



Parks & Recreation

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Town of Plainfield Recreation Department

Water Safety Instructor

Part Time AM and PM hours available

Compensation: \$15.00/hr

Reports To: Aquatics Coordinator

Supervision exercised: Gives direction to Swim Aids during swim lessons

standards of the American Red Cross.

Position Summary: Will teach students swimming and safety lessons to the

Essential Functions:

- Instructs various levels of swimming including various strokes (e.g., front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, butterfly, etc.). Teaches students from age groups of 6 months through adult.
- Works with lifeguards to ensure swim lessons are safe at all times.
- Enforces pool safety standards and facility operational rules for all individuals using the facilities.
- Plans and organizes instruction methods and goals.
- Organizes and directs activities of students in order to provide a high level of quality instruction for all pool patrons.
- Provides individual feedback to parents/guardians regarding student's swimming developments and achievements.
- Provides introductory equipment orientations, when needed.
- Inspects equipment used for swim instruction, ensuring they are within the condition required by environmental health standards. Informs supervisor of deficiencies.
- Completes and submits records and documentation of completed lessons to the Aquatics Coordinator and the American Red Cross.
- Works with the Aquatics Coordinator on an on-going basis to upgrade, improve and refine individual teaching skills related to teaching effective swimming lessons to various age groups and various skill levels.
- Prepares and completes accident/incident reports during emergency situations. Notifies management of all emergencies immediately.
- Completes regular cleaning and tidying of equipment used for swim lessons to ensure the maintenance of a safe environment for staff and patrons.

Requirements:

- American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certification
- Lifeguard Certification or willingness to become lifeguard certified is preferred

Working conditions

- Work is performed in an indoor aquatic environment.