



## Head Lifeguard - Job Description

Supervisor: Recreation Director

### **Qualifications**

- Valid American Red Cross certified Lifeguard Training
- CPR For The Professional Rescuer
- At least 20/40 vision in both eyes, uncorrected
- Two seasons of full-time paid experience as a Lifeguard
- Good knowledge of the principles and practices of water safety, instruction and CPR
- Ability to plan and supervise the work of others
- Ability to function well under stress
- Ability to swim well and operate water safety equipment
- Must be 21 years of age

### **Responsibilities**

1. Attend pre-season mandatory training sessions and in-service training throughout the summer.
2. Attend staff meetings.
3. Maintain records and accounts including, but not limited to, producing and distributing weekly lifeguard work schedules, copies of accident reports, in-service training session attendance.
4. Responsible for the life and protection of persons swimming or otherwise using the pool.
5. Administer life saving techniques, first aid and CPR as necessary.
6. Patrol pool and pool areas, including shower houses, toilets, deck, etc.
7. Enforce pool safety, rules, and regulations to prevent drowning accidents.
8. Exercise supervision over seasonal employees and lifeguards.
9. Ensure enforcement of the Buddy Board and the Buddy Check system during camp.
10. Leads and participates in maintaining general cleanliness of pool areas and buildings.
11. Oversee and instruct public and camp swimming lessons as necessary.
12. Interact professionally and respectfully with the general public.
13. Delegate tasks to and supervise Lifeguards, Water Safety Instructors, and Assistant Head Guard.

### **Pay Rate**

- Starting: Pay commensurates with experience