



JOB DESCRIPTION

LIFEGUARD

POSITION: Lifeguard
DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation
REPORTS TO: Pool Manager

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the direct supervision of the Pool Manager and Head Lifeguard, the Lifeguard position is a part-time seasonal position. Work involves enforcement of all pre-established policies, regulations and procedures related to the West Burlington Pool. The position requires quick response to all rescue and emergency situations and educates pool patrons on the importance of positive and correct water safety practices.

REQUIRED TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:

- Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
- CPR/AED and First Aid Certifications
- Bloodborne Pathogen Training
- Ability to pass lifeguard proficiency and skills testing throughout the pool season.
- Water Safety Instructor (WSI) - preferred

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- Must have a thorough knowledge of lifesaving techniques and water safety practices.
- Ability to stay alert and concentrate on pool supervision in an active outdoor environment with many distractions.
- Ability to maintain order in pool areas, including tactfully handling disruptive patrons.
- Must be in good physical condition, have good verbal communication skills, show initiative and enthusiasm.
- Ability to communicate effectively with fellow employees and pool patrons.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds for various needs, including equipment.
- Must not pose a direct threat to the health or safety of other individuals in the workplace or citizens encountered during work.
- Must be able to tolerate heat and exposure to the sun
- Must be able to scan water constantly to identify hazards or safety concerns
- Safeguard all persons from injury or drowning while utilizing the facility

- Be prepared to rescue swimmers in danger of drowning by entering the water and physically bringing the swimmer to safety
- Monitor activities at the swimming pool to prevent accidents
- Teach water safety and provide assistance to patrons.
- Maintain order and cleanliness in the pool and pool area. Complete daily cleaning and disinfecting assignments and rotations in the bathhouse and concession area during your shift and before being dismissed for the day.
- Assist in administering swim tests for swimmers wishing to use the diving board and water slides.
- Assist in testing and recording water quality for temperature and pH levels, using all of the tools of the testing process, including adding chemicals to the test water sample
- Know and enforce all facility rules and regulations in a firm, courteous and consistent manner.
- Ensure all patrons follow personal health and safety regulations as established by the Iowa Department of Public Health and the City of West Burlington.
- Know the procedures to be followed in case of accident or emergency and be familiar with location and use of emergency/rescue, and first aid equipment.
- Administer first aid requirements as directed and accurately complete the necessary forms and paperwork for every situation.
- Assist other personnel with their assigned duties, or minor maintenance work during off periods, as directed by the Pool Manager
- Knowledge of all personnel and operation policies, specific pool rules and regulations, and specific emergency procedures for West Burlington Pool.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

May through mid-August. Up to 40 hours/week, hours may vary due to weather/workload. Must be available to work weekdays/weekends/evenings and possess required certifications. Must be at least 15 years of age. Starting pay of \$11.00/hour.