

Company: **Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort**
Position: *Lifeguard (tour only)*
Location: *Wisconsin Dells, WI*
Host Company Description: *America's Largest Waterpark Resort in Wisconsin Dells, excites guests with loads of slides, thrills, lazy rivers, two huge wavepools, the area's only indoor waterpark with a see-thru roof for year round tanning, 4 indoor waterparks, 4 outdoor waterparks, including the Lost World which featuring Halley's Comet Racers. Luxurious accomodations include rustic rooms, villas, condos & cabins. The newest attraction at the Wilderness: The Wild Abyss, Ocean-Themed Mini Golf & Aquariums featuring blacklights, exciting glowing neon graphics and aquariums with SHARKS, stingrays, eels and so much more!*

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Region:
Industry: *Hotel/Resort*
Position Type: *Recreation Attendant*
Start Date: *05.05.2011 - 22.06.2011*
End Date: *31.08.2011 - 22.10.2011*
English Level: *Advanced*
Minimum Age:
Gender Requirement: *None*
Housing Provided:
Second Job Possible? *Yes*
Pay Rate: *\$7.50-\$8 per hour*
Tips and Other Comp: *No tips. Slide attendants make \$7.50 per hour, Red Cross certified lifeguards make \$8 per hour.*

Job

Job Number: *66886*
Job Requirements: *This is a hotel resort with an indoor and outdoor waterpark and a golf course. The positions are for lifeguards. Employees must have EXCELLENT English and have the swimming skills necessary to become certified as a shallow or deep water lifeguard. Life guards will monitor pool areas, and be certified by personnel for shallow water, first aid, and CPR (life saving techniques). Shallow water guards require less skills than deep guards but must be able to swim at least 25 yards. If an employee does not pass the skills tests, the employee may be transferred if needed in another department. Other various job duties will also be assigned. Students should be flexible enough to work in as many of the positions as possible.*

Possible to move within company? Job change is NOT likely, but if employer has a position and employee has the skills, it is possible that there may be a job change. Employees may be asked to do other job duties in addition to lifeguarding, such as housekeeping, front desk, and food and beverage. Changes will be made only if the employer needs extra employees in another area.

Required Skills: *It's preferable to have participants who can work for 14-16 weeks, but not a requirement. These jobs require employees who are hard-working, able to swim and pass the physical tests, and enjoy working in water. Employees should be approachable, should have strong English and communication skills, and be hard-working. Employees must also be flexible enough to work in other positions in the hotel if asked to.*

Additional Application Documents: *If not hired on tour by Wilderness rep, will need Skype interview. Employees may have to fill out an additional application upon arrival. Participants are responsible for their own housing.*

Compensation

Pay Rate: \$7.50-\$8 per hour

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Expected Minimum Hours: 27-30 AVERAGE hours per week over the course of the season. Employees need to be flexible and realize that hours will fluctuate from week to week, depending on occupancy.

Estimated overtime: No overtime.

Expected schedule: Schedule will vary and employees must be willing to work when employer needs them. Weekends (Friday-Sunday) are required and Monday-Thursday schedule will be determined by business.

Second Job Possible? true

Second Job Notes: Employees may get a second job if they get their manager's approval first and IF it does not interfere with their hours or work at the Wilderness.

Meal Discounts: Approximately 25% off menu prices at resort restaurants.

Policies

Drug Screening:

Dress Code (incl. Uniforms): Employees are expected to wear their uniforms during working hours. Clothing must be appropriately conservative and foot wear must meet safety requirements. -Dress Code- Students upon arrival will be issued uniforms for their primary job position. The first lifeguard uniform is provided free of charge. This includes Men: swim trunks, t-shirt, whistle, lanyard, visor or hat. Women: swimsuit, nylon shorts, t-shirt, whistle, lanyard, visor or hat. Additional uniform pieces available for purchase.

Grooming:

Additional info:

Slide Attendants make \$7.50 per hour. Certified lifeguards make \$8 per hour. Students will have an opportunity to take the Red Cross Lifeguard certification course to become a certified lifeguard. The students will receive minimum wage for the 28 hours spent in training. Wisconsin current minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour (\$7.25 * 28 hours= \$203). Once the course is successfully completed, then the students start making \$8 as a lifeguard.

Employees need to be flexible and realize that hours will fluctuate from week to week. For instance, the first week of arrival and the first week or two of JuneMay may be very slow and employees may get less than 30 hours, but other weeks they will get close to 40 hours, so by the end of the 12 weeks they will average 27-30 hours per week. Students need to understand this flexible, fluctuating, seasonal scheduling. Kim Marston will be contacting students (or an Intrax representative) to arrange their orientation day once the student has been confirmed and has submitted their travel information. Students should contact Kim Marston after they have arrived in Wisconsin Dells and secured their housing to confirm their orientation day. Kim Marston and the Intrax placement director may be conducting telephone interviews with students before they are confirmed for this job. This is to check English fluency and job expectations.

Students must arrange their own housing. For a list of properties, look at the following website: www.wisdells.com/more/employment.cfm Check carefully that the housing is within a few miles of your host company, some of the options listed are in other towns or too far out of town. Please check with your placement director if you have any questions about the housing location. You are responsible for signing your own housing agreement. Be sure to make reservations for a place to stay for at least your first week BEFORE you arrive in the US. Be sure to read any agreements you sign carefully so that you know the length of the rental agreement (some places will want you to sign a 3-month lease). Most places will rent weekly.

Housing

Housing Provided:

Housing Information:

Housing is available at area motels that rent to international students. There are usually 2-4 people per room, with small refrigerator and microwave available. The Wisconsin Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau also has a list of housing available for rent. Their address is: 115 La Crosse Street, PO BOX 390, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 Phone: 608-254-8088, Fax: 608 254-4293, Email: info@wisdells.com For a list of properties, look at the following website: www.wisdells.com/more/employment.cfm

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Here are some of the addresses of where participants who worked for Wilderness in the past have lived. The housing is listed in miles from Wilderness Hotel:

Dell Creek Motel – 0.3 of a mile
www.dellcreek.com
501 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965
1-608-253-7301

Country Squire Motel – 0.5 of a mile
www.dellscountrysquire.com
831 S. Wisconsin Dells Pkwy
Lake Delton, WI. 53965

Adams Street Apartments - 0.5 of a mile
Phone: 847-274-4461
email: jessymorzy@hotmail.com

Twilight Motel - 0.6 of a mile
www.twi-litemotel.com
111 S Wisconsin Dells Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
1-608-253-1911

Kings Inn Motel - 0.6 of a mile
www.dellskingsinn.com
31 Whitlock St
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
1-608-254-2043

Lakeside Motel - 0.7 of a mile

Area

Area Description:	Wisconsin Dells is the "Waterpark Capitol" of the world! It's known for being a beautiful resort town with waterparks, amusement parks, boat rides, and tons of other attractions!
Average Temperature:	Summers may be hot and humid while winters are cold and often below-freezing. The average spring temperature in Wisconsin Dells is 45 degrees. In the summer months the temperature can reach into the 90's or close to the 100's but averages 75 degrees. During the autumn the temperature is generally close to 50 degrees and during the winter it averages 20 degrees. The annual snowfall in the Wisconsin Dells area is about 30 inches.
Altitude:	1,000 feet
Nearest Major Cities:	Madison, WI is 1 hour by taxi or bus Chicago, IL is 4 hours by bus Minneapolis/Saint Paul, MN is 4 hours by bus
Information Websites:	www.wildernessresort.com , wisdells.com
Things to Do:	Wisconsin Dells has many attractions: Movie theater, nightclubs, restaurants, bars, casino, nature trails, waterparks, amusement parks, and state natural parks.
What to Wear:	We will encourage the participant to plan to bring the following types of clothing that may be needed in addition to the uniforms we provide: 2 pairs of khaki (lightbrown) trousers, 1 pair of black trousers. 1 to 2 pairs of blue denim jeans. 1 swimsuit. 2 long-sleeved shirts. 1 dress shirt (possibly white), 1 to 2 pair of athletic sport (tennis) shoes - 1 pair preferable all white in color, 1 pair of sandals, 1 waterproof wristwatch, and 1 pair of sunglasses. For the cold Wisconsin weather (November - April) we recommend: 1 pair of hiking boots or winter boots, 1 warm winter coat, 2 to 4 sweaters, 1 pair of gloves, 1 winter hat For the HOT Wisconsin weather (May-October) we recommend: 2-3 pairs of shorts, short-sleeved t-shirts, light skirts and sundresses for women, 1 pair of open toed shoes or sandals.

Travel

Recommended Airport:

Travel Instructions:	Participants find it easiest and most affordable to fly into Chicago and take a Greyhound bus or Amtrak train to Wisconsin Dells. Chicago O'Hare Airport to Dells: From Chicago O'Hare Airport: Have \$2.75 exact change. Find the CTA blue line El Train. The train will leave every 10 minutes 24 hours/day. Take the CTA blue line to the Clinton Street stop (Approximately 50 minutes). Get off the train and exit the station. Walk one block South on Clinton Street to Harrison Street. Go Right on Harrison Street. The Downtown Chicago Greyhound Bus Station will be one block ahead at 630 West Harrison. Otherwise you can take a taxicab, but this would cost you approximately \$35. You can take a Greyhound bus from the Chicago Station to the Dells (look for current scheduled times at www.greyhound.com - they do change). The Greyhound Bus will drop you off in the Dells at the Burger King at 611 Frontage Road at the crossroads of Highway 13 and County Road H. Milwaukee Mitchell Airport to the Dells: The Greyhound Bus Terminal is conveniently located at the Milwaukee Airport. Take the Greyhound bus to the Wisconsin Dells. The Greyhound Bus will drop you off at the Burger King at 611 Frontage Road at the crossroads of Highway 13 and County Road H. Students will need to walk or take a taxi to their pre arranged housing that they've reserved and then report to the host company's HR office Monday-Friday 10 am - 4pm.
Nearest Bus Station:	Amtrak Train Station is located in Amtrak Train Station is located in Greyhound bus drop-off is in Wisconsin Dells at the Burger King at 611 Frontage Road at the crossroads of Highway 13 and County Road H. www.greyhound.com
Nearest Train Station:	Amtrak Train Station is located in Downtown Wisconsin Dells (WDL) Address: Lacrosse St. Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 Services • This is an unstaffed station
Transportation to Host Company:	Dane County Regional Airport in Madison, Wisconsin or Chicago O'Hare International Airport. Madison, Wisconsin is 1 hour by taxi. Chicago is 4 hours by bus.
Reporting Instructions:	Report to the human resources office between 9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday (after you have secured housing.)
Estimated days from arrival before starting work:	1-12 days between arrival and first day of work.
Social Security	
Nearest Social Security Office:	Portage, Wisconsin
Instructions for obtaining card:	Employer will assist you with instructions on applying for your card. You must wait 10 days after entering the US and checking in with Intrax before you apply.