

LIFEGUARD

Number of Positions: 75-100

Salary: Starting at \$16.50/hour

Dates: Year-round or Seasonal (Summer)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Under the supervision of the Shift Manager on duty, Aquatics Coordinator and the Aquatics Manager, maintains the safety and security of the water and all patrons. Assists with the pool maintenance and helps with upkeep of the pool and daily operations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Starguard Lifeguard Certification obtained through the Urbana Park District. Aquatics Park District Staff will provide lifeguard certification, this includes lifeguard certification, CPR/AED/Basic First Aid/Emergency Oxygen certifications, first lifeguarding suit, t-shirt, whistle, and CPR mask. Strong communication, public relation skills, assertiveness, and confidence are key for this position. Minimum age 15.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Perform alert, preventative lifeguarding.
2. Implement water safety procedures.
3. Administer first aid as needed.
4. Enforce and follow all facility rules.
5. Assist with pool maintenance.
6. Assist with the cleaning and upkeep of aquatic facilities.
7. Assist with recreational games and activities or special events upon request.
8. Attend weekly guard training and other staff meetings. (Minimum 4 hours per month)
9. Any other duties as assigned by the Aquatics Coordinator or Shift Manager.

PHYSICAL EFFORT AND WORK ENVIRONMENT:

1. Must have a high comfort level of being in the swimming pool.
2. Must enjoy working with the public.
3. Must have the ability to work outdoors under various weather and environmental conditions.
4. Must have the physical ability to perform rescues, CPR, and lift up to 50 lbs
5. Must have the ability to swim 200 yards continuously and tread water.
6. Must be able to physically respond quickly in an emergency and stay calm in stressful situations.
7. Must be alert at all times, keeping safety in mind.
8. May be required to sit, stand, or maintain physical activity for extended periods of time.