

## GPCC LIFEGUARD JOB INFORMATION

### Contact & Location:

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Pay rate: \$15/HOUR

Start date: Immediate openings as of 1/18/2023

### Job Description:

**TITLE:** LIFEGUARD (part time)

**DEPARTMENT:** PARKS AND RECREATION

**THIS POSITION REPORTS TO AND IS SUPERVISED BY:** Aquatics Manager, Aquatics Coordinator, & Aquatics Supervisor.

**THIS POSITION HAS AUTHORITY OVER AND SUPERVISES:** None

**GENERAL DEFINITION OF POSITION:** The lifeguard is primarily responsible for the safety of all participants in the aquatic area while the facility is in use.

### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Respond immediately and effectively to any pool emergency. Afterwards report emergency immediately to supervisor, and file report.
- Communicate pool rules and policies in a professional and courteous manner to pool participants. Identify and remedy violations.
- Inspect safety equipment. At the beginning of shift ensure that safety equipment is in proper place. Report damaged equipment and, if possible, remove.
- Dress in required lifeguard uniform of bathing suit, shorts, lifeguard shirt, whistle, rescue tube, while on duty. Maintain positive rapport and professional image with patrons.
- Be punctual. Obtain substitute when unable to report for scheduled shift.
- Maintain current required certifications.
- Cleans pools and performs maintenance as needed.
- Attend mandatory staff meetings and in-service training.
- Perform related work as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD THIS POSITION:

#### 1) Required Education/Experience/Training:

Training in Red Cross, Ellis, or YMCA Lifeguarding, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and Standard First Aid.

#### 2) Required Knowledge, Skill and Abilities:

- Successfully complete swimming test administered by Supervisor.
- Alertness with no lapse in consciousness.
- Climb and sit in elevated chair.
- Project voice across distances.
- Hearing distress signals.

- Observation of all areas of pool water.
- Perform all needed rescues and survival skills.
- Evaluate problem, make best decision, and remember.
- Remain calm and professional during a difficult situation.
- Complete written reports.
- Operate water chemistry kits, chair lifts, and pool safety equipment.

**3) Certificates/Registrations:**

Current certifications in Red Cross, Ellis, or YMCA Lifeguarding, CPR Professional Rescuer, and Standard First Aid.

**4) Physical Requirements:** See Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities.

**WORK SCHEDULE:** Part time; hours will vary and may require evening and weekend shifts.