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JOB DESCRIPTION

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Employer Information

Employer name: Winkler Pool Management - Hyattsville, MD
Type of business: Pool Management
Job location: Winkler Pool Management
City: Hyattsville
State: MD
Zip: 20781
Website: www.winklerpool.com

Why choose us?

Employees will live and work in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area, which may be anywhere in Eastern Virginia, Southeastern Maryland areas as well.

As a lifeguard you will watch after the swimmer's safety, spend time outdoors, get tan and have fun!

All lifeguards are required to complete the following test upon arrival before being allowed to move on to Lifeguard Certification Training.

-Swim 300 meters un-timed swim using both Freestyle and Breaststroke.

-Swim 20 meters and submerge to a depth of 3 meters to pick up a 5 kg brick. Then bring the brick to the surface and swim on your back holding the brick above the water to the starting point.

Position

Job title: Lifeguard

Job description and required skills: All candidates MUST be able to speak English: fluency in English language preferred. Job requires a lifeguard to ensure a safe & healthy environment for swimmers. Must check & maintain specific chemical levels in pool. Additional required duties: Cleaning pool & surrounding area, cleaning restrooms, trash removal & enforcing gate control at facility. All Employees must be certified in Lifeguard Training, Community First Aid and CPR for Professional Rescuer. Training is available upon arrival. You must arrive May 13-23, 2011 and work until September 5, 2011. No Exceptions.

English level required: advanced

Hourly wage (before taxes): \$7.75

Position ID: 14695



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Bonus:	yes
Bonus conditions:	We do offer an end of the season bonus: Employees must work through out Labor Day weekend, including September 5 and work through out the season at least: 500 hours if arrive by 6/ 15. If the above conditions are satisfied, the cost of the lifeguard training will be refunded as follows: if you pay for the training in cash, 100% will be refunded to you; if you pay the training fee through payroll deduction, 50% will be refunded to you.
Estimated hours per day:	6-8
Number of days per week:	4-6
Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:	average
If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?	yes
Earliest start date:	05/13/2011
Latest start date:	05/23/2011
Earliest end date:	09/05/2011
Latest end date:	09/10/2011
Is the employer willing to hire couples?	yes
Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?	yes
Are meals included?	no
Is a drug test required?	no
Is Skype interview required?	no
Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	no
Possibility to find a second job in the area	yes
Additional comments regarding second job:	There are plenty of other businesses in the area. It is considerably easy to find a second job.
How soon after arrival will participants begin working?	Within 1 week.
Specific instructions for arrival to employer:	<p>You must confirm your arrival information with the employer a minimum of 2 weeks prior to arriving. Your employer will in turn confirm with you specific instructions for what you need to do after arriving.</p> <p>This is very important because if you do not confirm your arrival far enough in advance you may have to wait longer to get into the next training class. The longer your training is delayed the longer you will be delayed in starting work. Generally you will want to try to arrive Monday-Friday between 9am and 3pm.</p>
Is training required?	yes
Conditions of training:	<p>Training is not paid. *This class costs \$179. The fee can be paid either up-front or payroll deducted and may be refunded. See 'End of the Season Bonus' for additional information.</p> <p>*Swim 300 meters un-timed swim using both Freestyle and Breaststroke.</p> <p>*Swim 20 meters and submerge to a depth of 3 meters to pick up a 5 kg brick. Then bring the brick to the surface and swim on your back holding the brick above the water to the starting point.</p> <p>*Once this portion of the class is completed you move onto the remainder of the class, where First Aid, CPR, Rescue Techniques are taught. The duration of a class is 3 days.</p> <p>* A test on pool operations may also be required to be taken that costs between \$75 and \$150. Employer will assist you in training for this course.</p>



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Is there possibility to change positions?	no
Are students required to wear a uniform?	yes
Does employer provide uniform?	yes
Cost of uniform:	\$50- \$70
Is uniform refundable?	no
Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?	no
If so, details for clothing:	Employees have to be in uniform at all times when on duty. The cost of a uniform package is between \$50 to \$70. You may choose to have this fee deducted from your paycheck.
Additional information:	We guarantee a minimum of 35 hours per week. Any overtime hours (over 40 hours within the same work week) will be paid at \$11.63 per hour. Overtime is normally available but not guaranteed. You may be living a working in a remote area, suburban neighborhood, or a metropolitan area in DC, Maryland or Northern Virginia. You can not choose where you want to be you will be placed where you are needed at the time of your arrival/completion of training based on the employers needs. They will try to keep friends close, however, nothing is guaranteed. Public transportation: Metro Pass \$47.00 & Bus \$15; both per person, per week.

Housing Information

City:	Hyattsville
Housing assisted by:	Employer
Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?	yes
If so, contract details:	Students are required to sign a housing lease.
Type of housing:	Apartment
Number of people to a room:	3
Bedrooms:	2
Bath:	1
Estimated cost of housing per week:	\$95 pp
Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?	yes
Is housing deposit required?	yes
Deposit amount:	\$200 pp
Housing deposit due date:	Arrival
Instructions for deposit payment:	\$200 housing deposit is required to be paid upon arrival.
Is housing deposit refundable?	yes
Conditions for deposit refund:	\$150 is refundable if the apartment is left in appropriate condition as determined by the apartment owner.
Utilities included:	yes
If so, utilities details:	Cost of rent includes the following utilities: local phone, heat, water, & air conditioning. Apartments are partly furnished. You must buy a phone card to make long distance calls.



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Is the housing mandatory?	yes
Can students find alternative housing during their stay?	no
Method of transportation from housing to work site:	Must arrange own
Transportation details:	Job locations are within walking or biking distance from the housing with a few exceptions. Bikes are available for \$90 & up. A weekly metro pass is currently available for \$47 & a weekly bus pass is \$15. An international driving license is required to operate a company vehicle. If a car is provided, employees must pay for gas.
Additional housing features:	Please bring your own personal necessities such as towels, sheets, pillows, toiletries, etc. Housing is shared, with approximately 5-6 students per apartment & 2-3 students per bedroom. Food is not provided, but an apartment comes with a full kitchen & all utensils necessary to prepare your own meals.
Location of work site best described as:	Suburban
Location details:	Winkler Pool Management Inc. manages pools in Maryland, Washington DC & Northern Virginia. The area international employees will work/live at is determined by the employer upon completion of the Lifeguard Training Class. www.winklerpool.com/internationalstudents/information.html
Average daily temperature:	75 degrees F & up, humid
Community or regional website:	www.northernva.com
Nearest cities:	Washington D.C.
Distance to nearest cities:	About 30 miles.
What to wear:	Summer clothes (No G-string or thong bikinis allowed).
Available public transportation:	Bus, metro, taxi
Public transportation access:	Easy
Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):	
Food market:	yes
Shopping mall:	yes
Post office:	yes
Bank:	yes
Movie theater:	yes
Restaurants:	yes
Fitness center:	yes
Laundry:	yes
Internet café:	yes
Public library:	yes



Suggested Travel Information

Nearest international airport:	Washington, DC (IAD, DCA or BWI/Baltimore, MD)
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Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:	BWI bus to metro/IAD-DCA metro to Orange Line
Nearest bus station (to the airport):	Greyhound
Bus information (web site):	www.greyhound.com
Nearest train information (to the airport):	Washington, DC
Train information (web site):	www.amtrak.com
If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:	Youth Hostel: www.hiwashingtondc.org
Cost per night:	\$35-45
Transportation to overnight accomodation:	Taxi
Transportations cost:	Varies
Specific instructions:	All travel arrangements must be confirmed prior to departure from your home country. Once you have confirmed your travel reservations, please email them to Diyana Petrova.

Social Security Information

Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?	no
Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?	yes
If so, details:	Report to employer upon arrival and they will assist you to apply for Social Security cards.
Where is the closest Social Security office?	Seabrook, MD
How far is the Social Security office from the work place?	5 to 10 miles
Specific instructions:	There are a few Social Security offices in the area. All of them are accessible by public transportation. The employer will provide you with directions how to get to the office closest to your housing.



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