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| LIFEGUARD I | Swimming Pools | |
| PAY RATE (NEW) | \$15.25/hr. (1 st year) \$15.75/hr. (2 nd year) | |
| TRAINING PERIOD | On-going | |
| HOURS OF OPERATION | 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday–Friday | 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday |

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation is recruiting lifeguards for the 2022 season!

OVERVIEW

You will be assigned to work a 35-hour week on either an early, late, or rotating shift, as our facilities operate on a seven (7) day schedule Monday thru Sunday. You will be scheduled according to the needs of the facility and your days off will vary.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES - *See full details on next page*

A Lifeguard 1 safeguards all patrons; rescues swimmers in distress and administers first aid and artificial respiration when necessary; gives swimming instruction in pool; maintains order and discipline in pool and surrounding area to prevent accidents in and out of the water; helps to maintain and keep area clean; keeps standard chlorine content in pool to meet the Philadelphia Health Department's standards; makes hourly test of chlorine content, keeps records of hourly attendance and swimming lessons; enforces department rules; wears appropriate uniform and identification; performs related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 16 years of age. Must have current American Red Cross Lifeguarding, First Aid and CPR certificates, which do not expire prior to September 1, 2022.
- Must attend an orientation session prior to working.
- Summer employees receive no paid time off for sickness or holidays and no accrued vacation rights or other related benefits.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for this position may be obtained and returned to Parks & Rec through the pool site supervisors where you would like to work. Contact your preferred work site or email lifeguard@phila.gov to get started!

NEXT STEPS

Get in the pool! Sign up for skills training or to take the lifeguard screening test at phila.gov/lifeguards.

NOTE: The normal residency requirement has been waived for this.



Description from: <https://www.phila.gov/departments/office-of-human-resources/job-specs/9C11.htm>

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LIFEGUARD I

GENERAL DEFINITION

This is recreation work safeguarding and performing basic instructions with participants in aquatic activities at a municipal swimming pool. Employees are hired on a temporary basis and may be required to work during one of two shifts.

Work is performed under the close supervision of a higher level lifeguard. Assignments are stable in nature and are carried out in accordance with detailed instructions. The employee instructs participants in swimming technique and proper use of pool facilities. Working conditions involve some undesirable elements and require light physical exertion.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Maintains surveillance of the pool and surrounding areas; assures order and adherence to safety regulations.

Teaches swimming to organized groups; coaches groups in water show activities.

Rescues bathers in distress; administers CPR and other first aid when necessary.

May keep records of individual swimming progress; fills out standard accident report forms when necessary.

Tests and maintains chlorine content standard in pool.

Tests pH of water.

Maintains cleanliness and safety of deck area by picking up trash and discarded objects.

Must wear appropriate identification and uniforms.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

KNOWLEDGE OF:

- water rescue methods and techniques.
- swimming strokes and aquatic techniques.
- first-aid principles and procedures.
- CPR principles and procedures.

SKILL IN:

- swimming, lifeguarding, first aid and CPR.

ABILITY TO:

- pass swimming test as required.
- teach basic aquatic skills to participants.
- exercise tact and judgment in maintaining order and discipline, and in enforcing pool regulations.
- maintain effective working relationships with associates, participants and the public.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Education equivalent to completion of a standard high school.

PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Ability to meet approved minimal physical and medical standards.

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND/OR CERTIFICATES

Possession of a current American Red Cross Lifeguarding certificate, or National YWCA/YMCA Lifesaver certificate and First Aid certificate from American Red Cross or Coyne First Aid and CPR certificate from American Red Cross or Coyne First Aid or American Heart Association.

Class Established - 1/53
Spec Rev. - 6/80
Latest Spec Rev.
CSC - 4/98
Ad Board - 6/98
Change in Pay Rate
CSC - 5/19
Ad Board - 6/19

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