



## Worlds of Fun a Cedar Fair Park - Lifeguard

### HOST INFORMATION

**Company Description:**

*Worlds of Fun is a 235-acre amusement park in Kansas City, Missouri, United States, that opened in 1973 and is owned and operated by Cedar Fair. Roller coasters, thrill rides, live entertainment and family fun are waiting for you! Included with Worlds of Fun is our water park, Oceans of Fun, home of the record-breaking Riptide Raceway, the largest mat racing waterslide in the world.*

*Kansas City is centrally located in the United States. We are known for our hospitality and barbeque. We have great restaurants, art museums, and fun festivals throughout the summer season. The weather is hot during the summer- usually between 80°F and 95°F, with moderate humid. The landscape in the greater Kansas City area has everything from country fields to city skyline and nightlife!*

*International students will have the opportunity to go on local trips, such as a baseball game, art museums, shopping, and possibly other amusement parks in the regional area just to name a few. We welcome our international students and would love to have them enjoy their summer at Worlds of Fun!*

**Host Website:** <http://www.worldsoffun.com>

**Site of Activity:** Worlds of Fun a Cedar Fair Park

**Parent Account Name:** Cedar Fair Entertainment Company

**Host Address:** 4545 Worlds of Fun Avenue Kansas City , Missouri , 64161

**Nearest Major City:** Kansas City , Missouri , Less than 10 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**Job Description:**

*Responsible for safe and efficient operation of one or more of Oceans of Fun's pools or water attractions. This includes guarding swimmers in the assigned coverage zone, enforcing rules, giving information about the ride(s), dispatching riders according to standard procedures and answering questions. Lifeguards also assist in maintaining the cleanliness of the waterpark.*

*This is a great job if you like to work outside, are able to swim and want to be part of a team. The lifeguard team regularly interacts outside of work. Participating in these activities is optional, but encouraged.*

*This is a safety-sensitive position and can be stressful. You must be prepared to maintain constant focus and accept the responsibility of keeping all swimmers safe.*

**Typical Schedule:**

Weekends during weekend operation (plus additional days for training or prepping work area for business) and weekdays plus weekends when in full time operation; days off vary. Shift times vary 8a-10p.

**Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours:** Yes

Pending arrival date, may assist in setting up and cleaning Oceans of Fun. May work as a slide dispatcher until training is completed. After the season, may assist in setting up Halloween Haunt.

**Drug Test required:** Yes

## COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$14

**Eligible for Tips:** No

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** \$448

**Bonus:** No

\* All figures above are pre-tax

**Estimated average number of hours per week:** 40

**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** 32

**Estimated maximum number of hours per week:** 52

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:**

Weekend operations, weather dependencies may impact average hours worked

**Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees:** 45

**Overtime Policy:**

Yes, paid after 52 hours

**Job-Specific Benefits:**

Frequent recognition may result in free meal vouchers, gift cards and other perks. Other discounts such as 25% off in park food and retail items.

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

**English Level required:**



*Upper-Intermediate*

**Required to be 21+:** No

**Previous Experience required:** No

**Qualifications & Conditions**

Swimming

Description:

Swim tests and certifications are provided by certified trainers.

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 50lbs/22kgs

Description:

Occasionally required with assistance

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

Requires standing or walking for long periods of time. Works outdoors, so must be able to work in all weather conditions. Will have exposure to direct sunlight and heat for long periods of time. Will need to work in the sun. Weather varies significantly. Some days are hot and humid, while others are pleasant or even chilly. Must like to work outside.

**Job Training required:** Yes

Length of job training:

24 hours (3 days) plus in service

Hours per week during training period: 35

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Lifeguard training classes and certification are provided at no cost to students. Applicants must pass all practical and written tests and be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions. For safety reasons, students must be able to speak and understand English excellently. o Complete the training program (written and swim) including CPR, First Aid, swim rescue, and spinal injury management o Exit the pool from any point without using stairs or ladder o Retrieve a 10lb brick (difficulty will differ with deep and shallow) - Shallow guards must be able to: o Swim 50 yards (45.72 meters) o Swim a distance of 10 ft. underwater and retrieve a 10lb brick from a depth of 5 ft. (feet first) - Deep guards must be able to: o Swim 200 yards (182.88 meters) o Retrieve a 10lb diving brick from bottom of pool at its deepest location (feet first) o Tread water for 2 minutes without using arms

**Need to wear uniform:** Yes

Uniform Policy:

Uniform will be issued at work site. Must be in uniform while working. Uniform fee will be returned on last pay check - all items must be

returned undamaged.

Cost of uniform: \$30

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

**Dress Code:** Yes

Description:

Dress code is to wear uniform provided.

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

### **Types of Cultural Opportunities:**

Company Parties, Holiday Events, Movie or Game Nights, Shopping Trips, Sporting Events, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community

### **Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:**

The Kansas City area has many festivals throughout the summer. Worlds of Fun hosts Carnivale, in July, a festival that features cultures from around the world! We will be planning local trips to the zoo, Royals baseball games, and shopping at the Plaza and Legends shopping center.

### **Local Cultural Offering:**

Ambassador and guest receive complimentary admission to three regional amusement parks:

Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri 3 hour 20 minutes.

Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor in St. Louis, Missouri 3 hour 50 minutes.

Holiday World & Splashin' Safari in Santa Claus, Indiana 6 hour 35 minutes.

## HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

**Housing Provided:** Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).

### **Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:**

Housing is provided at an off site hotel - specific details on housing will be provided prior to arrival. If you are traveling with someone and would like to room together, please let us know prior to arrival. Please note that co-ed roommates are not allowed. Amenities include: TV, refrigerator, 2-burner cooktop, sink, bedding, microwave, telephone, air conditioning, and shared bath (within room).

**Lease Agreement:** Yes

### **Onsite Amenities:**

WiFi: Yes

Description:

WiFi address is provided by the hotel. Worlds of Fun also has WIFI for all employees.

Phone Service: Yes

*Description:*

*Hotel provides landline phone service along with WIFI.*

*Kitchen facilities: Yes*

*Description:*

*Rooms are equipped with some basic cooking apparatus- small stove tops, refrigerators, sinks and microwaves.*

*Laundry facilities: Yes*

*Description:*

*Onsite laundry is available.*

**Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:**

*Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2*

*Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4*

*Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4*

*Rooming Arrangement Description:*

*You can request to live with a same gender friend; we will do our best to accommodate these requests, based on space/availability. Rooms are not co-ed.*

**Provided Housing Cost:**

*Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes*

*Cost per Week: \$84*

*Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes*

*Utilities Costs: No*

*Housing Deposit: Yes*

*Cost: \$100*

*Description:*

*The housing deposit should be paid on the [www.worldsoffun.com/life](http://www.worldsoffun.com/life) portal before arriving in the United States.*

*Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes*

*Conditions for Deposit Refund:*

*Room must pass a room inspection (i.e. no damage, all items returned, etc.) and the student must work until the end date on their Hiring Agreement, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent completion of contract.*

*Details About Deposit Refund:*

*Student must work with the Worlds of Fun Human Resources Representative to schedule a departure room inspection. Deposits are refunded on the final paycheck.*

**Transportation to Worksite:**

*Walking Commute Time*

*Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes*

*Description: Hotel is located on frontage road. Must walk under highway overpass.*

*Biking*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Bicycles are provided free of charge: No*

*Bicycles are not provided: Yes*

*Bicycles are available to rent: No*

*Estimated cost: \$*

*Description: Hotel is located on frontage road. Must ride under highway overpass. Traffic is heavier at park opening times.*

*Employer-Provided Transportation*

*Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes*

*Employer-Provided Transportation is free of charge*

*Description: Every 15 minutes in peak times and frequency varies by shift start and end times.*

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

### **Arrival Instructions:**

*Welcome to Kansas City, Missouri! You will fly into Kansas City International Airport (MCI). Worlds of Fun will provide transportation from the airport to the hotel between the hours of 8am to 7pm CST every day.*

*We will transport you to the Social Security Office as soon as you are eligible and have a schedule highlighting local trips to area shopping centers including banks, grocery runs, and department stores. We cannot accommodate individual requests due to the number of students working with us during the season, however ride share apps such as Uber and Lyft are available as well as free public transportation. Below please find the website to the Kansas City Metro Bus. Copy and paste into your browser and this will take you to the website with instructions on downloading the app, bus schedules, and bus routes.*

*<https://ridekc.org/rider-guide>*

*Also, please update your International Representative and Worlds of Fun ([debra.bittel@worldsoffun.com](mailto:debra.bittel@worldsoffun.com)) as soon as you confirm your flight information so we know when you will arrive. **Please inform Worlds of Fun with your flight information at least one week in advance of your arrival.***

### **Suggested Arrival Airport:**

*Kansas City International Airport, MCI, Less than 25 miles*

***Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$50 to \$75***

### **If arriving after regular hours:**

#### **Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:**

*Sleep Inn at Kansas City International Airport*

*7611 NW 97th Terrace*

*Kansas City, Missouri 64153*

*<https://www.choicehotels.com/missouri/kansas-city/sleep-inn-hotels/mo631?source=gyxt>*

*816-895-4796*

*\$50 to \$75*

## TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

**Pre-Arrival Onboarding:** Yes

Before arrival, please visit [www.worldsoffun.com/life](http://www.worldsoffun.com/life), an online portal with additional information. There are instructions on the website for your first time logging in. This website is where you will complete a housing application and pay your housing deposit with a credit or debit card. You will also be able to inform us about travel companions and any roommate requests. Please note housing is same gender rooms, **no couples or co-ed roommates**.

**Social Security Number:**

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: No

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Transportation will be provided to apply for a social security number as soon as eligibility has been met. We will have the forms necessary and be able to assist with any questions.

Nearest SSA Office: Kansas City , Missouri , Less than 10 miles

**Other:**

Wage Payment Schedule:

Participants are paid by direct deposit every other Friday. We will assist with you opening a bank account and setting up direct deposit.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Tattoos are permitted as long as they do not display slogans or images that are demeaning or profane. Tattoos on the face or neck must be covered. Hair can be a natural or unnatural color, but neon colors are not allowed. Eyebrows, cheeks, lips, tongue, and other dermal piercings are prohibited. Beards can be no longer than 2 inches. Goatees should be no longer than 1/2 inch in length. A neatly trimmed moustache is allowed as long as it does not extend below the corners of the mouth.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Worlds of Fun has several company, department and location policies that associates must abide by. Associates will receive a complete list of rules and guidelines to follow at the time of orientation. Here are a few of the most common policies associates must follow:

- Associate are expected to be on time and work the entire scheduled shift.
- Cell phones are not allowed to be used while working.
- No smoking is allowed in the park, only at a designated location in the employee area before work shift or during a break.
- Hotel rules and regulations need to be followed as if they are company policies, such as no smoking inside hotel.

## COMMUNITY AMENITIES

**Walking Distance from Worksite:**

*Restaurants*

***Walking Distance from Housing:***

*Restaurants, Internet Cafe*

***In Town, Requires Transportation:***

*Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library*