Atkinson Pool

Lifeguard – Job Description & Responsibilities

Title: Lifeguard
Reports to: Head Lifeguard, Aquatics Supervisors

Pay Rate: $17.00-$22.00/hour

Primary Responsibilities

- Surveillance, safety, and protection of patrons in and around the pool and dive well.
- Recognize emergencies or potential incidents and address them immediately, activating the EAP if needed.
- Enforce all Atkinson Pool policies, rules and regulations.
- Maintain required lifeguard coverage at all times and do not leave coverage area or perform tasks that interfere with active surveillance until properly relieved.
- Perform water rescues, CPR, and administer first aid.
- Maintain a clean and safe pool deck (including drains), and equipment.
- Maintain a clear and consistent line of communication with all supervisors.
- Inspects activities on a daily schedule and reports unsafe conditions and equipment to supervisor.
- Demonstrate professionalism consistently and promotes the Atkinson Pool.
- Work with the public to ensure a safe and user-friendly atmosphere for all users.

Secondary Responsibilities

Secondary responsibilities should not interfere or intrude on your primary responsibility of patron surveillance.

- Record chemical testing in chemical log books participates in physical and in-service training, complete additional duties as assigned by supervisor.
- Test pool and dive well chemicals as scheduled.
- Report to supervisor chlorine levels of 1.0 or below or 2.8 or higher and PH levels below 7.2 or above 7.7.
- Assist swimmers in joining the appropriate swim lane.
- Perform downshift duties outlined on the daily list in conjunction with the other lifeguards.
- Assist with the opening and closing of the pool.
- Perform other duties as directed or assigned by a supervisor.

Attendance Requirements

- Must work a minimum of one shift every pay period (every two weeks), unless an exception has been approved in advance by your supervisor.

- Must be ready to work at beginning of shift (arrive 10 minutes prior to start of scheduled shift), unless otherwise approved in advance by your supervisor.
- For absences other than sickness, call outs must be made 12 hours in advance of shift start time. If later, employee will be responsible for finding a co-worker to cover their shift.

Physical Demands:

- Must be able to scan the pool to the standard of safety.
- Physically and verbally interact with staff and members.
- Must be required to sit and stand for long periods of time.
- Must be able to lift up to 50lbs.

Training and Certification Requirements (Must hold one or more):

- Red Cross Lifeguard Certification.
- YMCA Lifeguard Certification.
- Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program (E&A ILTP).
- StarGuard Certification.