



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

As a focal point for every Center Parcs village, our Subtropical Swimming Paradise is a real favourite with all our guests and that theme is set to continue here at Longford – in fact, once built, ours will be one of a kind and the largest pool in Ireland.

It will have something for everyone – from Wave Pools to Wild Water Rapids – and as our Subtropical Swimming Paradise Manager, your role will focus on ensuring all guests receive a warm welcome, enjoy great times and create unforgettable moments in a safe and superb environment.

Reporting to the Leisure Services Manager, you'll lead a large and diverse team, with responsibility for the commercial management and day to day operation of all Subtropical Swimming Paradise facilities. This will involve monitoring KPI's and managing financial budgets, as well as overseeing compliance with all quality and safety requirements, in addition to developing an on-going activity programme and maximising all revenue generating opportunities.

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 and you will need to be able to travel to the UK to undertake training on commencement.

ABOUT YOU

As you'll appreciate, the size and the scale of the operation means we're looking for a good mix of commercial and technical know-how, evidenced by direct experience of managing a large/diverse team in a leisure environment and a good knowledge of swimming pool operations. Accustomed to working with other functions and key stakeholders to achieve excellent outcomes, we'll also expect you to display a strong customer focus and good level of financial awareness, including a proven track record in controlling, implementing and managing budgets and demanding service standards.

Essential requirements:

- Leisure Management Qualification (QQI Level 6 Minimum)
- IWS/National Pool Lifeguard Qualification
- Pool Plant Operative

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 evenings, weekends, public / bank holidays and during Christmas and/or New Year on a rota basis.

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: 9 October 2018 at 12 Noon

1st Interviews to be held: Week commencing 29 October 2018

2nd interviews to be held in the UK

Please apply via the following link: <https://goo.gl/Tz6jH2>

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