

Pier Park Lifeguard

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES ≈

The Lifeguard is responsible for supervising all swimmers, minimizing dangers, educating facility users about safety, enforcing rules and regulations, give assistance, and prepare records and reports.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED ≈

Work is performed under the supervision of the Head Lifeguards, Recreation & Marina Supervisor, Park Supervisors and Director of Parks and Recreation.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK ≈

An employee in this class may be called upon to do any or all of the following. (These examples do not include all of the tasks, which the employee may be expected to perform.)

- Recognize and respond in emergencies professionally and according to your training.
- Know when and how to activate the Emergency Action Plan.
- Prevent injuries by minimizing or eliminating hazardous situations or behaviors.
- Set up the pool deck(s) with the appropriate equipment needed for the day.
- Administer First Aid and/or CPR and/or use the Automated External Defibrillator, if needed.
- Inform other Lifeguards and Facility Staff when more help and/or equipment is needed.
- Enforce all aquatic facility policies, rules and regulations, and educate all patrons about them.
- Inform Supervisor on duty of any hazards or problems on your shift. For example, weather conditions, unruly patrons, loose ladders, etc.
- Inspect the facility on a daily schedule and report any unsafe conditions or equipment to the Supervisor.
- Assist in the clean-up of accidents/closing of pool(s) due to feces, vomit, weather conditions, etc.
- Help patrons find a missing person.
- Complete records and reports.
- Participate in regular in-service training sessions.
- Attend all Staff Meetings on a regular basis.
- Complete additional duties as assigned by Supervisor.
- Cleaning and maintenance duties, as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT ≈

- 15 years of age and older.
- Maintain physical condition to perform Lifeguarding Skills.
- Good work ethic; being on time, in uniform, and ready to work.
- Work your scheduled hours every day.
- Thorough knowledge and application of Lifeguarding Surveillance, Rescue Techniques and Emergency Action Plan.
- Good decision making skills.
- Understand all facility characteristics, rules, policies, and procedures.
- Ability to work effectively with the public and other employees.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Current Certifications or ability to obtain in the following ≈

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Training/First Aid.
- American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer.
- American Red Cross Automated External Defibrillator.
- All Personnel File Forms must be completed and turned into the Recreation & Marina Coordinator before starting work for the season.
- Pre-employment testing of Lifeguarding, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator skills and knowledge.
- Other trainings are required.

Hourly Wage:

- \$13.00 per hour