



Lifeguard Job Description

Position Summary: The LEAP lifeguard helps maintain LEAP's aquatics program at its 20-meter indoor pool, and must ensure the safety of swimmers of all ages and foster a friendly environment for all users. Lifeguards must work well with a broad spectrum of people with a range of swimming skills. Lifeguards must ensure the safety of all in-water activities, and ensure that all lifesaving equipment is present and operational for all water activities.

Essential Functions:

- Oversee the safety of all persons using the pool.
- Prevent accidents and injuries through knowledge of lifeguarding and water safety skills.
- Maintain order in both the pool and the balcony area.
- Open and close the pool according to the schedule.
- Test the water at the required times and log results, if the results are skewed then report the finding to the pool manager.
- Keep the daily swim statistics in a neat and precise manner in the provided log book.
- Fill out appropriate accident/incident records when applicable.
- Keep pool clean and in good order.
- Report to work on time and maintain a professional appearance and attitude when at work.
- Identify emergency situations both visually and audibly, and then respond appropriately.
- Know the emergency procedure and location of the emergency phones and first aid supplies.
- Get to know the swimmers by name and maintain a friendly, but professional demeanor.
- Maintain swimming and life guarding skills and certifications.
- Accept and perform all other responsibilities necessary for the good of the organization.

Supervision:

This position receives direction, coaching and performance evaluation from the Youth Development Manager.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Strong swimmer.
- If you are a strong swimmer and otherwise qualify, but lack certification, we will work with you on Red Cross certifications.
- American Red Cross (ARC) Lifeguard Training Certification
- ARC First Aid Certification
- ARC CPR for the Professional Rescuer
- ARC Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Certification a plus