

# Position Details

## Overview

**Position Title:** *Lifeguard Summer (Late)*

**Position Code:** *PC1467181*

**Host Company Name:** *Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort*

**Host Company Description:**

*The Wilderness Territory consists of over 600 wooded acres in Wisconsin Dells and is home to Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort, which features 444 guest rooms, 40 vacation villas, 76 Frontier Condominiums and 35 cabins. It is also home to Wilderness on the Lake which features 108 luxurious two and three bedroom condominium units overlooking Lake Delton; and Glacier Canyon Lodge, which features 460 upscale condominium units.*

*Combined, these three properties offer four indoor and four outdoor waterparks that total nearly 500,000 square feet – that's over 12 football fields of extreme water fun!*

**City:** *Wisconsin Dells*

**State:** *WI*

**Gender Preference:** *No Preference*

**English Level:** *Advanced*

**Minimum Age:** *18*

**Earliest Start Date:** *6/1/2025*

**Earliest End Date:** *9/15/2025*

**Latest Start Date:** *6/20/2025*

**Latest End Date:** *10/1/2025*

## Position Details

**Average Hours/Week:** *32*

**Typical 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.*

*•Hours can vary between 7am-11:30pm.*

*•Double Shifts may be scheduled*

**Additional Hours Details:** *Overtime is not guaranteed*

*Max Hours: 40*

**Position Description:**

*A great way to start your journey of becoming a certified lifeguard is to be conscious of the exact responsibility of a lifeguard. The foremost duty of a lifeguard is simply to supervise and guard all waterfront activities by any means necessary. Surveillance of any ongoing aquatic activities in your designated area is crucial to ensure you are ready to respond to any potential emergencies. This is where lifeguard training comes in handy, as CPR will be necessary in a dire situation. Aside from the safety of pool patrons, you will also find yourself taking care of your respective facility. This involves conducting daily checks of the surrounding pool areas for any*

hazards and safety issues, ensuring complete cleanliness and protection.

Provide friendly customer service to waterpark guest, maintaining the standards of performance, service, hospitality, cleanliness, and safety in the pool/waterpark, responsible for communicating with guest on resort amenities and procedural standards.

It is important to make sure that the parks are clean for our guests. It will be required every shift to help clean up the waterparks, this includes-sweeping, picking up garbage, changing out the trash bags, making sure the tables are arranged nicely, stacking tubes, cleaning tables, and any other tasks nessessary.

This is a physical job. You must be able to do the following:

- The ability to stand for long hours at a time
- The ability to kneel, crouch, and bend.
- The ability to see and respond to dangerous situations.
- The ability to work in unpredictable weather: rain, wind, cooler and hot temperatures.
- The ability to wear personal protective gear correctly most of the day: sunglasses, sunscreen, hats, and drink tons water!

Please understand that there is chlorine in the pools to maintain a clean environment for you and the guests. **Chlorine** is used in swimming **pool** water to kill harmful bacteria. Chemicals like chlorine and bromine are added to swimming pools to fight germs. Swimming without them could be like swimming in a petri dish, exposing people to all sorts of potentially nasty microbes.

Chlorine and other cleaning chemicals are used specifically to kill bacteria on surfaces in the waterparks. Proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be avaiable when using or being around these chemicals. All chemicals must be used properly, so it does not cause any harm to you, your co-workers and guests.

- Various other hotel job duties as assigned.
- If an employee would like more hours or is needed in other departments there may be hours available in other departments.
- Students should be flexible enough to work in as many of the positions as possible.

\*\*\*Information is subject to change and/ or update\*\*\*

#### **Required Duties:**

- Swim distance using front crawl (freestyle) or breaststroke without resting: 100 yards
- Feet-first surface dive, retrieve a 10-lb. brick, and bring it to the surface
- Tread water without using arms for 1 minute
- Lifeguards monitor pool areas and assist guests going down slides and tube rides.
- Must be capable of lifting at most 50lbs

Deep Water Certification Training and Testing Required:

Swim 300 Yards (Freestyle and/or Breast Stroke only)

2 Minute Tread (Solely using their legs)

Swim up to 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10lb brick under the water, and swim back (No goggles can be used for any portion of these tests)

#### **Skills Required:**

Applicants must be trustworthy, friendly, and have a positive attitude! Employees have direct contact with the public and must have good people skills and be able to communicate in a fast-paced work environment. Teamwork and professionalism are needed.

**Supplies Required:** Primary job uniform is provided by employer. The first lifeguard uniform is provided free of charge.

•Men: Swim Trunk, T-shirt, Whistle, Lanyard, Visor or Hat.

•Women: Swimsuit, Nylon Shorts, T-shirt, Whistle, Lanyard, Visor or Hat.

#### **Supplies Cost:**

#### **Company Policies:**

*Possibility of Job Change: 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, or other*

**Interview Required?:** Yes

**Additional Information:**

*Buy other uniform pieces at cost. Men's facial hair should be clean shaven and hair above collar length. Good personal hygiene is a must. Clean presentable and conservative in appearance. 25% off food items while working 2 free shuttles per week to Walmart.*

**Training Dates:**

**Different Training Period Wage:**

**Physical Demands:**

*Must be able to stand for long periods of time; Must be able to work outdoors; Must be able to work in the cold; Performing duties which require bending, reaching, and/or lifting; Lifting & transporting up to 25/30/50/100 pounds; Strong swimming skills*

**Drug Testing Requirements:**

**Meals Included:**

**Transportation:**

**Host Placement - Related Costs:**

**Benefits Provided by Host:**

**Pay Rate:** USD 13.00

**Pay Frequency:** Bi-Weekly

**Pay Notes:**

*All employees will make minimum wage for the 28 hours spent training. Wisconsin's current minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour. Once the course is successfully completed then the students will start making a minimum of \$13 slide attendant, \$14.25 deep guard, \$14.50 wave.*

*Depending on swim level, lifeguards could make the following pay-rate.*

*If you do not pass the lifeguard training course, you will be placed as a slide attendant at the pay-rate of \$13.00 per hour.*

**Overtime Available?** Yes

**Overtime Rate:**

**Days Before Start of Work:** 6

**Tipped Position?** No

**Accepts Couples?** Yes

**Accepts Groups?** Yes

**Second Job Allowed?** Yes

**Company Provided Housing?** Yes

## Arrival Information

**Recommended Airport:** *Chicago O'Hare International Airport (Chicago, IL)*

*Dane County Regional Airport (Madison, WI)*

**Nearest Bus Station:** *Greyhound bus drop-off is in Lake Delton, WI at 30 Commerce Street (by McDonald's).*

*You may purchase your ticket at [www.greyhound.com](http://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 Company:**

*Students can take the Greyhound bus or Amtrak train from Chicago. Or most students arrange a ride ahead of time with a taxi company or shuttle service.*

**Reporting Instructions:**

*Check in on your MyIntrax Account upon arrival. Report to your Host Company between the hours of 9am-4 pm otherwise you may need to stay in a motel for the night. Please see link for motels in the area <http://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-hotels/hotels.htm>*

**Travel Instructions:**

*Participants find it easiest and most affordable to fly into Chicago and take a Greyhound bus or the Amtrak train to Wisconsin Dells. Upon arrival to Wisconsin Dells, participants can take a taxi to their Host Company/Housing.*

**Nearest Social Security Office:** *Portage Social Security Administration*

*2875 Village Rd #100  
Portage, WI 53901*

**Social Security Instructions:**

*Employer will assist you with instructions on applying for your card and transportation, you must have an appointment. You must wait 10 days after entering the U.S AND checking in with Intrax before you apply.*

## Area Information

**Area Information:**

*Wisconsin Dells, as a destination, is comprised primarily of the City of Wisconsin Dells and the Village of Lake Delton. Totaling just over 19 square miles, this destination has about 5,600 permanent residents.*

*All told, there are more than 200 waterslides and 16+ million gallons of water at area waterparks, including rides such as extreme plunge slides, tube rides, racing speed slides, bowl drops, water rollercoasters, surf machines, massive wave pools, lazy rivers and tot-friendly spray pads.*

**Cultural Opportunities:**

*Wisconsin Dells has many attractions: Movie theater, nightclubs, restaurants, bars, casino, nature trails, waterparks, amusement parks, and state natural parks. You can purchase an Employee Fun Card for \$15 and visit most of the attractions for free! There are also community cultural events held for every group.*

**Website:** <http://www.wildernessresort.com>

**Additional Website Info:**

## Accommodation Option: Dell View Housing- ALL Seasons

**Address:**

501 E Adams St  
Wisconsin Dells WI  
53965 - United States

**Type:**

**Company Arranged:** Yes

**Company Recommended:** Yes

**Description:**

*Dell View Housing is a licensed housing accommodation. This means that the Village of Lake Delton has inspected this housing and has approved it for J1 Students. It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to live in a Licensed Housing Accommodation provided by your employer.*

*Once you sign the job offer, you are agreeing to the housing provided by your Host Company.*

*This facility includes the Human Resources office, laundry facility, and a community recreational room. The community room is an area for our occupants to gather, enjoy each others company, have fun, and relax.*

*Only four occupants per dorm unit  
Free Wi-Fi Internet access on entire property  
Refrigerator and Microwave in each unit  
Common Kitchen areas on the lower level  
Laundry available onsite  
Outdoor recreation areas  
Bicycle parking  
24 hour Security and Monitoring  
Near to all Dells Area Employers and Stores  
Shuttles to Wal-Mart are provided Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays.*

*Couples are NOT able to live together in a room, no exceptions.*

*You may REQUEST to live with your friends upon arrival, however it is not guaranteed.*

*There is NO alcohol allowed on property.  
Additional fines for violations of alcohol and smoking.*

*Visitors will have to check in at the office.*

*Air Conditioning  
Cable TV  
Dryer  
Parking on premise  
Handicap Accessible  
Heating  
Internet  
Kitchen  
Smoking Allowed (Outside)  
TV  
Washer*

*Please read over the lease agreement attached to your Job Offer for Rules and Regulations of the housing.*

*Bus to SSA appts might be available for \$15-20 per trip.*

*\*\*\*Information is subject to change\*\*\**

**Estimated Weekly Cost:** USD 95.00

**Additional Weekly Cost:**

**Additional Cost Description:**

*Administration Fee - \$150 (non refundable), Refundable Deposit - \$100*

*Due upon arrival(\$95 weekly) 2 weeks rent \$190 + admin \$150 + Deposit \$100 = \$440*

*Linen Fee - \$25 (Paid by payroll deduction not included in deposit.)*

*If you are fired or quit from your Host Company you forfeit your entire deposit and are responsible for the remaining balance of the rent.*

*Laundry is located onsite and coin operated.*

*Rooms inspections will be given weekly and if the room is dirty or has damage, there may be a fee per day until expectations are met.*

*Utilities are included in rent.*

*Taxi Company's are available for transportation (prices may vary)*

*\*\*\*Information is subject to change\*\*\**

**Commute Options:** *Walking; Bicycle; Car*

**Commute Cost:** *USD 0.00*

**Company Provides Transportation:** *No*

**Estimated Distance to Company:** *Onsite housing*

**Gender Restrictions:** *None*

**Features:**

**Features Description:**

**Additional Information:**