

# Lifeguard

## **Job Description:**

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

## **Minimum Qualification:**

- Current certification in the following:
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Training r.12 (New Course)
- American Red Cross First Aid
- American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
- American Red Cross Blood Borne Pathogens
- ***Must be at least 15 years old***
- Pre-employment testing required by local or state laws

## **Knowledge And Skills:**

- Thorough knowledge and application of life guarding surveillance and rescue techniques
- An understanding of facility characteristics, rules, policies, and procedures
- Leadership and public relations skills
- Decision-making skills

## **Responsibilities:**

- Recognize and respond effectively in emergencies.
- Recognize and respond to dangerous behaviors.
- Recognize and respond to a drowning victim within 30 seconds.
- Enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules, and regulations.
- Inspect the facility on a daily schedule and report any unsafe conditions or equipment to the supervisor.
- Assist Jr. Guards with their daily duties.
- Assist with swim lessons.
- Complete records and reports.
- Test and log the water chlorine and pH levels every 2 hours.
- Maintain an accurate patron count.
- Participate in regular In-Service training session at least twice a day.
- Exercise regularly to maintain fitness level (strength and endurance).
- Take inventory and inspect equipment for Learn-To-Swim Program.
- Assist lifeguards in providing first aid as necessary.
- Welcome (with a smile) every patron/group to our facility (upon their arrival).
- Thank (with a smile) every patron/group for swimming at our facility upon their leaving).
- ***Complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor.***

**Responsible To: Head Guard Aquatic Director / Assistant Aquatic Director**