



Lifeguard

Community Center

CC/8

JOB SUMMARY

This position is responsible for enforcing pool rules and for providing emergency rescue for swimmers.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Maintains a safe environment in the Community Center pool area at all times through constant, attentive surveillance of patrons.
- Recognizes potentially dangerous situations through visual and audio cues and takes action to remove or resolve danger.
- Enforces facility rules; warns patrons of improper activities or hazards; evicts patrons in accordance with policies.
- Responds in an appropriate manner to all emergency situations until relieved by emergency medical services.
- Performs water rescues as required.
- Administers emergency first-aid treatments as needed.
- Communicates with other lifeguards, emergency responders, and/or facility staff regarding the need for additional assistance or equipment in an emergency.
- Keeps rescue tube, whistle, and first aid pack on person during all shifts.
- Prepares accident or incident reports.
- Maintains a clean, safe, and sanitary facility; assists with custodial duties; mops pool deck and secures hot tub and sauna at the end of the shift.
- Teaches swimming lessons to patrons.
- Performs related duties.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of water safety principles and practices
- Knowledge of lifeguarding principles and practices

- Knowledge of first aid principles and practices.
- Skill in swimming and performing water rescue.
- Skill in the delivery of first aid.
- Skill in problem solving.
- Skill in interpersonal relations.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Aquatic-Athletic Coordinator assigns work in terms of somewhat general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with instructions and established procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include first aid guidelines and city and department policies and procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related lifeguarding duties. The large number of patrons contributes to the complexity of the work.
- The purpose of this position is to enforce safety rules and provide lifesaving support for patrons at the city pool. Successful performance in this position contributes to the safety of patrons.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with coworkers, patrons, and the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, resolve problems, provide services, and motivate persons.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while standing, walking, bending, crouching, or swimming. The employee climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, distinguishes between shades of color, and utilizes the sense of smell.
- The work is typically performed in an aquatic facility. The employee may be exposed to contagious or infectious diseases and irritating chemicals. Work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, gloves, etc.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Possession of lifeguarding with CPR/AED for professional rescuers certification.
- Possession of first aid certification.