# Position Details

## Overview

**Position Title:** *Lifeguard*

**Position Code:** *PC1650719*

**Host Company Name:** *OWA Parks and Resort (Foley, AL)*

**Host Company Description:**
*Looking for a summer experience that's anything but ordinary? Come be part of the OWA family and experience the energy of one of the Gulf Coast's most exciting destinations!*

*Located in Foley, Alabama, OWA is more than just a workplace — it's a destination. From the thrills of the amusement park and the fun of Tropic Falls to the vibrant atmosphere of Downtown OWA, there's always something happening. With rides, water attractions, live entertainment, restaurants, shops, and special events all in one place, every day brings something new.*

*Join a welcoming team, meet people from all over the world, and help create unforgettable experiences for guests from the moment they arrive. Whether you're working in attractions, guest services, food and beverage, retail, hospitality, or another area, you'll be part of the excitement and the OWA community.*

*Come for the summer. Work where the fun happens, make new friends, explore the Gulf Coast, and create memories that will last long after the summer ends.*

**City:** *Foley*

**State:** *AL*

**Gender Preference:**

**English Level:** *Advanced*

**Minimum Age:** *18*

**Earliest Start Date:** *5/5/2027*

**Earliest End Date:** *8/15/2027*

**Latest Start Date:** *5/5/2027*

**Latest End Date:** *9/10/2027*

## Position Details

**Average Hours/Week:** *32*

**Typical Schedule:** *You should expect to work a variety of morning, afternoon and evening shifts.*

*Working holidays and weekends is required.*

*Schedules will vary each week and a set schedule should not be expected.*

**Additional Hours Details:** *You will work an "average" of 32 hours a week over the course of your program.*

*Some weeks may be more and some weeks may be less and will depend on business needs.*

**Position Description:**

*The **Aquatics Lifeguard will be an integral member of the aquatics team. T**he Aquatics Lifeguard will be responsible for the daily aquatic operations, guest service, and safety standards. They will ensure that all Guests are following safety protocols for their operation.*

## *Essential Duties & Responsibilities:*

- *Ensure safe operation of waterslides, and water features by maintaining focus on slide area, Guests, and fellow lifeguards at all times.*
- *Strong attention to detail and commitment to safety.*
- *Enforce and verbally communicate all safety rules and regulations of the water slides and features.*
- *Test and complete safety paperwork daily.*
- *Assist guests on the water slides and water features as necessary.*
- *Friendly and outgoing personality and interacting with Guests.*
- *Provide Guest Service according to company standards.*
- *Uphold and deliver all company and department values, policies, and procedures.*
- *Works to maintain a safe, efficient, and inclusive environment.*
- *Recognize and respond quickly and effectively in emergencies according to the Emergency Action Plan (EAP).*
- *Assists with the cleanliness of the waterpark.*

## *Required Qualifications & Skills*

- *Projects a positive image to Team Members and Guests.*
- *Obtain and maintain Ellis and Associates (E&A) Lifeguard Training Program certification.*
- *Keep certifications current through monthly in-service trainings.*
- *Strong attention to detail and commitment to safety.*
- *Strong organizational and communication skills.*
- *Ability to perform and document proper inspections of attractions, slides, emergency equipment and other essential items.*
- *Successful completion of criminal background check and drug screen.*

## *Job and Work Requirements:*

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.*
- *Must be able to react well under stressful and emergency situations.*
- *Available and willing to work a flexible schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays.*
- *Must be able to stand for long periods of time.*
- *Must be able to work in all weather conditions including, extreme heat, cold and rain.*
- *Must be able to work in a humid, warm environment and be immersed in water for extended periods of time.*
- *Ability to climb multiple flights of stairs.*

*You must arrive by the date agreed upon at the interview, and listed on your work offer, and are expected to work until the last day listed on your work offer.*

*You will be expected to arrive to work on time, every day, and dressed in proper uniform.*

*You will be expected to make sure you perform your job responsibilities as taught in training and according to company standards.*

*Since you will interact with the guest's, advanced English is required.*

*Friends traveling together cannot be guaranteed the same day off or the same scheduled shift. Please be prepared for this.*

*SECOND JOBS:*

*If second jobs are permitted, participants must be available for every shift they are scheduled to work at this host company and their second job must not interfere with their work performance. Intrax participants are not permitted to start working at a second job without first obtaining permission from Intrax.*

**Required Duties:**

**Skills Required:**

**Supplies Required:** *Name badges are provided. Lifeguard uniforms provided.*

*Shirts for all other departments provided.*

**Supplies Cost:**

**Company Policies:**

**Interview Required?:** *Yes*

**Additional Information:**

**Training Dates:**

**Different Training Period Wage:**

**Physical Demands:**
*Must be able to stand for long periods of time; Must be able to work outdoors; Must be able to work in the cold; Must be able to work with cleaning and sanitation products; Performing duties which require bending, reaching, and/or lifting; Lifting & transporting up to 25/30/50/100 pounds; Strong swimming skills*

**Drug Testing Requirements:**

**Meals Included:**

**Transportation:**

**Host Placement - Related Costs:**

**Benefits Provided by Host:**

**Pay Rate:** *USD 15.00*

**Pay Frequency:**

**Pay Notes:**

**Overtime Available?** *No*

**Overtime Rate:**

**Days Before Start of Work:** *0*

**Tipped Position?** *No*

**Accepts Couples?** *No*

**Accepts Groups?** *No*

**Second Job Allowed?** *Yes*

**Company Provided Housing?** *Yes*

## Arrival Information

**Recommended Airport:** *Pensacola International Airport- PNS*

**Nearest Bus Station:** *Not recommended*

**Nearest Train Station:** *Not recommended*

**Transportation to Company:**

**Reporting Instructions:** *Upon arrival to the US and to your housing at IRH, make sure to check-in with your Sponsor.*

**Travel Instructions:**
*Transportation from the airport to IRH upon your arrival will be your responsibility. IRH is about 45 minutes away from the airport, so it is important you plan this at least a week before you arrive.*

*Ubers are limited in our area. Listed below are reputable shuttle companies:*

- *www.pensacolaairportshuttle.com*
- *www.pensacolagulfcoastshuttle.com/book-online/*
- *www.pensacolagulfcoastshuttle.com/book-online/*
- *www.coastalexpressshuttle.com/airport-shuttles-1*

**Nearest Social Security Office:**

**Social Security Instructions:** *Please check in, on your MY INTRAX Account, the day you arrive in the United States.*

*You must be checked in with Intrax at least 7 days before applying for your Social Security Card.*

## Area Information

**Area Information:**
*Located just minutes from the beautiful beaches of Alabama's Gulf Coast, Foley is the perfect place to spend a summer. It offers the best of both worlds, the relaxed feel of a Southern coastal community with plenty of entertainment, shopping, dining, and things to do.*

*Foley is home to OWA, Tanger Outlets, local restaurants, parks, and attractions, while some of the Gulf Coast's most popular beach destinations are just a short drive away. Spend your days exploring the area, relaxing by the water, enjoying local events, or discovering everything the Gulf Coast has to offer.*

*One of the best parts of Foley is its location. You can enjoy the excitement of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach while still coming home to a welcoming community with a more laid-back atmosphere.*

*Whether you're looking for adventure, sunshine, great food, or a chance to experience life along the Gulf Coast, Foley gives you plenty of opportunities to make the most of your time here.*

**Cultural Opportunities:**

*Experience the Culture of the Gulf Coast!*

*Foley and the surrounding Gulf Coast offer plenty of opportunities to experience Southern traditions, local history, music, food, art, and community events.*

*Explore local festivals, farmers markets, museums, live music, historic sites, and authentic Gulf Coast restaurants. Just a short drive away, Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Mobile, and Pensacola offer even more opportunities to discover the region's unique culture and history.*

*From fresh Gulf seafood and live music to local festivals and historic landmarks, there's always something new to experience.*

**Website:** *http://VisitOWA.com*

**Additional Website Info:**

**Accomodation Option: IRH Housing Foley, AL**

**Address:** ***International Residence Hall***
*2905 Koniar Way Foley*
*Foley AL*
*36535 - United States*

**Type:** *Dormitory*

**Company Arranged:** *No*

**Company Recommended:** *Yes*

**Description:**
*2905 Koniar Way*
*Foley, AL 36535*

*Each hall features ample amenities!*
**A gathering space with couches and TVs*
**A fully functional kitchen*
**Standard rooms have 4 beds per unit, ADA rooms have 2-4 beds per unit*
**Separated restroom and shower areas in each unit*
**Refrigerator in each unit*
**Microwave in each unit*
**Desk with chairs in each unit*
**Shared closet or separate wardobe closets in each unit*
**Laundry room on each floor*
**Secured building with staff on site 24 hours a day*

*There is a common kitchen area in each building that has a stove, oven and sink. There are also tables. You must provide your own cooking utensils-pots, pans, silverware, dish soap, towels, etc.*

*In each room there are 3 to 4 twin sized beds with mattresses and a shelf and locker above to store your items. There is a fridge and microwave in the room.*

*Each student will get their own bed.*

*There is no guarantee that you will be able to room together during your time on program however IRH will do their best to accommodate your request.*

*You may REQUEST to live with your friends upon arrival, however it is not guaranteed.*

*You will be given an IRH I.D that you will be asked to have with you at all times while on property and to enter the property.*

*There is NO alcohol allowed on property.*

*Visitors will have to remain in the common area during visit and will not be allowed in the rooms.*

*Air Conditioning*
*Cable TV*
*Dryer*
*Parking on premise*
*Handicap Accessible*
*Heating*
*Internet*
*Kitchen*
*TV*
*Washer*

*Please check out the following websites for more information and photos!*

*https://www.irhliving.com/locations/foley-alabama/*

*Please note: All listed fees and prices are subject to change without prior notice, especially during peak or high-demand seasons. Final rates will be confirmed at the time of booking.*

*The information in placement offers is provided in good faith based on costs that were in place approximately one year prior to participant arrivals.*

*To aid with planning, we recommend considering the following, because of inflation and ever-increasing costs for housing providers and transportation providers:*
*Housing costs: could increase by approximately $50 per month or more by time of US arrival*
*Transportation costs: could increase by approximately $25 per month or more by time of US arrival*

**Estimated Weekly Cost:** *USD 160.00*

**Additional Weekly Cost:**

**Additional Cost Description:**
*Weekly Rent - $160 (including tax)*
*Laundry - $75 (one time)*
*Admin Fee - $125 (one time)*
*Security Deposit - $200*
*$15 Weekly Transportation Fee*

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**Commute Options:** *Walking; Bicycle; Bus*

**Commute Cost:** *USD 100.00*

**Company Provides Transportation:** *Yes*

**Estimated Distance to Company:**

**Gender Restrictions:** *None*

**Features:**

**Features Description:**

**Additional Information:**