



Wildwater Cullman - Lifeguard

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Perks to working with us:

- *Season Passes to Wildwater Cullman and Slippery Summit Aqua Park*
- *Free golf at Cross Creek*
- *Free membership to Cullman Wellness and Indoor Aquatic Center*
- *Free membership to Omniplex*
- *\$100 per month, seasonal bonus potential based on overall program standing*

WildWater features a 22,000 square foot wave pool, 10 thrill rides for adventure seekers, a Kid's Splash Area with 8 slides, a drift river for those looking to relax, and the best food and beverage options. WildWater has something for everyone!

About Cullman, AL:

Discover the charm of small-town living with big-city attractions! Our city has been voted one of America's Top 3 Micropolitan Cities by Site Selection Magazine and Best Place to Raise Children by Bloomberg Businessweek.

Nestled between metropolitan cities Birmingham and Huntsville, Downtown Cullman is a must-visit destination with local shops, great restaurants, and unique attractions. Experience all this vibrant city offers: award-winning parks and facilities, beautiful lakes, religious architecture, and world-class entertainment.

Spend the day at the beautiful Smith Lake! Kayak the Sipsey River, Alabama's only "Scenic and Wild" river selected by Congress in 1988. Take on the 21-mile Duck River trails as your next mountain biking adventure. Visit Hurricane Creek State Park or Bankhead National Forest for a breathtaking hike. With outdoor activities like this, there's something for everyone!

Host Website: <https://www.wildwatercullman.com>

Site of Activity: Wildwater Cullman

Parent Account Name: Cullman Park & City Rec

Host Address: 1707 Main Ave SW Cullman , Alabama , 35055

Nearest Major City: Birmingham , Alabama , Less than 50 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

Operate the water slides and attractions responsibly and safely.

Uphold all park and slide regulations and ensure that patrons use the slides in accordance with these rules.

Maintains constant surveillance of patrons in the facility; acts immediately and appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of emergency.

Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services.

Must maintain a professional appearance and customer service-friendly attitude at all times.

Sweep the pool deck and checks trash bins as needed.

Performs other duties and park cleaning as assigned by supervisors.

Typical Schedule:

Schedules will vary, based on park needs. Applicants must be willing to work any day and shift. Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday: 1:00 AM - 6:00 PM Party Rentals 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Drug Test required: Yes

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$13

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$500

Bonus: Yes

\$100 Monthly Bonus Opportunity: contingent upon good attendance, no write-ups, overall good status with department, and minimum worked hours requirements.

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 35

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 30

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 45

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Schedule may vary based on weather or time of season. Employees willing to do other job responsibilities within Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sport Tourism will be prioritized for extra hours.

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

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

Free Fitness Membership to CWAC, season pass to Wildwater Cullman and Slippery Summit, and Free golf membership Cross Creek. 50% discount on all food purchased within Wildwater, during work hours.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

Lifting, bending, pushing, stooping.

Standing for entire shift

Working outdoors

Working under direct sunlight

Job Training required: *Yes*

Length of job training:

1 Day and ongoing as necessary

Hours per week during training period: 8

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

Red Cross Lifeguard, and Basic Lifesaving Skills

Need to wear uniform: *Yes*

Uniform Policy:

Red guard Shorts and t-shirt or polo, provided by the company at no cost.

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: *Yes*

Description:

Professional appearance. Good hygiene. Wear assigned uniform.

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Will provide information about Events, Local Resources, Attractions/Sites, Local Community, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions, Trips to Major City, Sporting Events, Shopping Trips, Potlucks or Dinners, Movie or Game Nights, Holiday Events, Company Parties, Community Festivals, US Space & Rocket Center

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

Our mission is to provide all J-1 WildWater Team Members an unforgettable experience. Balancing free time with work, we provide plenty of time to partake in our many offerings of museums, shops, festivals, and outdoor recreation, as well as a network of local experts in all things Cullman, Alabama.

Local Cultural Offering:

Festivals - 2nd Friday's Downtown (June, July, and August), Rock the South (July 2025).

Routine Social Gatherings - Pizza and Movie Nights, Movie Theater, Bowling, and Putt-Putt Golf.

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 will be within walking distance to local restaurants, grocery stores, general stores, and recreational attractions. Housing will be heated and cooled, fully furnished with a refrigerator, microwave, stove, kitchen utensils, full twin XL bed with linens, living room furniture, and high-speed internet access.

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

We provide high-speed internet for you to enjoy gaming and streaming.

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Cellular service is available via working SIM Card. Cell Service is available in this area.

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Fully furnished kitchen.

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Some housing provides washers and dryers. We also have many nearby laundromats.

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

Yes, we allow friends or partners to live together. The housing may be co-ed. If you have concerns about co-ed housing, please reach out to ncarpenter@cullmanrecreation.org and j1housing@cullmanrecreation.org and we will do our best to place you within a non-coed housing arrangement.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$100

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: Yes

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$150

Description:

Cash, wire, or cashier checks are acceptable forms of payment for deposits.

Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

Housing must be in clean and approved (non-damaged) condition, you must work until your agreed-upon end date, and not have any major program infractions.

Details About Deposit Refund:

A separate check will be issued for refund.

Transportation to Worksite:

Walking Commute Time

Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes

Description: Most housing will be within a 20-minute walk to Wildwater.

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: Bikes are available for purchase at a nearby store. We will buy back all bikes that are in good condition at a fair market price.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

We recommend that students fly into Birmingham International Airport (BHM).

It is preferred that arrival flights are scheduled for **May 25th, June 8th, or June 22nd**, but please let us know if this is not possible. Students **MUST** provide their travel itinerary details to WildWater at least **2 WEEKS** prior to arriving in the United States. The preferred method of communication is email: Noah Carpenter ncarpenter@cullmanrecreation.org or j1housing@cullmanrecreation.org

Arrangements for shuttle transportation from the airport to your housing will be handled by WildWater and communicated to the student prior to their travel date. Details including staff member name, phone number, and vehicle information will be included in transportation information. The Birmingham International Airport is approximately a 1 (one) hour drive from Cullman. There will be no cost to participants, as long as you send your travel details at least two weeks in advance, and arrive during the hours posted. If you arrive outside of these dates or don't send travel details, there may be a cost to you for transportation.

Arrangements for housing will be handled by WildWater and communicated to the student upon arrival.

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Birmingham International Airport, BHM, Less than 50 miles

Huntsville International Airport, HSV, Less than 50 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$0 to \$25

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Holiday Inn Birmingham-Airport
5000 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N
Birmingham , Alabama 35055
https://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/birmingham/bhmap/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps_-_HI_-_US_-_BHMAP
(205) 909-1999
\$75 to \$100

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

Complete Application on Employment Portal - <https://cullmanrecreation.bamboohr.com/jobs/>. Please complete this before your arrival!!

Complete Application for Housing - email kspeegle@cullmanrecreation.org for a link to the application.

Complete Employee Information Form - shorturl.at/fvDJT

Social Security Number:

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

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

1908 Commerce Ave NW, Cullman, AL 35055 (800) 772-1213 You will be within walking/biking distance of the social security office. If the distance is beyond walking distance, we will provide transportation to the Social Security office.

Nearest SSA Office: Cullman , Alabama , Less than 10 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

Paychecks will be direct deposited or issued via check on a bi-weekly (two weeks) basis.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Keep your work clothes clean and in good condition. Bathe, shower, and wash your hair regularly.

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Link to Employee Handbook - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ltx5st7mmmkm5fz/Employee%20Handbook.pdf?dl=0>

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:

Shopping Mall, Public Library