



# Lifeguard

Established Date: April 24, 2018

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## **GENERAL PURPOSE:**

Under close to general supervision, performs duties for the city pool, ensuring the safety of the patrons in the swimming area.

Positions are typically part-time and/or seasonal in nature.

## **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Under general supervision of Public Works Director, Parks and Recreation Lead and Pool Manager.

## **SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

None

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Monitors activities at the pool to prevent accidents; rescues swimmers in danger of drowning; administers First Aid; cautions swimmers regarding unsafe practices and safety hazards; enforces and adheres to pool rules and regulations; follows emergency action plan and procedures established in the event of an emergency; maintains order in the pools and adjoining areas.

Inspects facilities for cleanliness; completes general pool cleaning and maintenance duties; responsible for the availability and safekeeping of emergency equipment (rescue tubes, backboard, signs and other equipment).

Provides general information on pool operations to patrons; teaches swimming lessons.

Performs related duties as required.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Sufficient education and training to demonstrate and ability or aptitude to perform the above and related duties. Previous experience and/or involvement in recreation programs, lifeguarding or swimming preferred.

Knowledge of pool equipment and maintenance; knowledge of lifesaving methods and procedures, including First Aid and standard resuscitation measures; knowledge of rules and regulation governing conduct of the public at the pool; knowledge of swimming pool sanitation.

Skilled in the application of lifesaving techniques; skilled in swimming; ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies; ability to perform rescue actions, administer First Aid and CPR.

Special Qualifications:

Must possess current Lifeguard Training and/or Community First Aid Training, AND Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate. Must be certified in Water Safety Instructor (WSI).

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

Tasks require a variety of physical activities generally involving muscular strain. Physical demands may occur in activities related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, running, jumping, etc. Talking, hearing and seeing are required in the daily performance of job duties. Occasional exposure to environmental hazards resulting from working in a recreational environment. Mental application utilizes memory for details, emotional stability and discriminating thinking and creative problem solving.