SURFERSCOVE ÓBIDOS PORTUGAL
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SURF INSTRUCTOR

WHAT YOU'LL DO

As a Surf Instructor at Surfers Cove, you're the face of the experience. You'll be the reason guests paddle out nervous and walk off the water grinning. You'll follow Surfers Cove's teaching guidelines under the guidance of the Surf Operations Manager, and make sure every session, beginner or advanced, is safe, fun and memorable.

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY

- Teach surf lessons and training sessions across all levels, making every session count;
- Keep guests safe by enforcing rules, safety standards and facility guidelines;
- Be present, engaged and attentive to guests throughout their entire experience;
- Take ownership of the equipment: maintenance, repairs, storage and overall condition;
- Set up and pack down the pool daily as part of a tight-knit team;
- Know the wave pool inside out: every session type, every wave, every quirk;
- Apply the "Surfers Cove Water Safety & Rescue Operations" at all times;
- Back up the lifeguard team in emergency situations when needed;
- Make sure every activity runs smoothly, safely and to the highest standard.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Qualifications

- IPDJ Level 1 Surf Coaching Certificate (with lifeguard training), or equivalent ISA/international certification;
- At least 1 year of surf coaching experience (more is a bonus);
- Solid surfing skills.

Skills & attributes

- You make surf sessions fun, safe and genuinely engaging for people of all ages;
- You've worked with customers and know how to read a room (or a lineup);
- You know your rescue techniques and water safety protocols;
- You're plugged into the surf world and stay current;
- You communicate clearly with guests, teammates and management;
- You thrive in a team, but you don't need hand-holding;
- You're flexible, proactive and always solutions-first;
- You show up looking and acting the part, every single day.

Vibe

- Warm, approachable and genuinely stoked to be there;
- Self-driven and hungry to grow.

Languages

- Portuguese and English are a must. Other languages are a big plus.

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