



SOUTH PARK RECREATION CENTER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Junior Lifeguard Exempt: No

Reports To: Aquatics Supervisor /Executive Director (South Park Recreation Center)

Probation Period: 90 days Supervisory Responsibilities: No

Job Summary

Under the general direction of the Head Lifeguard, junior lifeguards are to assist lifeguards in making efforts to ensure a safe and orderly swimming environment; assisting with day-to-day activities of the pool, and ensuring a clean and enjoyable facility for the patrons.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assists the lifeguards in the monitoring of the pool area and help to consistently enforce all rules.
- Assists lifeguards in the performance of shallow water rescues (chest level or shallower), CPR, and First Aid, according to training guidelines.
- Interacts with the public in a positive and pleasant manner. Greet and assist citizens and customers in a manner consistent with excellent customer service standards.
- Maintain swimming and rescue skills through the weekly conditioning swims and attendance at weekly training sessions, as well as staff meetings and in-service training.
- Assists lifeguards in maintaining the cleanliness of the pool area, locker rooms and facility.
- Observe, document and report safety issues to the appropriate supervisors.
- Support and communicate with supervisors and co-workers regarding routine and non-routine work-related issues or policies.

Minimum Requirements

Education

Minimum of Red Cross Jr. Lifeguard Training (Guard Start), CPR-PR, and First Aid.

Other Requirements

- Ability to read, speak, write, hear and understand English effectively to communicate with patrons and employees by telephone, in writing, and face to face.
- Knowledge of lifeguarding, aquatics safety and pool operations.
- Knowledge/skills of CPR, First Aid and Preventing Disease Transmission (PDT).
- Ability to visually see persons in need of rescue and to assist perform shallow water rescue in a timely fashion.
- Ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees, officials and the public.
- Ability to perform record keeping and mathematics.
- Possess the intellectual ability, judgment, stamina, and coordination necessary to normally complete daily assigned tasks within the work day.
- Ability to remain calm under stress.
- Consent to a background check.

Physical Requirements

- The ability to lift equipment up to 30lbs.
- Ability to repetitively bend and stoop to operate equipment, and climb ladders to guard chairs and slide tower.
- Must be at least 11 years of age.