



WORK & TRAVEL USA

Six Flags Darien Lake - Lifeguard

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Six Flags Darien Lake is **New York State's largest entertainment complex**. We are a theme park, water park, hotel, and campground located between Buffalo and Rochester, NY. There is also an amphitheater on site operated by Live Nation. When not working, why not ride the rides, and cool off on the water slides? Employees receive **free use of the park on days off, tickets for family/friends, and 35% off food, beverage, and retail merchandise (restrictions apply)**.

We are **only an hour from Niagara Falls, one of the seven wonders of the world**. Cultural experience trips include Niagara Falls, local shopping malls, state parks, and more. Positions are available in Aquatics (Lifeguards), Hotel/Campground Housekeeping, and Theme Park Operations (including Rides/Attractions Operators, Food and Beverage, Games and more).

Summer Work and Travel participants live on site in our campground, and it is a short walk to work each day. Ready for an unforgettable summer? Join the Six Flags Darien Lake team for the 2025 season!

Host Website: <http://www.sixflags.com/darienlake>

Site of Activity: Six Flags Darien Lake

Parent Account Name: Six Flags Entertainment Corporation

Host Address: 9993 Allegheny Road , PO Box 91 , Darien Center , New York , 14040

Nearest Major City: BUFFALO , New York , Less than 25 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Lifeguards may be working at a pool, water slide, or beach area. Duties and Responsibilities include the following:

- Constantly monitor and regulate the behavior of patrons and co-workers in the swimming area to prevent unsafe activities and accidents.
- Warn patrons of safety hazards and enforce pool and water slide rules and regulations in a positive and courteous manner.
- Effectively respond to emergencies, rescue swimmers, administer first aid (including spinal injury management), and perform all other duties to meet lifeguard training requirements, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Assist guests in and out of water attractions.
- Prepare pool area for opening and closing each day.
- Keep all aquatic facilities clean including deck, toilet areas, changing facilities, tiles, skimmers, windows, break room and trash receptacles. This may include sweeping, cleaning areas around the pool or attraction, scrubbing, mopping, dusting, polishing, power washing, vacuuming, waxing, skimming pool water, and picking up trash on the beach areas.
- Supervise all facility activities and control entry to the facility by monitoring use of pool and guest passes.
- Monitor and maintain appropriate water chemical levels. This includes testing and recording hourly chlorine content and PH levels and

operation of the pool filtration system.

- Demonstrate a high level of customer service. Respond to and take appropriate action to resolve concerns and complaints of guests.
- Keep supervisor/manager informed of situations relating to facility operation, patron complaints or concerns, accidents, emergency situations, damages, and potential safety hazards.
- Attend departmental and team meetings as well as participate in all additional training courses.
- Participate in or conduct swim lesson sessions, as needed.
- Order and restock supplies for pool area and restrooms
- Perform all duties in a safe manner.
- Employees may be asked to move to different locations or job assignments within the property, as needed. Other duties may be assigned.

Typical Schedule:

Students will ONLY receive about 24 hours/week in May and Beginning of June. Hours will pick up in July and August so that your summer weekly average exceeds 32 hours

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

Park opens for the 2024 season in late May , and will shift to daily operations beginning end of June. Darien Lake is open on weekends only after Labor Day (early September).

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$15

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$480

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: 40

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 35

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Employees receive free use of the park on days off, tickets for family/friends, and 35% off food, beverage, and retail merchandise (restrictions apply).

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Swimming

Description:

Lifeguards must be able to swim 200 meters in 15 minutes, retrieve a 4.5kg brick from the bottom of a pool, tread water for two minutes, and lift oneself out of the pool. In addition to a swim test, employees must also past CPR Certification and other first aid training.

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

Employees will be required to lift, push, pull, or carry objects up to 25 lbs frequently and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds.

Standing for entire shift

Handling cleaning chemicals

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

•Lifeguards working in an indoor environment that may or may not have air conditioning. Employees will be exposed to humid conditions as well as fumes or airborne chemical particles. •Lifeguards working in an outdoor environment will have exposure to a variety of weather conditions such as rain, cold temperatures, direct sunlight or high heat and humidity. Umbrellas may be provided in some areas for shade. •Lifeguards are frequently exposed to high places and pool chemicals.

Training/instruction will be given on proper procedures. •Employees are occasionally exposed to moving mechanical parts and vibration. •The noise level in the work environment is usually loud. •Lifeguards will be required to stand for long periods of time and may be required to sit for extended periods of time on an elevated chair. •Lifeguards may be moved between various departments as needed.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

3 days

Hours per week during training period: 30

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Employer pays for certifications needed to be a lifeguard, however you will not be paid an hourly wage during the certification courses.

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Students must have Khaki pants or shorts (knee length). Can NOT be sweatpants, yoga pants, low cut shorts, or Jeans. Sneakers are required. employer provides hats and shirts for work purposes. We provide lifeguard t-shirt, swimming suit.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

Description:

Neat and clean appearance. Hair must be a natural color, clean, and neatly arranged. For Females, long hair may be required to be pulled back for health or safety reasons.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

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

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Students will have the opportunity to visit Niagara Falls and all it has to offer. Employer arranges in town trips to shops, the bank, grocery store, and lots of exciting cultural opportunities! In addition to being an amusement park, we also host many live concerts in an amphitheater!

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. Required to stay.

Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:

Students will be provided housing and will be staying in mobile homes that are immobilized. Each mobile home has a living space, a small kitchen, 2 bedrooms and one bathroom. Students have their own section within Darien Lake's camp ground. Students will have a bathroom, their own bedroom and bed. The trailers provide the students with the adventure of living close to nature. Wifi is provided free of charge. Units will be assigned to a maximum of two students per unit (1 per bedroom). No co-ed housing is permitted, and students must return to their assigned unit each night. Address: 9993 Alleghany Road Darien Center NY 14040

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

No landline in housing, but if a student has a cell phone, the signal is well. There is Security on Darien Lake property 24 hours a day, who routinely patrols the property, including the housing area.

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Kitchen is inside the housing trailer. Sets of dishes, utensils, cookware, etc are provided.

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Coin operated laundry facility located onsite in guest campground. Within walking distance from participant housing.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 1

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 1 - 2

Rooming Arrangement Description:

Co-ed housing is not permitted. Students will be assigned a roommate of the same gender, and must return to their assigned units each night.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: No

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$200

Description:

\$200 deposit is required when participant arrives to Darien Lake, and should be paid in cash. The full deposit is returned to the participant at the end of their employment, provided they stay until their agreed job end date, and leave their housing clean and in same condition as when they started.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

Participant must remain in good standing with Darien Lake, and work until their previously agreed upon job dates. Housing must be clean and returned in the same condition it was at the time they moved in.

Details About Deposit Refund:

Envelope with cash deposit student provided will be handed back to them prior to their leaving Darien Lake.

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time

Estimated commute time: Under 15 minutes

Description: Walking through Darien Lake campground and employee areas.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

Students are welcome to arrive at Six Flags Darien Lake Monday through Friday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM. Arrivals outside of this window may not be accommodated as the Human Resources office will be closed. If your flight arrives at the airport outside of this window, please stay in a motel/hotel, and arrive at SFDL the next day.

The best way to travel from the airport to the park is via a Taxi Cab, Uber or Lyft. The cost is approximately \$60 USD, so traveling with a friend(s) is encouraged. Six Flags Darien Lake does not provide transportation to/from the airport.

We offer weekly trips to the grocery store (typically Walmart), and we coordinate the Social Security office trip as well.

Once your travel/flight information is booked, please provide it to Devon Miller DEMILLER@SFTP.COM.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Buffalo Niagara International Airport, BUF, 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:

Hampton Inn & Suites Buffalo Airport

133 Buell Ave

Cheektowaga , New York 14225

https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bufathx-hampton-suites-buffalo-airport/?SEO_id=GMB-HP-BUFATHX

\$75 to \$100

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: No

Social Security Number:

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

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

Trips to the Social Security office will be arranged for all students.

Nearest SSA Office: Batavia , New York , Less than 25 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

All employees are paid weekly by check, direct deposit, or paycard.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

-Visible tattoos on or above the neck are not permitted. One small visible tattoo is permitted below the neck. Includes a band (on wrist or ankle) less than 3/4" in width, or a single tattoo no larger than 4"x4". -Up to two matching pairs permitted, no larger than the size of a quarter. -No other piercings are allowed and must be taken out. -Facial hair must be no longer than 1/2 inch and nearly groomed. -Hair is to be neat, clean, and not distracting. May not be neon colors or distracting.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Students will not be able to use cell phones while working in front of guests. Smoking and alcohol are not permitted in the housing facilities, but students can smoke while outside the housing unit.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Worksite:

Restaurants

Walking Distance from Housing:

Restaurants

In Town, Requires Transportation:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank

Unavailable:

Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library