

LIFEGUARD (SEASONAL)

General Definition of Work:

Performs responsible functions in ensuring pool patrons safety through effective lifeguarding duties in accordance with all City policies, procedures and safety regulations. This position works under the general supervision of the Aquatics Coordinator.

Essential Functions/Typical Tasks:

Monitors activities of swimmers in and around the City's pool; protecting life; enforcing swimming regulations and providing instruction.

(The following tasks are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Performs professional lifeguarding duties to ensure the safety of all pool patrons. Performs rescue procedures and administers CPR and First Aid as necessary.
- Participates in the maintenance of the pool and surrounding areas.
- Processes program registration; accepts, receipts and records program fees and other revenues.
- Assists in planning, coordinating and presenting special events, including swim meets, City-wide events, etc.
- Ensures that all City policies, procedures and safety regulations are followed at all times.
- Receives and responds to public inquiries, complaints and requests for assistance.
- Compiles data for and prepares required records and reports.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Requires the ability to perform and/or demonstrate various swimming and other physical skills. Also requires ability to move persons of varying weight from the water to dry land and to perform CPR/First Aid in rescue operations.

Education and Experience:

One year experience in aquatics or recreation preferred.

Physical Requirements:

This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, use of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts at or within arms length, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, noise, hazards, and atmospheric conditions.

Special Requirements:

Requires certification in Lifeguarding, AED, CPR and First Aid. May be required to become Water Safety Instructor certified.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.