

Title: Senior Lifeguard
PG: 27
Status: Non-Civil Service
Position Reports to: Aquatics Supervisor
Department: Parks & Recreation

Job Class: 8084
Date: 11/08

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS:

Responsible for managing daily pool operations including, but not limited to, supervising life guarding staff, maintaining the facility, and performing lifeguard duties.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Responsible for the safety of the facility patrons and enforcing all facility policies, rules and regulations.
2. Supervises lifeguard staff.
3. Supervises and assists with the general care and cleaning of the facility as well as the maintenance and minor repair of equipment.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Inspects the facility on a daily schedule and reports unsafe conditions and equipment to supervisor.
2. Performs lifeguard duties.
3. Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

1. Thorough knowledge and application of life guarding, surveillance and rescue techniques.
2. Knowledge of the principles and practices of facility rules, policies, and procedures.
3. Ability to instruct, assign, supervise and evaluate life guarding staff in the performance of their duties.
4. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the general public.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT/CONDITIONS:

Requires partially sedentary work that involves walking or standing some of the time, exerting up to 50 pounds of force on a recurring basis routine keyboard operations.

The job risks exposure to bright/dim light, chemicals, blood borne pathogen, and environmental hazards.

The job requires normal visual acuity, field of vision, hearing, speaking, color perception, sense of smell, depth perception, and texture perception.

QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE):

1. Current certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and C.P.R. for the Professional Rescuer or Equivalent (i.e., National Pool and Water Park.)
2. Minimum of one (1) season or three (3) months of lifeguard experience.
3. Previous supervisory experience preferred.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. May be required to work overtime, or alternate hours, as necessary for the efficient operation of the department. Position may be designated as Mission Critical by Department Director.