



Job Title: Lifeguard

Reports to: Pool Manager and Recreation Director

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the manager, the lifeguard assists in providing a safe environment for patrons of the Williamsport pool complex; oversees public activities; safeguard patrons; maintains order; acts in the event of an emergency and administers first aid when necessary; works as part of a team with other lifeguards; participates in the in-service training program; maintains records as assigned; attends all staff meetings; maintains equipment and grounds; uses corrective lenses if needed to maintain 20/20 vision when on duty; and performs other related duties as assigned

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Maintain continuous surveillance of people in the pool and surrounding deck areas
- Call out warning to people who may have ventured too far or are in possible danger
- Be friendly, helpful, and cheerful to all pool patrons
- Control and report unruly behavior of individuals not adhering to behavior protocols
- Rescue distressed persons from pool using rescue techniques and equipment
- Perform pool chemical checks to ensure safety and hygiene
- Teach swimming techniques and safety education to new swimmers
- Set up pool for various activities (i.e. lap swim, classes, etc.)
- Dress code: consist of one piece swimsuit for females and swim trunks for males. Swimsuits should be red in color and may have the word "lifeguard" printed in white on it. In cooler weather, lifeguards are able to wear a t-shirt or shorts over their swimsuits
- Check faultily/grounds
- Daily cleaning/ minor maintenance of pool complex
- Other duties may be assigned as required



QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age
- Required clearances: Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check and Pennsylvania Child Abuse History
- Current American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving or Lifeguard Training Certificate required
- Current American Red Cross standard First Aid Certificate required
- Current American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certificate required
- Exhibit characteristics of: adaptability, leadership, responsibility, patience, dependability, integrity, and display a positive attitude every day
- Specific vision abilities required including close, distance, color, and peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus
- All Summer Employees are subject to random drug testing
- Past experience of working with public preferred
- You must have reliable transportation to and from work

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work is performed in a field environment; may be exposed to individuals who are difficult. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate to loud. Subject to irregular work schedule including weekdays, weekend and evening.

TO APPLY:

Complete a City of Williamsport Employment Application found online at cityofwilliamsport.org. Contact Parks and Recreation (570) 327-7510 with any questions or concerns.

Note: In accordance with the immigration reform act of 1986, employment of person's hired by the city after November 6, 1986 will be contingent upon presentation of acceptable documents verifying identify and authorization of employment in the United States.

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