

## Splish Splash Water Park

Lifeguard (Special Facilities)  
Calverton, NY



### Company Biography

Located in New York on what once was a large wooded area on the east end of Long Island, Splish Splash is now the biggest, most exhilarating family attraction on the island. With one of a kind themed water rides like Hollywood Stunt Rider and Alien Invasion, Splish Splash Waterpark attracts families and guests from all over the Tri-state area. In May of 1991, when Splish Splash debuted, it was a 32 acre water park which contained 2 tube slides, 3 body slides, a family raft ride, 2 speed slides, a 1300 foot "lazy river", 2 kiddie pools and a restaurant. It has since more than doubled in its size, and has been ranked in the top ten U.S. waterparks by the Travel Channel. Splish Splash is one of the most unique water parks in the nation in this aspect: instead of cutting down all the property's beautiful trees, Splish Splash was built in and around them. In 1999 Splish Splash was sold to Palace Entertainment Holding Inc. Palace Entertainment is the largest family amusement and waterpark operator in the U.S. with 32 parks and over 10 million visitors annually. Splish Splash hosts many J1 students each season, you'll be able to make friends from all over the world. We are about 2 hours (with no traffic) outside of NYC and about 5 miles from the beach!

### Work and Pay Details

Position title: Lifeguard (Special Facilities)

Hourly wage: \$13.00

Tips? No

Description of position:

Lifeguards actively guard all pools, activity areas, and slide attractions per Ellis and Associates ILTP license. They must complete and maintain the E&A certification that will be provided by Splish Splash Waterpark. Lifeguards are required; to continuously swim in a Front Crawl or Breaststroke (on their stomach facing forward) swim without stopping for 200 yards (183 Meters), tread water for two minutes with hands above the water, and retrieve a 10 pound (4.5 Kilogram) brick from the bottom of a pool that is up to 10 feet (3 Meters) to receive the E&A ILTP License. This includes advanced swimming skills while your head is under water. Lifeguards must be able to stand or walk for long periods of time, and be in various depths of water (ranging from ankle deep to chest deep) for 30 minutes to an hour throughout the duration of their shift. Lifeguards will need to continuously enforce all park rules while dispatching and attending all slides and attractions. Lifeguards will need to provide exceptional guest service including but not limited to providing information and directions to a guest as needed. Providing a safe and clean facility by effectively managing attractions and grounds. Provide In-Water Rescues, CPR, and/or First Aid as needed. As well as provide assistance in other departments including but not limited to landscaping.

Specific qualifications required:

- Must have a vision of 20/25 or 20/25 corrected vision, and always wear corrective lens or lenses to assure 20/25 vision while on duty.
- Must have strong communication skills, a friendly, positive attitude, and be dedicated to customer service.
- Must be attentive to guests and knowledgeable of the property to assist them.
- Must be able to work as a team or individually
- Must be flexible and able to work where they are needed.
- Must have the ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintaining instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Must have the ability to read, write, and speak in English
- Must have the ability to understand and respond to verbal instructions.
- Must have a friendly, positive attitude and be dedicated to customer service.

Estimated weekly wage (incl. tips):

\$440.00

Bonus:

Amount not specified

Conditions of bonus:

\*Estimated Weekly Wage is based before tax.

\*After reaching 40 hours per work week the overtime rate is \$18.00 per hour.

Average hours for last year's students?

45 Hours

Maximum weekly hours allowed:

Not specified

Minimum average number of hours?

35 Hours

Possibility of getting more than average hours:

Average

Students get the most hours in:

July/August

Students get the least hours in:

June

How often are students paid?

Weekly

Do you pay overtime?

Yes

If yes, after how many hours per week do you pay overtime?

40 Hours

Does your company only operate weekends before or after specific dates?

Yes

If yes, what are the dates?

We operate on weekends only prior to June 16th 2019

Position location:

2549 Splish Splash Drive Calverton NY 11933

### Other Job Details

Minimum english level: (6) Advanced

Other Job Details	
Description of working conditions:	Stand all day, work outdoors in direct sunlight, be in the water part of the day, and be able to swim.
Will job duties be different at the beginning of the season?	Yes
If yes, provide details of specific job duties:	it is possible to do work such as cleaning or painting in the beginning of the season.

Uniform and Grooming Requirements			
Are students required to wear a uniform?	Yes	If yes, what is the cost of the uniform?	Not specified
Are uniform laundry services available?	No	If yes, what is the cost of the laundry service?	\$0.00
Do students need to purchase specific clothing or footwear?	Yes		
Details of purchasing required clothing or footwear:	Lifeguards must wear black water shoes or black sandals with a heel strap, flip flops are not permitted. Food Service employees must wear slip-resistant black sneakers while working. Students may purchase the shoes, which will cost between \$25-\$35, depending on style, after they receive their first paycheck. In colder weather lifeguards may wear all black leggings (tight fitting stretch pants) under their uniform. A long sleeve white t-shirt may be worn underneath you work shirt as well. Only park logo jackets or sweatshirts are permitted to be worn while working. They can be purchased at cost for \$20. Students should bring SUNSCREEN and BUG SPRAY.		
Do you have company grooming requirements?	Yes		
Details of company grooming requirements?	Facial hair must be groomed neatly everyday. Men's hair can't be longer than collar of shirt or long enough to tuck behind their ears. Hair color must be natural in color. No facial piercings, jewelry is limited to only wrist watches and wedding bands. Ear gauges are not permitted. Men are not permitted to wear earrings at all. Tattoos cannot be on the face, hands or neck.		

Other Company Details			
Company hires couples?	Yes	Company hires groups of up to 4?	Yes
Drug test required?	No	Do students complete an additional application upon arrival?	Yes
Does your company issue completion certificates?	No	If requested, will you evaluate the student's performance?	Yes
Any additional company details?			
If employee is involved in an incident there may be a drug test given, or they may be selected at random for a drug test.			

Training Information			
Is job training required?	Yes	Length of training:	2 days
Are students paid during training?	No	Hourly pay rate during training:	\$13.00
How many hours per week are students likely to receive during training period?	27		
Any other details?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Lifeguard training is not paid.</li> <li>Inservice training After June 19th is one hour per week and is paid.</li> </ul>			

Worksite Location			
Worksite location:	2549 Splish Splash Drive Calverton NY 11933		
Nearest major city:	New York	Worksite setting:	Suburban
Nearest major airport:	JFK	Distance to nearest major airport:	75 miles
Additional worksite setting details:	Students receive overtime pay but due to NY state law the employer is EXEMPT from paying time and a half. Therefore employees will receive additional pay for working overtime but it will be decided by the employer.		

Standard Arrival Information			
Are students required to arrive or depart on specific dates?	No		
Details of required arrival or departure dates:			
Mode of transportation:	Public Transportation	Students must arrive between these hours:	All Hours
Cost:	\$60.00		
Other details:			

## Standard Arrival Information

You are responsible for transportation from JFK Airport to the Bentley motel. The closest port of entry is JFK airport, which is approximately 60 miles west of Riverhead. From the airport you will need to take the AirTrain to the Jamaica train station. This train leaves every 4-7 minutes. It costs \$7 with a pay-per-ride metro card (which you can purchase from a machine before you leave the airport). Do not purchase an unlimited Metro Card; they do not work on the AirTrain. Once you have arrived at the Jamaica train station you will need to take a train to Hampton Bays. The trains do not run frequently so check the schedule before hand. There should be Taxi cabs available at the Train Station, but if not you can call a Taxi Service at 631-727-0707 to take you to the Bentley Motel (631-283-6100). Train info: [www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr)

## After Hours Arrival Information

General information: You should first go to the Bentley Motel. We will provide you with a means of contacting the hotel management to let them know your estimated arrival time. After settling in please report to Splish Splash.

If you fly in late and need overnight accomoda

Name of accommodation:	Howard Johnson Inn Jamaica JFK Airport NYC	Accommodation address:	Address: 153-95 Rockaway Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11434
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Cost per night: \$110.00

Best way to travel from airport to overnight accommodation: Shuttle or taxi

## Social Security

Are students required to apply for a social security card prior to arriving at worksite? No

Will the company assist students with their social security application? Yes

Assistance detail: We will set up appointments for each student with the Social Security Office, and transport students there.

Where is the nearest social security office?	Riverhead	Distance:	5 miles
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How will students be paid until their social security card arrives? No change in pay, weekly.

## Housing Details

Is housing provided?	Yes	If not, will you assist students in finding housing?	N/A
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Are there affordable housing options in the area? N/A

Housing options in the area: N/A

Local housing resources: N/A

Housing address: 161 Hills Station Road Southampton NY 11968

Is the student required to sign a separate housing contract? Yes

Type of housing provided:	Other	Number of students to a room:	6
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Housing details: Housing is provided at the Bentley in Southampton, NY HOUSING WILL BE THIS PRICE (\$120/week) IF 6 STUDENTS SHARE A ROOM. Housing deposit of \$200 is due on arrival. Please make sure that you arrive with enough money. Rooms are all male or all female. Housing is very close in quarters therefore the employer prefers hiring friends. Students traveling alone should be aware and comfortable with living with other students if they want a lower price for housing. Please note that Southampton is one of the most very expensive areas in the country, hence the reason housing is \$120/week for 6 students sharing a room. You are welcome to try making your own housing arrangements but please understand that finding something less expensive in the area is basically impossible.

Do you offer co-ed housing? No

Cost of housing - per week:	\$120	Includes utilities?	Yes
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Are housing costs deducted from paycheck? No

Is a housing deposit required?	Yes	Amount of housing deposit:	\$200.00
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Instructions for payment of housing deposit: \$200 deposit per room must be given upon arrival at time of check in to Splish Splash.

Housing deposit due date:		Is deposit refundable?	Yes
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Conditions of deposit refund: No damage to room. No garbage or belongings left in room after check out. Fire alarm does not go off during length of stay. In order to receive refund, students must stay until date of commitment (Labor Day), if they quit or are fired, then they do not get deposit back. As long as room is in good standing according to the hotel and Splish Splash management. All cooking equipment is in good working order.

How will deposit be refunded? Money will be placed on their pay card.

Are students required to live in provided housing upon arrival? No

During their work stay, can students find alternate housing? Yes

If yes, is there a penalty? Yes

Transportation to/from Worksite	
Method of transportation to worksite:	Trasportation will be provided to and from the motel, free of charge to students.
Distance to worksite: 17 miles	Is worksite within walking distance of housing? No
Cost of public transportation to worksite:	Not specified
Details of public transportation to worksite:	
Cost of transportation to worksite provided by employer:	Not specified
Details of transportation to worksite arranged by employer:	
Cost of arranging own transportation to worksite:	\$0.00
Details of arranging own transportation to worksite:	

Housing Amenities		
Available public transportation:	Bus	
Access to public transportation?	Requires additional transportation	
On Site Housing Amenities		
Laundry: Yes	Linens: Yes	Private bath: Yes
Refrigerator: Yes	Microwave: Yes	Air conditioning: Yes
TV: Yes	Telephone: No	Security guard: No
Computer/Internet Access: No	Utensils: Yes	Gym: No
Individual Beds: Yes		
Nearby Amenities		
Supermarket: Requires Transportation	Restaurants: In town/accessible	
Shopping mall: Requires Transportation	Fitness center: In town/accessible	
Post office: In town/accessible	Laundry: In town/accessible	
Bank: In town/accessible	Internet cafe: In town/accessible	
Movie theater: Requires Transportation	Library: In town/accessible	
Additional amenities: Wireless internet is available on the property and you will also have access to a pool		

Meal Information		
Are meals included in rent cost?	No	
If not, meal plan cost per day:	Not Specified	Meals covered: Not Specified
Is the purchase of a meal plan mandatory?	No	

Cultural Opportunities	
Types of cultural opportunities provided	
Organized Holiday Event(s): No	Organized Trip(s) to Major Attraction(s): No
Organized Potluck(s) or Dinner(s): No	Organized Trip(s) to Major City: No
Organized Karaoke Night(s): No	Information about Events: Yes
Organized Movie Night(s): No	Information about Local Resources: Yes
Organized Sporting Event(s): No	Information about Attractions/Sites: Yes
Organized Staff Exchange Event(s) - Other: Yes	Information about Local Community: Yes
Organized Trip(s) to Nearby Attraction(s): No	Other: No
If Other, please describe: N/A	
Additional details about cultural offerings:	We will have oportunities for students to take part in one of our outings to either a baseball game, movie nights, or other local attractions. There are outlets close to the worksite as well as you are about 2 hours from NYC by bus! We can provide tickets to the Bronx Zoo for one of your NYC visits.