



# NOAH'S ARK WATERPARK

WISCONSIN DELLS, WI.

## LIFEGUARD – SOCORRISTA

### HOST INFORMATION

Noah's Ark Waterpark is located in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin and is known as America's largest Waterpark. The two cities that make up the Wisconsin Dells area have a combined population of around 5,600 people. While our town is small in size, we have hundreds of thousands of tourists that come to visit our city each summer.

Noah's Ark is known for being an industry leader in being the first to put in new and innovative water slides. Our park has over 40 water slides, multiple kiddie play areas, 2 wave pools, and 2 lazy rivers.

We offer many great employee benefits for being a part of team that include:

- Free use of the park on your day off
- Up to 6 passes for family and friends
- Bi-Weekly employee parties (pizza/bowling, movie nights, swim nights, themed dance parties, volleyball tournament, talent show, etc.)
- 50% off of food in the park
- 25% off retail store items
- End of Year party with prizes for employees who have went above and beyond

Our city also offers a variety of activities for students to enjoy in their free time that include:

- Mirror Lake State Park (swimming, hiking)
- Devils Lake State Park (swimming, hiking)
- Duck Boat rides on Wisconsin River to see nature unique to our area
- Multiple water, theme, and amusement parks
- Movie Theater
- Shopping Mall
- Restaurants
- Night Life
- Downtown shopping area

**Host Website:** <https://www.noahsarkwaterpark.com>

**Site of Activity:** Noahs Ark Waterpark

**Parent Account Name:** Palace Entertainment Holdings

**Host Address:** 1410 Wisconsin Dells Parkway Wisconsin Dells , Wisconsin, 539657

**Nearest Major City:** Madison , Wisconsin , Less than 50 miles away

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION

#### Job Description

- Lifeguards are responsible for guarding deep and shallow water areas.
- Participants will be trained after arrival.
- Helping guest in and out of attractions.
- A high level of english written and spoken is required.
- Responsible for measuring and weighing guests at tops of slide and provide proper dispatch.
- Scan water for long periods of time.
- Assist guests with exiting rafts at bottoms of rides.
- Perform basic first-aid on guests.
- High level of customer service for guests as well as other employees.
- Each students should be a good swimmer, able to swim with their head under water, not afraid of heights.
- Ability to pass written and oral test in English.
- Depending on location within the park, they will be required to perform the following, but not limited to:
  - Swim distance using crawl or breaststroke without resting: 200 yards.
  - Feet-first dive, retrieve a 10-lb. brick from 11 feet of water and bring it to the surface.
  - Tread water without using arms for 2 minutes.
  - Training valid at facilities with wave environments and open water.



### Typical Schedule

5-6 days a week open to close and based upon business needs.

### Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours

Yes. Park hours are 10:00-5:00, then switch at the end of June to weekdays 10:00-6:00 and weekends 10:00-7:00. Job duties when slow can include cleaning, landscaping.

**Drug Test required:** No

## COMPENSATION

**Hourly Wage:** \$11

**Eligible for Tips:** No

**Estimated weekly wages including tips:** \$320

**Bonus:** No

\* All figures above are pre-tax

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

**Estimated minimum number of hours per week:** 35

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

**Potential fluctuation in hours per week:** Hours will fluctuate based on weather or business needs.

**Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees:** 40

**Overtime Policy:** No, exempt from paying overtime by law

**Job-Specific Benefits:** Employee discount

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

**English Level required:** Advanced

**Required to be 21+:** No

**Previous Experience required:** No

**Qualifications & Conditions:** Swimming

**Lifting requirement:** 25lbs/11kgs

### Description

- Swim distance using crawl or breaststroke without resting: 200 yards.
- Feet-first dive, retrieve a 10-lb. brick from 11 feet of water and bring it to the surface.

- Tread water without using arms for 2 minutes.
- Training valid at facilities with wave environments and open water.
- Standing for entire shift.
- Handling cleaning chemicals.
- Working outdoors.
- Working under direct sunlight.

**Job Training required:** Yes

**Length of job training:** 3 days

**Hours per week during training period:** 30

**Different wage during training period:** Yes

**Training wage description:** \$10.00 per hour If participant passes deep water guard certification, you are able to make \$12.00 per hour.

**Start on specific day of the week:** No

**Training requirements:** 3 day paid training ellis&associates license. Must pass swim test, CPR test and written test.

**Need to wear uniform:** Yes

### Uniform Policy

Uniform provided by Noah's Ark.

**Cost of uniform:** \$0

**Uniform laundry:** Participant responsibility

**Dress Code:** No

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Types of Cultural Opportunities

Company Parties, Karaoke Nights or Talent Shows, Movie or Game Nights, Potlucks or Dinners, Sporting Events, Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community.



**Additional Details about Cultural Offerings**

- Weekly sport leagues (basketball, soccer)
- Bi-Weekly employee parties
- Pizza/Bowling
- Movie Nights
- Swim nights
- Themed dance parties
- Volleyball tournament
- Basketball Tournament
- Trivia/Game Night

**Local Cultural Offering**

Local Events during the summer season include:

- Automotion Car Show
- Fourth of July firework celebrations
- Weekly free live music downtown Dells
- J-1 events organized by community throughout summer

**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:**

- Noah's Ark has a brand new 400 bed dormitory for employees.
- It is located onsite and contains a full kitchen and lounge area on the first floor.
- Onsite laundry, employee cafeteria, and retail store are also available for employee use.
- Rooms will have up to 4 people per unit with a shared bathroom in the unit.
- Each room will also have a microwave, refrigerator, and a storage closet for each student that has the ability to be locked.
- There is also a cafeteria next to the dorm that students may purchase meals at as well a convenient store that has the essentials for purchase.
- Noah's Ark does have other housing options available upon student request.
- Students are also able to find housing on their own if they choose.

**Lease Agreement:** Yes

**ONSITE AMENITIES**

**WiFi:** Yes. Internet is available at no additional cost to student.

**Phone Service:** Yes. Wi-Fi is available within the dorm and there is a phone for student use for emergencies.

**Kitchen facilities:** Yes. Full kitchen is available with multiple stoves, ovens, microwaves and seating areas. Students are expected to maintain and clean their dishes/kitchen after they are done using the facilities.

**Laundry facilities:** Yes. Onsite laundry is available for employee use 24 hours a day.

**OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDED HOUSING**

**Minimum Occupancy Per Room:** 3

**Maximum Occupancy Per Room:** 4

**Suggested Occupancy Per Room:** 3-4

**Rooming Arrangement Description:** Roommate requests can be made and be honored. All rooms will have 4 people and all beds will be filled. If there is a roommate request for 2 people, 2 other people will also be in the room so all beds are occupied. Rooms are gender specific, but floors will be co-ed. Each unit will have its own bathroom to be shared among roommates.

**PROVIDED HOUSING COST**

**Required to Pay for Provided Housing:** Yes

**Cost per Week:** \$70

**Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks:** Yes

**Utilities Costs:** No

**Housing Deposit:** Yes. Housing deposit MUST be paid upon arrival. Credit/Debit card is preferred, but cash is accepted.

**Cost:** \$200

**Housing Deposit Refundable:** Yes



**Conditions for Deposit Refund:** Up to \$150 of the housing deposit is refundable if student works through agreed upon end date, room is left clean with no damage upon leaving, rent is current, and student is in good standing with regard to attendance. Zero no call/no shows and no more than one unexcused absence per every 30 days.

**Details About Deposit Refund:** Housing deposit will be refunded in students final paycheck.

### TRANSPORTATION TO WORKSITE

#### Walking Commute Time

**Estimated commute time:** Under 15 minutes

Housing is located on property and is less than a 5 minute walk to employee break rooms/check-in.

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

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#### International Employee Information

##### Getting to the U.S. and Wisconsin Dells

All flights should be scheduled close to, but BEFORE your actual DS2019 start date. NOT more than 4 days before. Keep in mind you can NOT start working before your actual DS2019 start date, but we can get you moved in to housing and have your Orientation completed. Return flights, or plans to travel when done working, should be made at least a day AFTER your DS2019 end date. We DO expect you to honor your contract and work THROUGH your actual DS2019 end date.

We suggest that you exchange some of your money for U.S. currency at O'Hare airport if you don't already have some of our currency. In MOST cases it will be up to 2-3 weeks to receive your first paycheck. PLEASE make sure you bring enough money to survive for those weeks including the cost of travel from airport, food, items you may want for housing and possible purchase of a bicycle. It is highly suggested that you bring \$1,000 to \$1,500. You may pay with cash or by credit/debit card for your housing deposit UPON ARRIVAL to the Noah's Ark HR Office located at 311 East Lake Avenue at the time of check in.

The Housing Deposit is \$200 with a possible refund of up to \$150 IF you stay through your contract date AND your housing is left CLEAN with no damages. Your housing deposit MUST be paid prior to moving into housing. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please plan ahead.

Most often, international employees fly in at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, about 3 hours from Wisconsin Dells. It is up to you to plan how to get to Wisconsin Dells. Most students come by Amtrak train ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)) or Greyhound bus ([www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)). Both can be accessed in Chicago from the airport and both come to Wisconsin Dells. Follow your travel plans and do NOT take rides from individuals at the airport that may offer you a ride. You do NOT know these people and we have NOT sent them!

**From Chicago O'Hare Airport to get to the Greyhound bus terminal OR Amtrak train station:** Arriving at the International Terminal 5 you will first need to take the Airport Transit System to Terminal 3. Follow the CTA Blue Line El Train signs. Choose to either ride the Greyhound Bus or ride the Amtrak train to Wisconsin Dells before you leave home. Google directions for either and obtain detailed information for getting to the station you choose. General directions follow, but be sure to check for any updates, costs, etc.

**To the Greyhound Bus Station:** Get off the CTA Blue Line 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. Be sure to look for scheduled times beforehand at [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com). The Greyhound bus will drop you off in downtown Wisconsin Dells. Depending on your arrival date, there are 1 or 2 buses that come to Wisconsin Dells each day. One has a morning departure, and the other is in the afternoon. Please be sure to look at the departure times/costs before you leave your home country.



**To the Amtrak Train Station:** Get off the CTA Blue Line train and exit the station. Walk a short distance east on the ramp. Turn left on S. Clinton Street. Walk 0.16 mile North on S. Clinton Street. Walk straight on Union Station walkway. Turn right on Union Station Clinton/Jackson. Walk a short distance North on Union Station Clinton/Jackson. Turn right on Union Station Walkway. Walk a short distance east on Union Station Walkway. Arrive at the Amtrak Station. Total walking is 0.32 miles. Be sure to look for scheduled times/costs at [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com). The train will arrive in downtown Wisconsin Dells about 6:00 PM. Again, pre-plan as much as you can before your arrival in the U.S. so that all things go smoothly.

\*Please TRY to plan your arrival time in Wisconsin Dells during the day as much as possible. IF you must arrive in the evening, (after 5:00 PM), please e-mail us your planned arrival day and time so we can make accommodations as needed.

Once you arrive in Wisconsin Dells there are usually several taxi services that sit at the train station or bus stop. They are the common mode of transportation in Wisconsin Dells. The top of their car or sides of their vans will say "taxi". You can call for a taxi service if no one is at the station/stop. Taxi cost will depend on how many people are riding to our location.

**Dells Cab Company:** 608-253-7722A-1

**Sureway Taxi Services:** 608-253-2129

**Wisconsin Dells Kangaroo Taxi:** 608-432-4627

**ASAP Wisconsin Dells Taxi:** 608-253-7433

**Directions to give to the cab driver once you arrive in wisconsin dells**

Tell the taxi driver to take you to the Noah's Ark HR Office at 311 East Lake Avenue. You will, in most cases, be admitted to your housing unit where you will stay for the summer upon your arrival. Once again, if you plan to arrive after 5pm, please notify us so we can make arrangements. Your orientation will be the following day.

**PLEASE AVOID** arriving in Wisconsin Dells from May 20 through May 23, as much as possible. There is a LARGE Car Show event held in town, and this weekend is one of the busiest in Wisconsin Dells. If you plan to arrive during these dates, please email [heather.wagner@palaceentertainment.com](mailto:heather.wagner@palaceentertainment.com). The weekend will be your own to explore and get to know the city. We will get you signed up for orientation on Monday morning so you can begin work.

**If you would like to check out more about our community, visit the Wisconsin Dells J-1 Consortium Group Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/DellsJ1s>. You can also visit [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com) which is a website for visitors to our area about all of the attractions and things to do.

**HOUSING:** Noah's Ark offers housing at an affordable cost for their employees which you were informed of at the time of your interview. Should you want to check on housing that is not through Noah's Ark, you can go to [www.wisdells.com](http://www.wisdells.com) and click on "Employment" near the bottom of the page. Then click on the link that says "Wisconsin Dells Area Housing List". They update this several times during the early part of the year.

If you have any questions regarding your arrival plans you can email Heather at [heather.wagner@palaceentertainment.com](mailto:heather.wagner@palaceentertainment.com). If you have questions about the online process of applying or completing Dayforce tasks, email [heather.wagner@palaceentertainment.com](mailto:heather.wagner@palaceentertainment.com).

**Employee Facebook Group:** Please feel free to join our employee Facebook page. You can find it by searching 2022 Noah's Ark Employees! We will post updates frequently. You may also ask any questions you may have and we will answer as soon as possible.

**SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AIRPORT**

Chicago O'Hare International Airport, ORD, Over 50 miles

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

**If arriving after regular hours:**

**SUGGESTED AFTER-HOURS ACCOMMODATION**

**Heather Wagner**

1410 Wisconsin Dells Parkway

Wisconsin Dells , Wisconsin 53965

608-800-7057

\$0 to \$25



**TRAINING AND ONBOARDING**

**Pre-Arrival Onboarding:**

**Social Security Number**

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

**Details about how to apply for Social Security Number**

Noah's Ark will assist students in filling out the Social Security application form as well as provide transportation to the Social Security Office. Students will be signed up for a Social Security visit during orientation. Cost is approximately \$15 per student to the Social Security Office. Cost is subject to change based on Taxi rates.

**Nearest SSA Office:** Portage , Wisconsin , Less than 25 miles

**OTHER**

**Wage Payment Schedule:** Students will be paid bi-weekly through direct deposit. Our company offers paycards for employees that they may have money deposited on to. Students may choose another banking option on their own.

**Meal Plan:** Not available

**Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations:** Yes

**Hire in Groups:**

**Grooming Requirements:**

- **Females** may have one piercing in their ear and visible tattoos are allowed as long as they are not deemed offensive.
- **Males** may NOT have any piercings. Visible tattoos are allowed as long as they are not deemed offensive. Facial hair is allowed as well as it is WELL maintained. If it is not well kept, employee will be asked to go home and shave before being allowed to work for the day.
- All employees should maintain a high level of hygiene and shower on a daily basis.

**Second Job Availability:** Yes, likely

**APPLICABLE COMPANY POLICIES**

All employees should expect to clean in some aspect. We work as a team to keep the park clean and cleaning of general work stations and areas is a requirement for all departments. We are a completely outdoor waterpark and employees should expect to work in various weather conditions. This includes cooler weather, hot weather, as well as rainy weather. Cold/Rain weather uniform pieces are available for purchase.

Cell phones are allowed ONLY in the break rooms, out of guest view. We strive to provide excellent customer service to our guests and want to give them our full attention when we are visible to them. Repeated use of cell phones outside of break room areas may result in termination.

Smoking is allowed in the employee parking lot, out of guest view. Employees are required to punch out (unpaid breaks) if they choose to smoke. Smoking is NOT permitted anywhere inside housing locations.

Scheduling is done by department and varies based on time of season. Students should request time off two weeks in advance and note that it is NOT guaranteed. Long trips should be done after the work period is done, and not expect extended time off during their job contract dates. Employees are expected to show up on time for all schedule shifts. Excessive unexcused absences and no-call, no-shows to shifts will result in termination.

**COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

**Walking Distance from Worksite:** Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library.

**Walking Distance from Housing:** Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center, Internet Cafe, Public Library.

**In Town, Requires Transportation:** Restaurants