Lifeguard Job Description

Position Summary:

The Lifeguard’s primary responsibilities are to ensure the safety of patrons, accident prevention in the water and on surrounding areas, and the rescue and care of accident victims if and when required. Guards must observe and monitor members when they are in the pool, enforce pool rules, and communicate with members and staff in a pleasant and professional manner. Guards are expected to Responsibilities include enforcing policies and procedures, which ensure efficient and effective operation of clean and safe pool facilities.

Guards check in patrons, monitor, test, and record water quality, scrub the pool perimeter as needed, regularly skim floating debris, vacuum the pool as needed, clean and restock bathrooms, maintain the concession stand area, and other related duties as required.

The position requires weekend and holiday shifts. It is expected that the Lifeguard will work an average of 30 hours per week. Starting salary will based on prior experience.

Essential Functions

* Keep the Pool and its facilities a clean, safe, and fun place to work and play.
* Facilitate public relations with a positive and professional attitude, courtesy, and tact.
* Enforce pool rules with tact, handle discipline situations with courtesy and fairness
* Communicate & cooperate with supervisors, patrons, and peers.
* Support other staff members, adapt to shift changes as much as possible.

Age: Must be 15 years of age or older.

Skills: Applicants with current American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification are strongly preferred. Uncertified applicants must be good swimmers, capable of passing the entrance requirements for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification. The GHCPA will assist in locating and paying for the necessary courses for accepted applicants.

Working Conditions:

Physical Requirements & Conditions: Guards may be exposed to noise from pools and individuals, temperature extremes and may be working with common but potentially hazardous pool chemicals.

Moderate physical exertion is required to move, lift, carry, or push heavy objects, climb in and out of the swimming pool, up and down ladders.

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