

Company: **Kalahari Resort - Wi Dells, WI**

Position: *Lifeguard*

Location: *Wisconsin Dells, WI*

Host Company Description *Kalahari Resort - Wisconsin Dells is one of America's largest indoor water parks. We are in the business of fun and excitement! If you're an enthusiastic, energetic and hard-working individual, we'd love to consider having you as part of our team.*

We offer competitive wages, a host of great benefits and an exciting, fast-paced atmosphere. Kalahari Resorts is an equal opportunity employer.

Wisconsin's only stand up and surf FlowRider- Master Blaster-uphill water roller coaster
125,000 sq. ft. of indoor water fun
Plummet down 400 ft. on the Extreme Rush slalom racers (seasonal)
Indoor cabanas and outdoor bungalows
Indoor Theme Park Rides & Attractions:
Bowling Lanes, Madagascar Mini Golf, Merry-Go-Round, Laser Tag, Ropes Course,
Ferris Wheel, Golf Simulators, Go Karts, Kenya's Jungle, Climbing Wallsa, Arcade Games, Party Rooms, Sports Bar, Camp Kalahari, and Food Court.

Job Description: *Work at one of the largest indoor/outdoor waterpark hotel and resort in the United States!*

Region:

Industry: *Hotel/Resort*

Position Type: *Hospitality Crew*

Start Date: *07.05.2010 - 15.06.2010*

End Date: *31.08.2010 - 15.10.2010*

English Level: *Advanced*

Minimum Age:

Gender Requirement: *None*

Housing Provided: *No*

Second Job Possible? *Yes*

Pay Rate: *\$7.25-\$8.25 per hour*

Tips and Other Comp: *No.*

Job

Job Number: *50253*

Job Requirements:	<p>Lifeguards work in the pools. Employees must have VERY GREAT 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. Students in these positions will be placed in open positions at the time of their arrival to the resort based upon their skills and abilities. Students applying for this position must have the skills to be a lifeguard or willing to take the lifeguard certification class when they arrive.</p> <p>Employees may also be moved into other departments of the hotel to work, including housekeeping and food and beverage.</p>
Possible to move within company?	<p>Current Pay Rates: slide attendants - \$7.25 certified shallow lifeguard - \$8.00 certified deep water lifeguard - \$8.25 housekeeping - \$8.00 bussers - \$6.50 food runners - \$7.50</p> <p>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. Changes will be made based on employee's performance and their English ability.</p>
Required Skills:	<p><i>Lifeguarding is a very serious position. This includes watching people in the pools and on the waterslides, and requires a fluent knowledge of English to communicate, especially in an emergency. If an employee is not already certified in lifeguarding, they must be able to swim and able to pass the lifeguarding tests, including first aid and other life-saving techniques. Employees must enjoy working in water areas. 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.</i></p>
Additional Application Documents:	No.
Compensation	
Pay Rate:	\$7.25-\$8.25 per hour
Tips and other comp:	No.
Expected Minimum Hours:	<p>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. Some weeks may be slower, but will average into the busy weeks. For instance, some of the beginning weeks of May or June may be slow.</p>
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.

Meal Discounts: 50% off food at the resort

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. Shoes must be flat with enclosed toes. -Dress Code- Students upon arrival will be issued uniforms for their primary job position. The uniforms will range in price between \$15 USD to \$20 USD and employees should provide their own black trousers and black, closed-toe shoes.

Grooming:

Additional info: Students may get additional hours in other departments of the hotel. For instance, the hotel has a lot of banquets and may request extra servers for an event. This company is one of the largest employers in the area and a fun place to work! It is a very large indoor waterpark, hotel, and convention center with various restaurants and bars. When students arrive, they will be placed in a job position based on the employer needs. Students need to be prepared to work in any of the positions.

Current Pay Rates:

housekeeping - \$8.00

slide attendants - \$7.25

bussers - \$6.50

food runners - \$7.50

certified shallow lifeguard - \$8.00

certified deep water lifeguard - \$8.25

Housing

Housing Provided: No

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, Wi 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

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 unless you have a car. 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.

Here are some of the addresses of where participants have lived in the past:

Adams Street Apartments - 1.5 miles
Phone: 847-274-4461
email: jessymorzy@hotmail.com

Twilight Motel - 1.6 miles
www.twi-litemotel.com
111 S Wisconsin Dells Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
1-608-253-1911

Kings Inn Motel - 1.6 miles
www.dellskingsinn.com
31 Whitlock St
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
1-608-254-2043

Lakeside Motel - 1.7 mile
www.dells-lakeside.com
210 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965
1-608-253-2282

Dell Creek Motel – 2 miles
www.dellcreek.com
501 Wisconsin Dells Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965
1-608-253-7301

Country Squire Motel – 2.2 miles

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.kalahariresorts.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: Chicago O' Hare

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 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: Average of 7-14 days between arrival and first day of work.

Estimated days from arrival before starting work: Average of 7-14 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.