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## JOB DESCRIPTION

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### *Employer Information*

**Employer name:** Winkler Pool Management  
**Type of business:** Pool Management  
**Job location:** Winkler Pool Management  
**City:** Hyattsville  
**State:** MD  
**Zip:** 20781  
**Website:** [www.winklerpool.com](http://www.winklerpool.com)

### *Why choose us?*

Employees will live and work in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area. New York City, Ocean City, Atlantic City, Virginia Beach, Annapolis and Baltimore are some of the cities near by that are easily accessible to visit by bus.

As a lifeguard you will watch after the swimmer's safety, spend time outdoors, get tan and have fun!

### *Position*

**Job title:** Lifeguard - Early

**Job description and required skills:** All candidates MUST be able to speak English: fluency in English language preferred. Job requires a lifeguard to ensure a safe & healthy environment for swimmers. Must check & maintain specific chemical levels in pool. Additional required duties: Cleaning pool & surrounding area, cleaning restrooms, trash removal & enforcing gate control at facility. All Employees must be certified in Lifeguard Training, Community First Aid and CPR for Professional Rescuer. Training is available upon arrival.

**English level required:** advanced

**Hourly wage (before taxes):** \$7.75

**Position ID:** 10212



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<b>Bonus:</b>	yes
<b>Bonus conditions:</b>	We do offer an end of the season bonus: Employees must work through out Labor Day weekend, including September 6 and work through out the season at least: 500 hours if arrive by 6/ 15; 400 hours if arrive between 6/16 and 6/30.If the above conditions are satisfied, the cost of the lifeguard training will be refunded as follows: if you pay for the training in cash, 100% will be refunded to you; if you pay the training fee through payroll deduction, 50% will be refunded to you.
<b>Estimated hours per day:</b>	7
<b>Number of days per week:</b>	5
<b>Possibility of students getting more than estimated hours:</b>	average
<b>If so, is overtime paid at the rate of 1.5 hourly, after 40 hours of work per week?</b>	yes
<b>Earliest start date:</b>	05/25/2010
<b>Latest start date:</b>	05/31/2010
<b>Earliest end date:</b>	09/06/2010
<b>Latest end date:</b>	09/06/2010
<b>Is the employer willing to hire couples?</b>	yes
<b>Is the employer willing to hire group of friends?</b>	yes
<b>Are meals included?</b>	no
<b>Is a drug test required?</b>	no
<b>Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?</b>	no
<b>Possibility to find a second job in the area</b>	yes
<b>Additional comments regarding second job:</b>	There are plenty of other businesses in the area. It is considerably easy to find a second job.
<b>How soon after arrival will participants begin working?</b>	Within 1 week.
<b>Specific instructions for arrival to employer:</b>	<p>You must confirm your arrival information with the employer a minimum of 2 weeks prior to arriving. Your employer will in turn confirm with you specific instructions for what you need to do after arriving.</p> <p>This is very important because if you do not confirm your arrival far enough in advance you may have to wait longer to get into the next training class. The longer your training is delayed the longer you will be delayed in starting work. Generally you will want to try to arrive Monday-Friday between 9am and 3pm.</p>
<b>Is training required?</b>	yes
<b>Conditions of training:</b>	<p>Training is not paid. *This class costs \$179. The fee can be paid either up-front or payroll deducted and may be refunded. See 'End of the Season Bonus' for additional information.</p> <p>*Swim 300 meters un-timed swim using both Freestyle and Breaststroke.</p> <p>*Swim 20 meters and submerge to a depth of 3 meters to pick up a 5 kg brick. Then bring the brick to the surface and swim on your back holding the brick above the water to the starting point.</p> <p>*Once this portion of the class is completed you move onto the remainder of the class, where First Aid, CPR, Rescue Techniques are taught. The duration of a class is 3 days.</p> <p>* A test on pool operations may also be required to be taken that costs between \$50 and \$100. Employer will assist you in training for this course.</p>



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<b>Is there possibility to change positions?</b>	no
<b>Are students required to wear a uniform?</b>	yes
<b>Does employer provide uniform?</b>	yes
<b>Cost of uniform:</b>	\$50- \$70
<b>Is uniform refundable?</b>	no
<b>Do students need to purchase specific clothes or footwear?</b>	no
<b>If so, details for clothing:</b>	Employees have to be in uniform at all times when on duty. The cost of a uniform package is between \$50 to \$70. You may choose to have this fee deducted from your paycheck.
<b>Additional information:</b>	<p>We guarantee a minimum of 35 hours per week. Any overtime hours worked will be paid at \$11.63 per hour. Overtime is available but not guaranteed.</p> <p>You may be living a working in a remote area, suburban neighborhood, or a metropolitan area in DC, Maryland or Northern Virginia. You can not choose where you want to be you will be placed where you are needed at the time of your arrival/completion of training based on the employers needs. They will try to keep friends close, however, nothing is guaranteed.</p>

## *Housing Information*

<b>City:</b>	Hyattsville
<b>Housing assisted by:</b>	Employer
<b>Is student required to sign a separate housing contract?</b>	yes
<b>If so, contract details:</b>	Students are required to sign a housing lease.
<b>Type of housing:</b>	Apartment
<b>Number of people to a room:</b>	3
<b>Bedrooms:</b>	2
<b>Bath:</b>	1
<b>Estimated cost of housing per week:</b>	\$85 pp
<b>Is housing cost deducted from paycheck?</b>	yes
<b>Is housing deposit required?</b>	yes
<b>Deposit amount:</b>	\$200 pp
<b>Housing deposit due date:</b>	Arrival
<b>Instructions for deposit payment:</b>	\$200 housing deposit is required to be paid upon arrival.
<b>Is housing deposit refundable?</b>	yes
<b>Conditions for deposit refund:</b>	\$150 is refundable if the apartment is left in appropriate condition as determined by the apartment owner.
<b>Utilities included:</b>	yes
<b>If so, utilities details:</b>	Cost of rent includes the following utilities: local phone, heat, water,& air conditioning. Apartments are partly furnished. You must buy a phone card to make long distance calls.



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<b>Is the housing mandatory?</b>	yes
<b>Can students find alternative housing during their stay?</b>	no
<b>Method of transportation from housing to work site:</b>	Must arrange own
<b>Transportation details:</b>	Job locations are within walking or biking distance from the housing with a few exceptions. Bikes are available for \$90 & up. A weekly metro pass is currently available for \$39 & a weekly bus pass is \$11. An international driving license is required to operate a company vehicle. If a car is provided, employees must pay for gas.
<b>Additional housing features:</b>	Please bring your own personal necessities such as towels, sheets, pillows, toiletries, etc. Housing is shared, with approximately 5-6 students per apartment & 2-3 students per bedroom. Food is not provided, but an apartment comes with a full kitchen & all utensils necessary to prepare your own meals.
<b>Location of work site best described as:</b>	Suburban
<b>Location details:</b>	Winkler Pool Management Inc. manages pools in Maryland, Washington DC & Northern Virginia. The area international employees will work/live at is determined by the employer upon completion of the Lifeguard Training Class. <a href="http://www.winklerpool.com/internationalstudents/information.html">www.winklerpool.com/internationalstudents/information.html</a>
<b>Average daily temperature:</b>	75 degrees F & up, humid
<b>Community or regional website:</b>	<a href="http://www.northernva.com">www.northernva.com</a>
<b>Nearest cities:</b>	Washington D.C.
<b>Distance to nearest cities:</b>	About 30 miles.
<b>What to wear:</b>	Summer clothes (No G-string or thong bikinis allowed).
<b>Available public transportation:</b>	Bus, metro, taxi.
<b>Public transportation access:</b>	Easy
<b>Accessible amenities (by walking or public transportation):</b>	
<b>Food market:</b>	yes
<b>Shopping mall:</b>	yes
<b>Post office:</b>	yes
<b>Bank:</b>	yes
<b>Movie theater:</b>	yes
<b>Restaurants:</b>	yes
<b>Fitness center:</b>	yes
<b>Laundry:</b>	yes
<b>Internet café:</b>	yes
<b>Public library:</b>	yes



### *Suggested Travel Information*

<b>Nearest international airport:</b>	Washington, DC (IAD, DCA or BWI/Baltimore, MD)
<b>Nearest airport:</b>	Washington, DC (IAD)
<b>Transportation from airport to employer and / or housing:</b>	BWI bus to metro/IAD-DCA metro to Orange Line
<b>Nearest bus station (to the airport):</b>	Greyhound
<b>Bus information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.greyhound.com">www.greyhound.com</a>
<b>Nearest train information (to the airport):</b>	Washington, DC
<b>Train information (web site):</b>	<a href="http://www.amtrak.com">www.amtrak.com</a>
<b>If participant arrives after hours suggested, overnight accomodation:</b>	Youth Hostel: <a href="http://www.hiwashingtondc.org">www.hiwashingtondc.org</a>
<b>Cost per night:</b>	\$35-45
<b>Transportation to overnight accomodation:</b>	Taxi
<b>Transportations cost:</b>	Varies
<b>Specific instructions:</b>	All travel arrangements must be confirmed prior to departure from your home country. Once you have confirmed your travel reservations, please email them to Diyana Petrova.

### *Social Security Information*

<b>Does the company require students to have Social Security number before arriving to the work place?</b>	no
<b>Does the company provide Social Security application assistance?</b>	yes
<b>If so, details:</b>	Report to employer upon arrival and they will assist you to apply for Social Security cards.
<b>Where is the closest Social Security office?</b>	Seabrook, MD
<b>How far is the Social Security office from the work place?</b>	5 to 10 miles
<b>Specific instructions:</b>	There are a few Social Security offices in the area. All of them are accessible by public transportation. The employer will provide you with directions how to get to the office closest to your housing.



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