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About Ace Aquatics:

Ace Aquatics, Inc. provides lifeguards for community pools in Anne Arundel, Prince Georges, and Howard County, Maryland. We have been in business for over 20 years and have a reputation for providing our clients with professionally trained lifeguards who keep the Aquatic facility clean and safe.





Job Description: Lifeguards are responsible for ensuring a safe environment for swimmers. You must be able to recognize and react properly in emergency situations. You will check and maintain specific chemical levels in the pool and operate the pool filtration system. Additional duties may include but are not limited to cleaning the pool and surrounding areas, cleaning the restrooms, removing trash, and enforcing facility rules and gate control. Employees will be required to sign a separate Employment Agreement with Ace Aquatics in addition to the job offer. We work with many pool sites, and you will be assigned to a pool location as needed. We cannot guarantee the same employment site for friend groups.

The **wage is \$11.25/hour** with the potential for a completion/performance bonus. There are **30 positions available**.

Job Requirements: In order to begin employment, staff must successfully complete Lifeguard Certification, Pool Operator's License, CPR FPR, and First Aid Certificate.

Upon arrival all employees must pass a lifeguard and pool operator training class for the discounted fee of **\$195.00**, which will be deducted from your paycheck. This fee includes the StarGuard lifeguard training course, one whistle, one CPR fanny pack with rescue mask, Pool Operators training course fees, Pool Operator license fees, uniform and transportation to/from training classes.

Lifeguards must be able to swim 180 meters without stopping, tread water for 1 minute without hands, and retrieve a 4.45 kilogram brick from a depth of 3 meters. Advanced English skills are a requirement. Employees will be interacting with patrons on a regular basis.

Work Schedule: You can expect to work **40 - 50 hours/week**. Schedules are created online at least a week in advance. Employees log in to the system to see their work shifts. We guarantee at least 40 hours a week and overtime is readily available.

Work Start Dates: You should plan your U.S. arrival so you can begin working **May 9 - June 12**.

Work Finish Dates: We are looking for candidates who can finish working **September 7 - September 25**. All employees must work through September 7 at a minimum. You should be as upfront and honest as possible about your work finish date. It is customary in the U.S. to give at least two weeks notice of your final day of work.

Uniforms: Lifeguards must wear the official uniform to work every day and should bring sunscreen and sunglasses to work every day. The official uniform includes one swimsuit, 2 shirts, and one hat. The cost of the lifeguard uniform is included in the discounted international student training fee of \$195.00. Also included is the Pool Operator Certification training.



Interviews: We are able to interview and hire couples and friend groups. However we will conduct our interviews individually. All hires are required to Skype prior to confirming job offers. **Please email Noelle Navarro on noelle@aceaquaticsinc.com to arrange an interview and be sure to include your availability (dates and times) for a Skype interview. Noelle's Skype address is noelle@aceaquaticsinc.com.**

Housing Description: Ace aquatics does provide housing to seasonal staff. Apartments will vary based on location and placements will be selected at the time of arrival. All employees should expect to share accommodations with 4 - 5 other Exchange Visitors of various nationalities and gender. There will be a maximum of 3 people to a bedroom. Co-ed housing is available. Water, air conditioning, electricity, telephone, internet/WiFi, and furniture will be included in the rent payment. Apartment locations include, but are not limited to, Annapolis, Laurel, Crofton, Odenton and Glen Burnie, MD. Exchange Visitors do not have the option of finding housing independently.

The **cost of housing is \$125.00/week** and a separate housing agreement is included in the employer contract. Employees can expect to pay for rent every two weeks through a paycheck deduction. **No deposit is required**, however you will be responsible for any damages to the apartment upon completion of a final walk-through by the landlord. Due to the high volume of Exchange Visitors this may occur after you have left and you will be notified of any damages/deductions by Ace Aquatics.

Transportation: All work sites are located between 0 and 5 miles from the housing locations. Transportation to the work site is not provided by Ace Aquatics. Public transportation is accessible from all apartment placements. You can also order Uber or Lyft rides for transportation. It is strongly encouraged to obtain a bicycle for transportation to work.

Area Description: The pools we manage are South of Baltimore between Glen Burnie and Annapolis. Employees can visit the Naval Academy in Annapolis or shop at the Arundel Mills Mall in Hanover, Maryland. Bus and Train stations are accessible if you wish to travel to Washington, DC or Baltimore. We are a 3 hour bus ride from the beach or New York City and an hour from Washington, DC and Philadelphia. Also nearby is Six Flags Great Adventure Amusement Park in Bowie. You should be able to walk or take public transportation to local attractions and shops.

Visit visit-annapolis.org for additional information on the area.