

Shore Aquatic Center Lifeguard

NATURE OF WORK: Under the direction of the Manager, Aquatics Coordinator and Head Guards, Lifeguards serve as first line of safety on the pool deck and in the Aquatic Facility. Lifeguards work a part-time, flexible schedule and adhere to the policies and procedures of the Shore Aquatic Center.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: The following duties are the main responsibilities of the Lifeguard position. This list is not all-inclusive and additional duties may be assigned as needed.

1. Assist Head Guard in opening the facility in coordination with the Welcome Desk Staff member as assigned - setting up the pool deck for laps swim, classes, any pool rentals within the shifts.
2. Assist in closing the facility in coordination with the Welcome Desk Staff and Head Guard as assigned - ensuring locker rooms have been completely cleared, all lost and found is in bins on deck and all pool exit doors are securely closed. Leaving at same time as Welcome Desk Staff.
3. Correctly and quickly respond to emergencies in and out of the water.
4. Be lifeguard ready at all times. This means wearing appropriate uniform- Females: swimsuit, swim shorts, facility lifeguard shirt, whistle and hip pack. Males: Swim trunks, facility lifeguard shirt, whistle and hip pack.
5. Provide leadership, especially in emergency situations.
6. Keep BOH area clean and prepared for emergencies.
7. In rotation when on the clock performing scanning duties -including identifying potential safety concerns and preventing accidents. Enforce facility rules and educate patrons.
8. Identify risks or potential hazards to Head Guard and/or Aquatics Coordinator.
9. When not on deck, being visible in BOH at First Aid Station.

WORKING CONDITIONS & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Lifeguards work a part-time flexible schedule where hours may vary, depending on need of the facility. Work requires a normal range of vision and hearing, and the ability to lift in excess of 50 lbs, bend, and stoop. Lifeguards need to be prepared to be wet for extended periods of time

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Must be certified in the StarGuard Lifeguard Program or comparable Lifeguard Certification

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Ability to work independently with minimal direction.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to serve the public in a polite and friendly manner.
- Ability to complete reports in an accurate and timely manner.
- Pass a lifeguard skills test prior to employment

TO RETAIN STATUS

- Attend all assigned In-services
- Maintain required certifications
- Complete all essential functions of Lifeguard failure to meet essential function or above listed responsibilities will result in loss of position and possible loss of employment.