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## Lifeguard

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### General Description

Lifeguards 15 years of age or above, ensures the safety of patrons of an aquatic facility by prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Report to work appropriately dress and ready to work
- Provide excellent customer service
- Interact with members in a friendly and respectful manner
- Maintain the safety of all members and program participants who utilize the aquatic area
- Monitor pool with constant attention to all swimmers in your area and on the deck
- Be alert at all times
- Respond promptly and appropriately when rescue or first aid is necessary
- Know and enforce all pool rules in a respectful and professional manner
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Follow EAP in event of an incident or emergency
- Complete accident and incident reports
- Test water chemistry and notify supervisor if chlorine or PH is too high or low
- Keep pool area and pool deck clean
- Attend all staff meetings and training sessions as assigned

### Physical Requirements and Demands

- Ability to lift a person off the bottom and out of the water.
- Perform all skills required for Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED certifications.
- Ability to work long periods of time in outside air temperatures and conditions.
- Comfortable in the water.
- Employee is frequently required to stand, walk and sit
- Occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch

<b>Education</b>	Minimum education high school
<b>Experience</b>	1+ years experience preferred, will accept applicants with no experience
<b>Degrees, Licensure, and/or Certification</b>	Current lifeguard, first aid and CPR certifications are required
<b>Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations.</li> <li>• Skill in the application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques.</li> <li>• Ability to prepare routine administrative paperwork.</li> <li>• Knowledge of CPR and emergency medical procedures.</li> <li>• Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions.</li> </ul>