

JOB DESCRIPTION



Department	Aquatics
Location	Pleasant Prairie RecPlex, 9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie WI 53158
Job Title	Lifeguard
Classification	Hourly/Non-exempt
Pay Range	\$13.00/hr. - \$17.00/hr. PT1317

Job Summary

The Lifeguard position is a part-time position in the Aquatics Department and reports directly to the Aquatics Supervisor. In the absence of the Aquatics Supervisor, direction may also come from the Aquatics Management team or the Manager on Duty (MOD). The primary responsibility of the Lifeguard is to maintain a safe, enjoyable environment in the competition pool, waterpark, and Lake Andrea.

Job Duties

- Alertly and actively supervises swimming activities at the aquatics facility and ensures that policies, guidelines, and safety procedures are followed.
- Warns swimmers of improper activities or danger and enforces pool regulations and water safety policies fairly and consistently.
- Ensures visibility to all pool users and immediately intervenes in any emergency situation or potentially hazardous situation.
- Perform appropriate first-aid and emergency care when an incident occurs; capability to use any of the RecPlex rescue or safety equipment.
- Promote aquatic programs through direct interaction with members and guests.
- Maintain knowledge of Aquatics daily schedule.
- Keep the deck area neat and clean; complete daily cleaning checklists.
- Be familiar with pool standards and conduct visual pool inspections throughout shift; note any discrepancies and inform appropriate supervisor.
- Compile records of pool utilization, maintenance, accident/incident, oxygen and rescue reports as needed.
- Work, communicate and assist favorably with supervisors, co-workers and patrons.
- Participate in and may assist with scheduled in-service trainings and staff meetings.
- May assist with planning and providing pre-season and in-service training of the Lifeguard staff under the direction of the Aquatics Management team.
- Assists the Aquatic Supervisor during Lifeguard opening and closing procedures.
- Maintain an active role in American Red Cross Safety Education Audits and Training.
- Know and understand American Red Cross standards in regards to SAMPLE and the RID factor.
- Performs other duties and special assignments as directed within the scope of the Aquatics Department.

Physical Requirements

- Ability to visually monitor pool area; verbally communicate.
- Ability to physically pull a drowning victim from the pool.
- Work is performed in an indoor pool environment or outdoor beach waterfront with exposure to warm temperatures and heavy humidity, slippery surfaces, water and pool chemicals.
- Requires long periods of attentiveness, swimming, jumping, diving, standing, sitting, pulling, pushing, reaching, carrying, cleaning, hearing, and moving about pool area, moderate lifting (15-50 lbs.).
- Ability to handle heavy public contact and exposure to stressful and emergency situations.
- Flexible schedule; hours will be set by the Aquatics Management Staff.

A swimming skills test will be required at the time of the interview: American Red Cross lifeguard prerequisite test which includes a 300-yard swim using front crawl or breaststroke, a 2-minute tread using legs only and the ability to retrieve a 10-lb dive weight from 7 ft deep, surface and swim 20 yds with the weight, using legs only and exit the pool without using a ladder within 100 seconds.

Requirements - educational, certifications and experience

- Must be at least 15 years of age.
- American Red Cross Waterpark Certified Lifeguard Certification required.
- American Red Cross Waterfront Certified Lifeguard Certification required for seasonal beach guarding at Lake Andrea.

- Twelve (12) months previous experience as a certified Lifeguard from a nationally accredited training organization preferred.
- Uniform will be worn at all times while on duty.
- Must have or obtain CPR/AED/First Aid training within three (3) months of hire date.

I have read and understand the job duties and physical requirements of this position.

Signature

Date

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