

LIFEGUARD

DEFINITION AND PURPOSE: Under the general direction of the Aquatics Coordinator, the Lifeguard patrols and watches an assigned pool area to enforce regulations and prevent accidents both in the water and on the pool deck. Lifeguards may be under the supervision of one or more head lifeguards while on duty. Lifeguards may rescue swimmers in distress and shall maintain discipline in and around the pool.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Responsibilities and duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- Prevents accidents through supervising the enforcement of policies, rules, regulations and ordinances governing the operation and conduct of persons at the swimming facility
- Keeps attentive lookout for accidents in the water, on the diving boards, slides or decks
- Warns patrons against dangerous practices such as running on decks, diving in shallow water, "dunking", etc.
- Responds quickly to safety related issues
- Assists with the maintenance on or about the swim area by keeping scum gutters clean, cleaning pool deck and walkways and other related maintenance or pool duties
- Maintains a positive relationship with the public in accordance with the policies and procedures of the District
- Notifies proper authorities and supervision in cases of emergency; complete and submit appropriate reports
- Ensure participants are abiding by District policies
- Discourages inappropriate behavior
- Attend staff meetings
- Keep Aquatics Coordinator aware of maintenance conditions and supply needs

NON-ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Assists as a cashier when needed
- Other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Sound judgments in decision making; ability to work independently and as part of a team; ability to perform a swimming rescue of an adult weighing up to and over 250 pounds; communicate effectively both orally and in writing; meet the public in situations requiring diplomacy and tact; analyze and resolve unusual situations through application of District policy; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with District employees, volunteers and the general public.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFYING EXPERIENCES

Must be 15 years of age.

Prior experience as a lifeguard is desirable. A minimum of one year as Swim Aide is desirable.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Must have Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and EMSA (Title 22) certificates prior to employment.

While Red Cross allows previously certified guards to recertify on-line, all lifeguards must take and pass a water proficiency test of lifeguarding skills, first aid, CPR, and AED.

Position requires fingerprint and background check per Section 5164 of the Public Resource Code.

Conviction of certain criminal offenses may prohibit employment.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Position requires sitting, standing, walking, running, reaching, twisting, turning, kneeling, bending, stooping, squatting and making repetitive hand movements in the performance of daily duties, occasionally on uneven terrain. The need to climb stairs and lift and carry equipment weighing up to 50 pounds is sometimes required. The position requires working in an outdoor environment in all weather conditions including wet, hot and cold and be exposed to heavy dust and pollen and pool chemicals. The position requires several hours of work on swimming pool decks, in all weather conditions and in direct sunlight. The noise level of the outdoor setting can be loud especially when working around children.

Position requires both day and evening hours, including weekend and holiday shifts. Split shifts or substituting may be required.

COMPENSATION: Part-time, seasonal non-union position.

Wage rate range

\$12.36 - \$16.56

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