

LIFEGUARD (P&R)

**Grade 7
Part-Time, non-exempt
Effective: 06/10/21**

GENERAL DEFINITION:

Under general direction of the designated supervisor, ensures the safety of patrons in the aquatics area and responds to emergencies.

CONDITIONS OF WORK:

This is moderate physical work that involves standing for long periods of time, as well as the ability to sit in an elevated chair for long periods of time. The job requires reaching, pulling, jumping, carrying, swimming and the ability to exert quick bursts of energy in emergency situations. Visual acuity is required to enforce safety rules and to determine need for a rescue. Work is performed primarily indoors but exposed to temperature changes and/or noise, odors, heights and or/dust may occur. On rare occasion, may be exposed to outdoor weather conditions.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:

1. Maintains constant surveillance of patrons; acts immediately and appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of an emergency.
2. Adheres and enforces rules in all pools.
3. Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of Emergency Medical Services.
4. Performs various maintenance duties as directed to maintain a clean and safe facility.
5. Prepares and maintains appropriate activity reports.
6. Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned by the designated supervisor.
7. Maintains skills by performing mandatory monthly fitness swims or training exercises.
8. Attends scheduled in-service trainings.
9. Assists with departmental events, as needed.
10. May perform other essential job functions specific to the position and department assignment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

General knowledge of aquatics, water safety rules, first aid practices and techniques; ability to enforce rules in a tactful and effective manner; ability to work as part of a team; ability to remain calm under pressure/stress/in emergency situations; ability to always present a professional appearance and attitude.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Must be at least 16 years of age. Must possess current American Red Cross Lifeguard/First Aid certification; current CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer; current Waterpark Certification (or the ability to obtain within 2 weeks of hire).

DISCLAIMER:

The above information on this description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications as required of employees assigned to this job.