

Lifeguard Position Info

Department: Fitness/Aquatics

Dept. Code: 011-043

Reports to: Aquatics Manager

Status: Non-exempt

Date: May 14, 2018

Position Objective:

Under general supervision, lifeguard will attentively observe the pool area and enforce YWCA rules and regulations.

Education/Experience:

Certifications will include current Lifeguard certification, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, AED, and First Aid. Must be a strong swimmer with ability to (1) swim 300 yards in seven minutes, (2) remove ten pound weight from 9-foot depth, and demonstrate mature and responsible demeanor. One year of lifeguarding experience is preferred.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Watch the pool and ensure safety of swimmers at all times. Lifeguards must be attentive to their areas of responsibility and not be distracted.
- Enforce all rules established at the YWCA and posted at the facility. Always be professional, polite and consistent when enforcing rules.
- Be able to respond rapidly to all emergencies in the pool area and administer proper care to victims in the instance of an emergency. Complete incident report and notify Aquatics Manager and/or Director of Fitness when accidents or emergencies occur.
- Test chlorine, pH, air/water temperature, and walk every three hours and log results in the quality log.
- Record hourly patron attendance. Manage pool patron traffic during times of multiple events or heavy usage.
- Monitor severe weather conditions, closing the pool when necessary.
- Report any mechanical or chemical problems in pool area to Aquatics Manager and/or Director of Fitness.
- Assist in keeping the pool and pool deck clean.
- Additional duties as required by the Aquatics Manager and/or Director of Fitness.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform their job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to stand; walk; sit, and use hands. The employee is occasionally required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee may occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close and distant vision.