

Department: Parks and Recreation
Position: **Lifeguard**
Accountable To: Head Lifeguard, Asst. Pool Manager, Pool Manager, Parks/Rec Director
Supervision exercised: Less experienced personnel as assigned
Position Objective: Supervision and safeguarding of public in and around pool

Duties and Responsibilities:

The following duties are intended to be illustrative only and are not necessarily inclusive:
Responsible for enforcement of the facility rules, performing swimming rescues and administering first aid and CPR as situations arise. Assist in the day to day operations of the pool facility, including cleaning, maintenance tasks and setting up for programs and events.
Performs other duties as assigned.

Skills:

Knowledge of proper rescue, first aid skills and emergency procedure plans. Knowledge of correct facility rules and policies. Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with fellow employees, program participants, and the public.

Mental Demands:

Ability to remain alert and maintain surveillance of assigned area for extended periods of time.
Ability to maintain composure and act responsibly in stressful situations including but not limited to emergencies and unruly or dissatisfied patrons.

Education:

No requirements.

Working Conditions:

Possible adverse weather conditions with prolonged exposure to the sun and pool water. Working in the vicinity of hazardous chemicals. Exposure to blood and other body fluids may occur.

Physical Demands:

Ability to stand for long periods of time on concrete decks or on a lifeguard tower (5 feet above deck, 8 feet above water). Ability to perform swimming rescues in an emergency situation and to swim ¼ mile (16 lengths of a 25 meter pool) at a constant pace. Ability to lift or move equipment or supplies of 50+ lbs.

Contacts:

Pool staff, parks and recreation staff, other city employees and general public.

Special requirements:

Must be at least 15 years of age. Current certifications in American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Lifeguard Training and Community First Aid and Safety or equivalent as recognized by the state of Colorado. Water Safety Instructor certificate preferred. . May be required to successfully pass a post-job offer drug screening and background check.