

JOB DESCRIPTIONS POOL

Title:	Lifeguard (Seasonal)
Department:	Recreation Operations
Accountable To:	Aquatic Supervisor/Public Works Director
Evaluated By:	Aquatic Supervisor/Public Works Director
Classification:	Safety Sensitive

SCOPE OF WORK AND FUNCTIONS:

Under general direction, enforces water safety regulations and guard swimmers at the Sun Valley swimming facility, promoting patron health, enjoyment and safety, and performs related work as required.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Check visitors into a swimming facility and collect fees.
2. Maintain standards of facility sanitation, assisting with cleaning and general maintenance of the facility.
3. Enforce rules and regulations pertaining to pool operation and safety and supervise pool areas when in use.
4. Reprimand individuals after risky practices and behavior.
5. Observe swimmers to detect signs of trouble and quickly initiate proper rescue procedures when necessary.
6. Use resuscitation techniques, if needed.
7. Maintain proper physical fitness, mental alertness, and readiness to meet emergencies.
8. May conduct swimming lessons or other instructional programs or events.
9. May act in the capacity of Head (Senior) Lifeguard, when delegated during the Head (Senior) Lifeguard's absence.

SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Full Performance

Knowledge of:

1. Rules and regulations pertaining to the pool.
2. Pool equipment operation and health standards.
3. Swimming and water safety instruction techniques.

Ability to:

1. Perform the full scope of Lifeguard assignments with minimal guidance and supervision.

Entry Level

Knowledge of:

1. Lifesaving and water safety techniques.
2. First Aid and CPR procedures.

Ability to:

1. Swim with proficiency and endurance.
2. Maintain keen observation of pool areas for water safety.
3. Remain calm and composed during emergency situations.
4. Deal effectively and tactfully with the public and subordinate employees.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current certifications in Lifeguard Training required.
2. First Aid basics.
3. CPR for the Professional Rescuer certificate required or equivalent (American Heart Association BCLS-C).

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE SKILLS:

1. Current Water Safety Instructors card.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Vision and ability to read printed material and computer screen.
2. Hearing and speech adequate to communicate in person and over the telephone.
3. Ability to stand for extended periods and maintain sustained physical exertion.
4. Ability to tolerate exposure to constant noise, sun, solvents, and chemicals.
5. Ability to frequently walk on slippery and uneven surfaces, reach, and climb, stoop, and kneel.
6. Ability to see and hear swimmers in distress.
7. Demonstrated ability as a competent swimmer.
8. Ability to operate pool maintenance and testing equipment.
9. Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds.