

Job: Lifeguard/Aquatics

#. Wilderness at the Smokies at Sevierville, TN

Type of Position	Lifeguard/Aquatics
Position Description	<p>As a lifeguard at Wilderness at the Smokies, job duties include ensuring a safe and healthy environment for swimmers. They monitor guests and the resorts' pools and pool areas and must recognize and react properly in emergency situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lifeguards will be working in or near chlorine -Lifeguards will be working in direct sunlight and may be standing, sitting, or walking for long periods of time while on shift. <p>Primary job duties may include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Checking and maintaining chemical levels in the pools and operating the pool filtration system. -Cleaning the pool and pool areas. -Enforcing pool area rules and gate control. -Removing trash from the water park. -Cleaning bathrooms and toilets as assigned. <p>Before being scheduled to work as a lifeguard, all participants will be expected to pass the Ellis and Associates Lifeguard Certification Course. The certification course takes approximately 24 hours to complete and will be conducted on site upon participant's arrival at Wilderness at the Smokies.</p> <p>The cost of the certification course will be paid for by the employer, but participants will not be paid for the time they spend completing the certification course.</p> <p>To complete the certification course successfully, participants must be prepared to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Swim a distance of 300 yards (275 meters) using a front crawl freestyle stroke or breaststroke without resting. -Complete a feet-first surface dive, retrieve a 10 pound (4.5 kilogram) brick from the bottom of a 10 foot deep (3 meters deep) pool, and bring the brick to the surface of the pool. -Tread water in a pool for 2 minutes without using their arms and without resting. <p>***Participants who do not pass this certification course will not be allowed to work as lifeguards and will be placed in another department.</p> <p>Position changes may not be available and are based on employer need.</p>
Approximate Hours per Week	32
Employment Period	<p>Start dates: 5/6/2025 - 5/11/2025</p> <p>End dates: 8/26/2025 - 8/30/2025</p> <p>Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec</p>



Pay Rate

Pay Rate	\$13.00 per hour during training, \$15.00 per hour after certification, \$15.00 per hour for Deep Water
Overtime Terms	1.5 x wage after 40 hours per week. Overtime hours not available.

Housing

Housing	<p>Participants will live in the brand new Wilderness housing located near the hotel. There will be two dormitory-style buildings. Each room will accommodate 4 participants and each room has a private bathroom. On the ground floor of each building, there will be large, shared kitchen facilities. Additionally, each room will have a microwave and mini-fridge. There will be security staff on the property at all times. Participants can walk or bike to work. Rent will be \$90 per person per week. Upon arrival, participants will be required to pay the first two weeks of rent (\$180), as well as a \$200 security deposit for a total of \$380. There is a one-time linen fee of \$40 which will be taken out of the first paycheck. Of the \$200 security deposit, \$50 is a non-refundable admin fee. \$150 is refundable at the discretion of the housing provider if participants complete their housing contract and leave their unit in good, clean condition. Participants should read the attached housing guidelines from the employer. Participants will be required to sign and adhere to a housing contract with employer.</p>
Housing Cost	\$90 per person, per week. One-time linen fee of \$40. Linen fee will be taken out of first paycheck.
Deposit Amount	\$200
Co-ed Housing?	Yes


Distance to work site	Less than 1 mile
Description of transportation to work	Participants can walk or bike
Cost of transportation to work	\$0 or cost of bicycle

Requirements

Required Qualifications	An excellent level of English is required for participants in this position. Participants must be in good physical condition and be comfortable dealing with emergency situations. Participants will be required to pass a test in order to work as a lifeguard. This test includes: swimming 200 yards, retrieving a brick off the bottom of the pool and treading water for 2 minutes with hands above the water. Any participant unable to complete the lifeguarding exam may be placed in another position at the resort. Participants must be comfortable using common cleaning products and chlorine, and sitting, standing, or walking for extended periods of time.
Uniform Requirements	Uniform provided at no cost. Participants will be provided a shirt, swimsuit, shorts, and a hat or visor. Participants need to bring their own sandals with back straps. Additional uniform items available for purchase at Wilderness.

Arrival

Closest Airport to Employer	McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tennessee <i>Is Host Employer Willing to pick up? - No</i>
Closest Bus Station to Employer	Knoxville, Tennessee <i>Is Host Employer Willing to pick up? - No</i>
Closest Train Station to Employer	Not Applicable <i>Is Host Employer Willing to pick up? - No</i>
SSA office Info	Participant may apply for Social Security number after arriving at employer.

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