

Company: **Mount Olympus Water Theme Park**

Position: *Resort Worker*

Location: *Wisconsin Dells, WI*

Host Company Description: www.mtolympuspark.com
Here at Mt. Olympus in Wisconsin Dells you will find 37 steep and slippery slides 6 hair-raising roller coasters and 8 curve-hugging go-kart tracks all sitting on 156 acres of adventure. Mt. Olympus is more than just another waterpark — it's the biggest water and theme park in Wisconsin Dells. The Parthenon Indoor Theme Park & The Bay Indoor Waterpark are open all year!

Job Description: *Mt. Olympus is a resort hotel with indoor and outdoor water and amusement parks.*

Region:

Industry: *Amusement/Theme Park*

Position Type: *Team Member*

Start Date: 06.05.2012 - 15.06.2012

End Date: 02.09.2012 - 15.10.2012

English Level: *Advanced*

Minimum Age:

Gender Requirement: *None*

Housing Provided: *Yes, and it's required*

Second Job Possible? *Yes*

Pay Rate: *\$7.50 -\$8 per hour.*

Tips and Other Comp: *No tips. Pay rate starts at \$7.50 per hour. Deep lifeguards are paid \$7.75 to \$8.00 per hour.*

Job

Job Number: 80428

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| Job Requirements: | <p>The job title is "Resort Staff" which includes several positions: lifeguard slide or ride attendant cashier room attendant or general cleaner. Participants will be placed in open positions based upon their English skills qualifications and positions available at the time of arrival. Employees must be versatile and willing to work any position. LIFEGUARDS: Must have very good English have the physical stamina and ability to complete the certification course. Shallow Water Guards work in water that is four feet or less and only need to be able to swim 25 yards. They must enjoy working in and around the water. Deep Water Guards must be able to swim 500 yards and be strong swimmers. You do not have to be certified to apply certification classes will be offered if you qualify. The cost of the class can be deducted from your check and will be fully or partially refunded if you complete your contract. RIDE OR SLIDE ATTENDANTS: Monitor the go carts roller coasters kiddy rides and water slides. They are responsible for loading and unloading passengers and the safety of all riders. They must have good English skills so that they are able to talk to the customers. CASHIERS: Work in ticket sales retail or coffee shops. They must be sales oriented very friendly and have register/computer skills as well as a working knowledge of American currency. Their English must be excellent. ROOM ATTENDANTS or GENERAL CLEANERS: Will clean guest rooms or common areas of the hotel or parks. Applicants may also be responsible for laundry bathrooms and other areas.</p> |
| Possible to move within company? | <p>Lifeguard training is \$75 but the money will be returned if you fulfill the dates you agree to work as a lifeguard.</p> |
| Required Skills: | <p>There is a possibility that participants may change positions, depending on the participant's abilities and the employer's needs.</p> <p><i>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 very important. Successful applicants will be able to work well with others on the job as well as in housing. Lifeguard applicants should also understand the seriousness and demands of their position.</i></p> |
| Additional Application Documents: | No. |
| Compensation | |
| Pay Rate: | \$7.50 -\$8 per hour. |
| Tips and other comp: | No tips. Pay rate starts at \$7.50 per hour. Deep lifeguards are paid \$7.75 to \$8.00 per hour. |
| Expected Minimum Hours: | 32-40 hours per week over the course of the program. |
| Estimated overtime: | No. |
| Expected schedule: | Schedules vary greatly. Participants are generally scheduled between 9 am and 11 pm. Some attendants may be scheduled until 2:00 AM. |
| Second Job Possible? | true |

Second Job Notes: Participants may get a second job if they get their manager's approval and as long as its hours don't interfere with participant's hours or performance for their primary employer. The first priority must be to the employer on your DS form. The second job may not be for another part of Mount Olympus, but rather for a different employer somewhere else in town.

Meal Discounts: 25%

Policies

Drug Screening:

Dress Code (incl. Uniforms): Participants must wear their uniform during all working hours and it must be clean neat and pressed. -Dress Code- Uniforms will be provided at cost and deducted from employee's paycheck. Uniform cost depends upon the position and could be from \$15 to \$100. Uniform must be kept CLEAN! If your uniform is dirty or smelly you will be required to buy a new one.

Grooming:

Additional info:

Policies:

Students arriving more than five (5) days later than their scheduled start date may lose their position.

Housing rules must be followed or you may lose your housing and/or your job. You will be given a copy of all housing rules upon arrival.

Participants should be prepared to work in ALL areas of the resort and must be flexible and prepared to work in all of these positions.

Housing

Housing Provided:

Yes, and it's required

Housing Information:

No overnight guests. Rooms and kitchen areas must be kept clean. If you lose your job you must move out of housing within 24 hours. Respect other residents by keeping noise levels and music/tv down. You will receive a complete copy of the rules when you arrive.

Participants must remain in Host company's housing. No exceptions will be granted unless agreed in writing IN ADVANCE by the host company. Housing will be in shared dormitory/hotel room style accommodations. Each tenant will share a room with 1-3 other students. Single rooms are not available and requests for roommates are taken as requests and cannot always be guaranteed. Employees who use host company's housing must commit to 3-4 months. If participants move out early they will lose their housing deposit and will still be responsible for the rent until a new tenant takes that room. The housing deposit is fully refundable if the participant has a properly cleaned room upon checkout with no damage or fee assessments and the participant has completed their entire job contract. For example a student who is scheduled to work through September 6 2010 but leaves September 1 2010 would result in the cancellation of their job contract forfeiting their deposit. No exceptions will be made to the housing restrictions unless agreed upon in writing in advance by Mt Olympus.

Housing costs (estimate):

\$60-\$75 per person per week.

Additional costs:

\$200 deposit

Housing features:

Housing is dormitory style with 2-4 people per room. Rooms will contain four bunk beds a small snack-size refrigerator and private bathroom/shower. Telephone service is not provided in the complex students are encouraged to bring or purchase phone cards to use pay telephones throughout the resort. No personal calls are allowed while working. New linens will be supplied at the cost of \$20; it will include sheets pillow blanket towel and wash cloths. Kitchen areas are shared by all residents and must be kept clean!!! Personal toiletries - soap shampoo toothbrush toothpaste etc. are not provided. Participants must keep their rooms clean at all times. If cleanliness becomes an issue you will be fined or will lose part of your deposit with EACH incident. If it continues to be a problem room checks will be required and you could lose your housing.

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.dellschamber.com www.mtolympuspark.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 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 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 skirt or sundress 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, 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 stops (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 \$40. 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. 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. Students will only be picked up from the Greyhound Bus Station or the Amtrak Train Station in Wisconsin Dells. Our arrival procedures have changed so please pay close attention to these instructions. We can no longer accept arrivals after 4 PM on Fridays or any time on Saturdays and Sundays...it's usually too busy at the hotel and parks. If you arrive during these times, you will have to find your own place to stay until you can check in at Human Resources. "HR" is open for new arrivals Monday through Friday from 9 AM until 4 PM. We have been working closely with the Dells Cab Company (www.dellscab10@gmail.com) or 1-608-253-7722 or 1-608-434-3166. They have promised reduced rates for Mt Olympus employees if they are notified of arrivals with plenty of advance notice. Here are some of the options that they can offer you: 1. If you are a single or a group, they can pick you up in Madison, Milwaukee or even at the airport in Chicago. You will be charged according to group size and distance/miles. I don't recommend these long-distance pick-ups for a single person because of the cost but if you are comfortable with the expense (usually \$100 to \$300), it is an option. 2. If you arrive at the bus or train stations in Wisconsin Dells, they can take you straight to our housing or, if you arrive on the weekend, help you find a place to stay until you report to Human Resources. This is the only taxi service that can put you into housing. 3. They will also be available to take you to various locations in the Dells area for groceries, shopping, etc. If you wait to call the taxi after you have arrived in The Dells, the phone call will cost 25 to 50 cents or more so have some American money with you when you arrive. Sometimes the bus is quite late and the taxi can't wait all that time. Don't panic; just call the taxi number again. Here are other phone numbers which may be helpful: 1-608-253-8446 or 1-608-253-8447 (If you are calling long distance) and 253-8446 or 253-8447 (If you are calling locally). These are direct lines to Human Resources. You may also call 1-800-800-4997 (a "free" long distance call) and ask to be connected to Human Resources.

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.