



## **RICHLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION**

### **AQUATICS**

#### **POSITION SPECIFICATION**

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##### **Pool Lifeguard (Seasonal)**

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**Beginning Salary: \$11.00 per hour**

##### **General Purpose**

##### **Pool Lifeguard (Seasonal)**

**Summary:** Member of on-site aquatic team responsible for safe participation of pool patrons in organized swim and water safety activities and general public swim program. Responsible for assisting the Pool Manager and Lead Lifeguard with all phases of water safety and pool maintenance activities. Must possess a thorough knowledge of water safety techniques including lifesaving, hazard recognition and correction, proper equipment use, pool maintenance, and standard first aid. Must demonstrate at all times a professional realization of responsibility for the safety of others. Reports to the Lead Lifeguard, Pool Manager, and Aquatics Manager. Ensures a safe and clean environment for all patrons and staff.

**Requirements:** Maintain certification in Lifeguard Training from American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA, or other nationally recognized equivalent and American Red Cross or national recognized equivalent C.P.R and Standard First Aid. Must be able pass a criminal background check and drug screening. Must be available for mandatory training prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> and available to work until August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Qualifications:** Currently attending High School, or completion of High School and Diploma or G.E.D., and experience working as a lifeguard, teaching swimming lessons, or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Must be at least 16 years or older.

##### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Enforce all rules and regulations.
- Administer any emergency first aid required within the limits of training; provide initial emergency care needed to sustain life until qualified medical personnel take over.
- Clean and otherwise service the pool, pool deck, and changing areas to insure that health and safety standards are maintained at all times.
- Report definite or potential hazards and unsafe conditions to the supervisor immediately.

- Collect daily pool fees.
- Maintain facility in inspection readiness and cleanliness at all times; and keeps all staff, lifesaving, and first aid equipment in readiness to respond to emergency situations at all times.
- Participate in in-service training sessions.
- Perform other related duties as required.

**Skills Required:** Knowledge of life saving techniques. Ability to supervise swimmers and provide constant surveillance of pool activities in order to ensure swimmer safety and to respond to emergency rescue when needed. Ability to perform live saving techniques, C.P.R. and first aid procedures in emergency situations. Ability to enforce all pool rules. Ability to organize and lead swimming lessons.