



Part-time Position Title

Lifeguard

Job Description

General Statement of Duties

Under the supervision of the Aquatics Professional Staff, Aquatics Graduate Assistant, Pool Managers, and Head Lifeguards enforce safety regulations for the protection of pool patrons; make suggestions for new or updated regulations; assist in general maintenance; and perform other duties as assigned.

Typical Responsibilities

- Ensure the safety of those who use our facility through consistent and equitable enforcement of Department of Recreational Sports and Aquatic Center policies and procedures.
- Responsible for lifeguarding programs at the facility including but not limited to recreational swimming, academic classes, swim team, swim club, and Rec programs.
- Know and be able to implement the facility's emergency action plans.
- Assist in general maintenance and upkeep of the facility
- Provide patrons with accurate information regarding facility operations and issues.
- Assist with facility set-ups (lane line changes, special event).
- Attend paid staff, Departmental, or University employee training meetings as assigned.
- Maintain certifications as needed to meet the minimum requirements for employment.

Experience and Abilities

- Current certification in Lifeguard Training; American Red Cross preferred; E&A, YMCA accepted with cross-over
- Must pass screening tests of basic lifeguarding skills and knowledge throughout the year
- Must be a currently enrolled student

Training

- Four (4) hours of in-service training required per month
- Texas State Trainings as required
- BBP Training

Environmental Conditions

- All Lifeguards are subject to occasional accident hazards in and around the swimming pool
- Lifeguards may be asked to occasionally perform maintenance dealing with hazardous materials
- Any employee exposed to hazardous materials will be educated as to the proper handling and emergency procedures for each of the items

Pay Scale

In accordance with departmental policy, Lifeguard will start at a rate of \$10.60 per hour and is eligible for a merit raise after four months of service.

Learning Outcomes

- 1) Participate effectively in teams
- 2) Apply problem solving skills to effectively manage difficult situations
- 3) Listen actively and critically

How to Apply

- To apply, applicants must submit their current lifeguard certification as well as a completed https://recsports.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Rec-Sports-Part-time-Job-Application_2021.pdf to aquatics@rec.tamu.edu. Please add Aquatics Application to the subject line in the email. All applicants must participate in a lifeguard skills screening and subsequent interview prior to being offered a job. Hiring will be contingent upon passing a criminal background check. The application process will remain open until all positions are filled. Applicants will sign up for a skills test once they receive e-mail confirmation of their application materials.

Work Hours/Anticipated Schedule

- The Lifeguard position offers a flexible schedule that works around class schedules. Lifeguards weekly workload may vary from 15 to 29.75 hours. Lifeguards are required to work weekly, weekends, holidays, and breaks. The lifeguard position requires a minimum of 12 to 15 hours of availability throughout the week.

Contact Information

For more information, contact Katie Kubler, Aquatic Operations Coordinator, at kkubler@rec.tamu.edu