

Job Description – Lifeguard



Job Title: Student Lifeguard

Starting Wage: \$8.40/hr (\$10.25/hr during the summer)

Job Description: Responsible for ensuring the safety of facility patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Current certification in the following:
 - American Red Cross Lifeguarding and First Aid
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
- Pre-employment testing of lifeguarding knowledge and skills
 - American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR/AED-PR and First Aid written exam
 - Swimming skills test:
 - Complete a 200-yard timed swim in 3 minutes 30 seconds
 - Treading water holding a 10lb diving brick with both hands for 1 minute
 - Surface dive and recover an object from 17ft depth
 - American Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR/AED-PR skills test

Knowledge and Skills:

- Thorough knowledge and application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques
- An understanding of facility characteristics, rules, policies and procedures (training provided)
- Leadership and public relations skills
- Decision-making skills

Responsibilities:

- Recognize and respond quickly and effectively in emergencies.
- Enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules and regulations.
- Inspect the facility and report any unsafe conditions or equipment to the supervisor.
- Complete records and reports.
- Participate in regular in-service training sessions.
- Maintain fitness level (swimming skills, strength and endurance).
- Complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor.

Responsible to:

- Head Lifeguards, Aquatic Director