



A short break at Center Parcs allows families to create their own experience, where they are free to do as much or as little as they like. In 2019, we're bringing our unique and unrivalled family short breaks to Longford Forest in The Midlands region of Ireland.

Set in hundreds of acres of beautiful forest, our new Center Parcs resort – Longford Forest - will welcome 250,000 guests each year, providing the very best facilities and activities. To transform our vision into a reality, we're looking for an incredible and unstoppable team of around 1,000 employees – and this is a unique opportunity to be involved from the start.

### **ABOUT THE ROLE**

With up to 100 indoor and outdoor activities available, Center Parcs is the perfect place for families to try something new together. The Leisure team plays a key role in ensuring families feel confident, safe and happy during their activity, whatever their age or ability and your role will be central to the process.

Reporting to the Leisure Services Manager, you'll be responsible for ensuring the smooth running of the Sports and Leisure Facilities and Pottery Studio including, but not exclusively: Court and table hire, equipment hire, Gym, Pottery Studio, Leisure Booking Desk, Ten Pin Bowling and House of Games.

Day to day, this will involve maximising leisure opportunities by looking closely at demand and capacity, and working with the General Activities Manager to drive occupancy of facilities and activities available to guests.

With a focus on excellence in service delivery, the achievement of financial targets plus the continuing development of our leisure portfolio, you'll relish the prospect of driving your team to fulfil demanding performance targets and objectives, supporting and contributing to the delivery of the village's wider strategic plan.

Prior to the village opening you'll be involved in recruiting and training the wider leisure team, ensuring all are appropriately skilled and ready to greet our first guests in preparation for the successful opening of Longford Forest in summer 2019.

### **ABOUT YOU**

As you can imagine, this is a key leadership role, requiring a Leisure Industry professional with relevant experience in a similar operations management capacity, who has a proven ability to lead, motivate and develop a diverse team. An excellent communicator, relationship builder and organiser, with the know-how and confidence to make and take key business decisions, you should have a good degree of commercial acumen, including a good grasp of budgetary and financial controls.

Please note that the role will differ initially to when the resort is open and fully operational so flexibility, adaptability and a willingness to help out as required are key requirements.

## **HOURS OF WORK**

You will be contracted to work 160 hours per 4 week period, on a flexible basis. During the pre-opening period it is anticipated that your hours of work will generally be Monday – Friday office hours.

Once the village is operational your working hours will include some weekends, public / bank holidays and during Christmas and/or New Year on a rota basis.

There will be the requirement to travel to the UK to undertake initial training on commencement of this role.

## **THE BENEFITS**

Center Parcs is a fantastic place to work and the benefits are as impressive as they are unique. Here are just a few:

- Management bonus scheme
- Contributed pension scheme
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Discounted Center Parcs breaks
- 20% discount in restaurant and retail outlets

If this sounds like your ideal job, and you'd like to be in at the start of something great, then we'd love to see your application.

**Closing date:** 1 January 2019 at 12 Noon

**1<sup>st</sup> Interviews to be held:** Week commencing 28 January 2019 in Longford Town Centre

Please apply via the following link: <https://goo.gl/Wp8Z2Z>

**Please note this vacancy may close at any time once sufficient applications have been received. Early submission of your application is therefore encouraged.**