

Lifeguard Job Description 2018

The primary purpose of this position is to ensure the safety of the facility patrons by acting to prevent injuries and hazardous acts before they become emergencies.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Lifeguards (LGs) perform water rescues, provide first aid for injuries and other medical emergencies.
- LGs are to enforce pool rules to prevent drowning, physical injury, or death.
- Adhere to all Canton Rec Park property and department policies and procedures.
- Observe all safety and security procedures. Use equipment and material properly. Report potentially unsafe conditions and unsafe acts.
- Recognize, respond and act effectively to emergencies in a calm manner.
- Develop a thorough knowledge and application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques.
- Attend Aquatic Center staff in-service meetings as scheduled.
- Develop and exhibit customer service qualities and public relations skills.
- Lifeguards are also responsible for performing tasks that ensure cleanliness in areas of the bathhouse, bathrooms, pool and the pool deck, grass areas, shelter, and surrounding grounds of the park.
- Inspect the facility on daily basis and report unsafe conditions and equipment to a supervisor.
- Complete records and reports as required.
- Perform various maintenance duties as directed to maintain a clean and safe facility.
- LGs may be assigned to other tasks as needed to support pool operations and park cleanliness.
- Must adhere to dress code that properly exemplifies professionalism (shirt & hat provided by TOC).
- Mobile devices with not be allowed on deck or in patron's view.

Special Demands of the position

Ability to maintain a strong level of physical fitness. Must be able to swim 300 continuous yards, able to demonstrate skills covered in the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course, including swimming freestyle and breast stroke. Each employee is required to sit, climb and stand for periods of time. Employees are regularly exposed to wet/humid conditions, UV rays, and occasionally exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals.

Education and/or Experience

Minimum age of 16 years by August. American Red Cross Lifeguard certification required, CPR/AED/First Aid (Certification/training options are available).

Seeking mature adults to join our team as well (part-time 2-3 shift minimums, and full-time seasonal positions available).

Salary/Hours/Schedule

\$8.50 - \$11 / hour DOE

Hours of Operation estimated 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Daily from May 25th to September 1st

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