

USA J1 SUMMER WORK AND TRAVEL PROGRAM - 2010

SEEKING GOOD SWIMMERS AND/OR LIFEGUARDS

POSITION OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION

Job Title	Swimming Pool Lifeguard
Start Date	May 29th 2010
End Date	September 6 th 2010
Detailed Description	<p>A lifeguard is responsible for monitoring activities at a swimming pool to prevent accidents and provide assistance to swimmers. You will be required to maintain order in the pool and pool areas, rescue swimmers in danger, and administer first aid if required.</p> <p>Additionally, you must inspect the pool for cleanliness, and clean the pool and pool area on a daily basis (including the bathroom). You will also need to determine the chlorine content and ph value of the water.</p>
Required Job Training	<p>In order to work as a lifeguard, you will be required to complete an American Red Cross lifeguard training course taught by a Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor at a cost of \$99.00 per person. In order to complete training, you must be able to swim 300 yards and retrieve a 10-pound brick from 8+ feet under water. In addition, applicants must complete an approved Pool Operator's course at a cost of \$49.00 per person. Please note that you will be tested on these skills once you arrive in the USA.</p>
Salary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.00 per hour - \$12.00 per overtime hour • \$8.50 per hour for lifeguards with Pool Operators - \$12.75 per overtime hour
Bonus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100.00 early arrival bonus. Participant must be trained and working by May 29th 2010 and work through to September 6th 2010. Payable at the end of the season • \$100.00 performance bonus. This will be based on exemplary performance for the entire season. Payable at the end of the season.
Housing Deposit	<p>Upon arrival to your employer, you will be required to pay a housing deposit in the amount of \$150.00 in cash This housing deposit will be refunded to each employee that meets the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work through September 6th 2010 • Live in employer organized housing from arrival to the USA, through September 6th, 2010 • Not terminated from employment for any reason. • Vacate apartment clean, damage free and with no

	<p>missing or damaged items.</p> <p>All housing deposit refunds will be paid to each participant in his or her home country upon successful check-out of housing and completion of the program. Any charges we receive for cleaning/damages will be divided equally amongst the residents of each apartment and deducted from your deposit. It can take up to 45 days for us to receive this information!</p>
Hours	<p>We guarantee a seasonal average of 40 hours per week. Your work hours will be reduced (15-30 hours per week) for the first three weeks of work due to our swimming pools only being open part time. This will not affect your guaranteed average number of hours.</p>
Estimated Overtime	<p>Overtime is not guaranteed. However it may become available based on your performance and the needs of your employer.</p>
Expected Schedule	<p>Most swimming pools are open six or seven days a week from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Expect your work schedule to be mainly between these times.</p>
Possibility of a 2nd Job	<p>You may have a second job as long as it does not interfere at all with your lifeguarding schedule.</p>
Dress Code	<p>Lifeguards must be clean, tidy and in uniform at all times while on duty.</p> <p>A uniform will be supplied to you at a cost of \$50.00 when you arrive in the USA. A standard lifeguard uniform consists of a red bathing suit, 2 lifeguard t-shirts, a whistle and fanny pack.</p>
Housing	<p>You are required to live in employer organized housing for the entire length of your employment period. Housing will cost \$90/week. The cost is the same for all participants no matter when you arrive. Your housing costs will be payroll deducted directly from your paychecks.</p> <p>If you withdraw from the program at any time, your remaining paychecks will be used to pay off the remainder of your housing commitment.</p> <p>All housing units have 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 or 2 bathrooms for a maximum of 6 persons per unit. We provide single beds, dining table, chairs, couch, kitchen supplies and linens.</p>
Transportation to work	<p>Your housing will be located within a short commute (approx. 5 - 45 minutes) or walking distance from your swimming pool. Bicycles will be provided to participants at a cost of \$50.00, refundable at the end of season if returned in good working order. If not, an additional \$50.00 will be charged.</p>
Location of job and housing	<p>Your housing and work may be located in a suburban area. You may not be in the center of a city. However, travel will be available to the nearest city by bus or metro.</p>
Paycheck Information	<p>Paychecks will be mailed directly to your housing unit every other Friday.</p> <p>Your first paycheck will be issued after you have completed two weeks of work.</p>

	Please make certain that you bring enough money with you to live in the USA for three weeks (\$500-\$700).
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Nearest Airport	BALTIMORE /WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI) OR WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD) Washington and Northern Virginia areas.
Transportation from Airport	Your employer will arrange to pick you up from the airport.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Information	www.ssa.gov
How and when to apply for a social security card	Your employer will provide directions for you to go to the nearest social security office to your apartment. Please make sure you go within 15 days of your arrival to the USA. You will be able to work before you apply for your social security card.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional Information	<p>Please understand that many swimming pools are only opened on a part time basis for the first three weeks of the pool season. For this reason, we have guaranteed you an average of 40 hrs per week for the entire season. You may work a reduced schedule for the first three weeks of the season, however, these hours will begin to increase in early to mid June and increase again in early to mid August.</p> <p>Normal work hours are approximately 40-45 hours per week once all swimming pools have opened full time. Additional work hours may become available in mid August.</p>
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