

Department: Parks and Recreation
Position: **Lifeguard**
Accountable To: Head Lifeguard, Aquatics Manager, Parks/Rec Director
Supervision exercised: None
Position Objective: Supervision and safety of patrons in and around pool
Appointment Type: Seasonal Part-time
Salary: \$12.10+ per/hour DOE, incentives available for applicants certified as American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors, and/or American Red Cross Lifeguarding Instructors.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The following duties are intended to be illustrative only and are not necessarily inclusive: Lifeguards are responsible for enforcement of the facility rules and policies, performing rescues, administering first aid and providing CPR as needed. Lifeguards assist in day-to-day operations of the aquatics facility; including cleaning, setting up for programs, and other duties as assigned.

Skills:

Knowledge facility rules and policies, emergency procedures, rescue, first aid, and CPR skills. 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.

Education:

No requirements.

Working Conditions:

Possible adverse weather conditions with prolonged exposure to heat, 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 rescues, first aid and CPR in emergency situations. Ability to swim 300 continuous yards. 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, Lifeguarding and First Aid, or ability to obtain by May 27, 2019. Equivalent certifications, as recognized by the State of Colorado will also be accepted. May be required to successfully pass a post-job offer drug screening and background check.