

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Class Title: Lifeguard/Instructor

Department: Pool

Date: March 2020

Non-Union

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs routine public contact and safety work in teaching swimming lessons and serving as a pool lifeguard.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the general supervision of the Pool Manager.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaches swimming lessons according to a prescribed routine and curriculum.

Tests program participants for swimming skill levels; passes participants for participation in more advanced classes.

Monitors the use of the swimming pool; enforces safety rules.

Patrols the swimming pool and aquatics facility.

Performs a variety of miscellaneous duties such as answering phone, running errands, picking up supplies needed for activities, conducting classes, collecting fees, helping set up for classes, events, etc.

Responds to public inquiries about aquatics programs made by telephone or in person at the pool.

Maintains related records and statistics for swim lessons.

Assists in the maintenance of the swimming pool. Monitors and maintains pool filtration system. Monitors pool water chemistry through testing of water samples. Adjusts chemistry as needed to maintain standards, as assigned.

PERIPHERAL DUTIES

Duties as assigned.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:

- (A) Any combination of education and experience which demonstrates the knowledge and experience to perform the work.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- (A) Working knowledge of the equipment, facilities, operations and techniques used in a comprehensive aquatics program;
- (B) Skill in operation of listed tools and equipment; Skill in First Aid and CPR; and
- (C) Ability to effectively teach swimming lessons and/or monitor pool activity; ability to effectively enforce safety and health regulations relating to an aquatics program; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, supervisors, participants, and the general public; ability to communicate effectively orally; ability to give and understand oral instructions.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

First Aid and CPR certification. Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor's (WSI) certificates.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

Various hand tools used in the maintenance of swimming pool equipment; pool testing equipment; phone.

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 the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to swim, walk, sit and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over 50 pounds, more with assistance. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee works in outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, toxic or caustic chemicals.

The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet to moderately quiet while in the office/guard areas, and moderately loud when on the pool deck.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Formal application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; job related tests may be required.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Approval: _____

Supervisor

Approval:

Appointing Authority

Effective Date:

Revision History: