

Title: Lifeguard
Reports To: Aquatic Coordinator
Nature: Seasonal (8-9 weeks, 35 hours/week)



Description:

The Lifeguard must provide pool supervision to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment, and be capable of providing first aid treatment where necessary. The Lifeguard will be responsible for the overall safety of a variety of swimmers utilizing the pool facilities, and must have the ability to effectively and efficiently protect the safety of swimmers. Other responsibilities will include the maintenance of the pool area to ensure safety and ease of use.

Responsibilities (but not limited to):

- Supervise assigned areas to ensure the safety of swimmers.
- Ensure safety standards and policies are maintained.
- Provide first aid treatment as required.
- Undertake safe rescues and emergency procedures.
- Set up and take down pool lanes, ropes and signs; ensure pool is cleared after each swim.
- Safeguard lives and provide a safe and enjoyable swimming environment at or above the NLS level.
- Be alert and physically fit at all times.
- Enforce all pool rules and maintain good public relations.
- Communicate with parents about participant's experiences and report concerns to supervisor.
- To maintain accurate records including incident reports, daily attendance, program activities and equipment checks.
- Check that all safety equipment is present and in good condition.
- Check that the pool is chemically balanced in order to meet the minimum opening standards and to complete ongoing pool tests.
- Other duties as assigned by a supervisor.

Requirements:

- Standard First Aid with CPR certification.
- National Lifeguard Service (NLS) certification.
- Effective decision making, communications, time management and supervisory skills.