

JOB DESCRIPTION

SWIMMING AREA

TITLE: RECREATION LEADER / LIFEGUARD

FLSA STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Recreation Leader / Lifeguard is responsible for conducting activities for campground guests and for ensuring the safety of swimming area patrons.

REPORTS TO: Campground Manager

SUPERVISES: None

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- 25 %...[In Ground Pool] Performs daily disinfection of facility including, but not limited to, disinfection of main, and outdoor restrooms, disinfection of locker and shower rooms, disinfection of facility entry, and disinfection of pool decks. Assists in the completions of necessary reports, including but not limited to, daily maintenance and disinfection, daily water test times and results, and patron use. Assists in maintaining the filtration and disinfection systems by cleaning the hair and lint strainers and taking water tests as required. Assists in keeping the facility safe by reporting broken equipment to the Manager as soon as possible. Vacuums pool as scheduled or on an emergency basis.

Pond or Lake: Performs daily cleaning of the swimming area, including inspecting for litter, sharp objects and lost items. Assists in keeping the facility safe by reporting broken equipment to the Manager as soon as possible

- 55 % Responsible for guarding pool area and maintaining discipline through preventive lifeguarding; and /or

Leads recreational activities for youth or adult campers, including exercise, crafts, hiking, dance instruction or other diversions.

- 15%...May assist with the teaching of group and individual lessons as assigned. Responsible for the completion of all necessary swimming lesson course records after each session of lessons.

- 5%...Performs lifesaving or first aid techniques as necessary including, but not limited to, rescue of drowning and near drowning victims, removal of victims from the water, and application of backboard procedures. Give first aid help and complete Incident/Injury/First Aid reports.

Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Previous experience as a lifeguard and/or swim instructor or experience as a recreation aide desirable.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:

American Red Cross Life guarding

American Red Cross First Aid

American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer

American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor - Preferred

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

A majority of the duties performed by this individual will take place in and around the campground swimming area. While performing the duties of this job, the employee will frequently work near [pool] moving mechanical parts and in outside weather conditions and is frequently exposed to fumes, airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals. [outdoor pond/lake] open water containing natural vegetation and fish, natural odors, boats, exhaust fumes and oil residues.

The noise level of the work environment is usually low to moderate.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is constantly required to climb into lifeguard stanchions, climb in and out of the swimming area (with or without the use of pool ladders), and to walk up and down stairs. The employee is frequently required to use hands and fingers to handle or feel objects or equipment; stoop, kneel, twist, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear, and taste or smell.

The employee must be able to lift and/or move victims, equipment, and supplies weighing up to 150 pounds or more. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

The employee will be required to maintain a degree of fitness and strength to meet the demands of the job.