

Department: Recreation
Reports To: Aquatic Supervisor/Director of Recreation
Classification: Part-time, at will

Summary

Monitors activities in swimming areas to prevent accidents and provide assistance to swimmers by performing the duties listed below.

Qualifications

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Must demonstrate vision capabilities of 20/30 corrected or best corrected. Lifeguards must wear corrective eye wear at all times to maintain 20/30 or better vision while lifeguarding.
- Lifeguards must wear sunglasses at all times while lifeguarding outside.
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certified

Essential Functions

- The lifeguard must be able to perform life-saving techniques including in-pool rescues, CPR, AED administration and first aid under stressful conditions.
- Exhibit sound and appropriate judgment; support and explain reasoning for decisions; include appropriate people in decision-making process; and make timely decisions.
- Cautions swimmers regarding unsafe activities and enforces facility rules.
- Rescues swimmers in danger of drowning and administers first aid.
- Determines chlorine content and pH value of water with water-testing kit and records readings.
- Cleans the pool deck area and locker rooms.
- Installs or removes lane lines.
- Has the ability to perform the physical and cognitive skills necessary to achieve and maintain a lifeguard and CPR certification as prescribed by the agency.

Marginal Functions

- Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor.
- The District encourages its employees to “take ownership” of the District. As such, it is the responsibility of all Park District employees to pick up litter throughout the building, grounds and facilities of the District.
- Staff is expected to help with the successful implementation of programs, parks and services across program areas and between departments.

Safety

- All employees are responsible for implementing the policies & procedures that pertain to safety and health.
- Attends required safety program and in service education meetings.

Psychological Considerations

- Must have the ability to deal with other people under stressful conditions and have excellent customer service presence.

Physiological Considerations

The physical demands described here are representative of those an employee must meet to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to stand; walk and climb or balance.
- The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle or feel; reach with hands and arms, and taste or smell.

- The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Cognitive Considerations

- Must exhibit good problem-solving abilities and good judgment in keeping the park district mission.
- Must take initiative and be able to follow directions from and work with supervisors, and co-workers.

Hours & Wage Range

This position shall be paid every two weeks (\$15-\$20/hour DOQ) and is classified as part-time employee status. Hours are flexible, but as needed based on class demand.

Contact

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