenhiser