



Parks & Recreation

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Town of Plainfield Recreation Department

Lifeguard

Part Time AM and PM hours available

Compensation: \$14.00 per hour

Reports To: Aquatics Coordinator

Supervision exercised: None

Position Summary: 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.

Essential Functions:

- Provides aquatics safety and supervision for patrons; monitors activities in the water, pool decks, and ancillary areas aquatic facilities to prevent accidents, and to ensure the safety and well-being of patrons.
- Implements and monitors policies and procedures; enforces aquatics regulations; cautions patrons regarding unsafe activities.
- Performs all required lifeguard-training skills as needed.
- May assist and aid in swim lesson programs under the direction of assigned Swim Instructor.
- Provides high quality customer service in a safe and timely manner.
- Inspects and maintains swimming and pool equipment for functionality, ensures proper placement and availability in the pool area, and recommends maintenance and repair as needed.
- Maintains pool and restroom areas in a safe and clean condition.
- Maintains logs and records of activities.
- Participates in required training sessions, including safety drills and other emergency procedures.
- Prepares and completes accident/incident reports during emergency situations. Notifies management of all emergencies immediately.
- Assists with special events as needed.
- Performs other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

Working conditions:

- Work is performed in an indoor aquatic environment.
- Must be able to hear noises and distress signals in the aquatic environment, including in the water and anywhere around the zone of responsibility. Remain alert with no lapses of consciousness.
- See and observe all sections of an assigned zone or area of responsibility.
- Ability to sit for long periods at a time are required, as well as, the ability to hold breath under water when necessary.