

## **Lifeguard Job Description**

### **GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION**

Lifeguards ensure swimmer safety in the public pool. In this role, lifeguards enforce safety rules, monitor the water for danger, and rescue swimmers. Lifeguards may also determine when bodies of water need to be closed to swimmers. They also conduct CPR on swimmers who have inhaled water and maintain records of incidents that occur at the pool. This role requires lifeguards to pay excellent attention to their surroundings, and strong swimming skills are a necessity.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Rescues swimmers in danger of drowning.
- Administers First Aid.
- Cautions swimmers regarding unsafe practices and safety hazards; enforces and adheres to pool rules and regulations.
- Follows emergency action plan and procedures established in the event of an emergency.
- Maintains order in the pool and adjoining areas.
- Inspects facilities for cleanliness; completes general pool cleaning and maintenance duties.
- Responsible for the availability and safekeeping of emergency equipment (rescue tubes, backboard, signs and other equipment).
- Determines chlorine content and pH value of water, using water testing kit, and record readings.
- Teaches swimming lessons.
- Completes required paperwork

### **Qualifications**

- Must have American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification, CPR/FPR certification including AED, and First Aid.
- Knowledge of pool equipment and maintenance, as well as front desk duties, maintenance of concession stand.
- Must have good customer service skills and ability to communicate effectively with patrons.
- Knowledge of swimming pool sanitation and chlorination systems.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies