

**Joliet Park District  
3000 W. Jefferson  
Joliet, IL 60435**

Job Title: Lifeguard  
Department: Aquatics  
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt, Part-Time  
Reports to: Head Guards/Splash Station Pool Managers/Aquatics Coordinator

**SUMMARY**

Under the direction of the Head Life Guards, Splash Station Pool Managers, and the Aquatics Coordinator; Lifeguards are responsible for the enforcement of rules and regulations of the aquatic facility. Duties may include, but are not limited to dealing with emergency situations, maintenance, pool chemistry and effective communication with the public and staff. Lifeguards are expected to conduct themselves in the utmost professional manner at all times and treat the public and co-workers with fairness, equality, and respect.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

The examples of duties below are not intended to be all inclusive:

- Constantly is alert, when on duty for accidents occurring in the water, on deck and all aquatic areas.
- Prevents accidents through enforcement of policies, rules and regulations that govern the conduct of persons using the pool.
- Activates Emergency Action Plan, enters the water to rescue persons in trouble, administers CPR and first aid to the injured and calls emergency personnel when needed.
- Maintains and cleans the pool facility, including locker rooms, deck area, guard office, storage areas, chemical and mechanical rooms, activity pool, current pool, lap pool, steam room, sauna, hot tub, and slides.
- Maintains order in the pool area, foresees possible trouble and takes steps to prevent trouble
- Establishes and maintains a working environment conducive to positive morale and teamwork.
- Must maintain a positive and friendly attitude while engaged in stressful and/or controversial situations with patrons and co-workers
- Must be able to swim 300 yds in 7 minutes; 1:40 brick test; tread water for 2 minutes (using legs only)
- Maintains an acceptable appearance at all times in both uniform and personal hygiene.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

\*Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.\*

**EDUCATION, SPECIAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS:**

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR-PR certificates required

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