

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A. JOB TITLE- HEAD LIFEGUARD

B. DEFINITION

Head Lifeguards will report directly to Merrifield Pool Supervisor and Director of Aquatics for the pool season.

C. EQUIPMENT USED

Lifeguard tube, back board, AED, ADA Lift, First Aid Kit, whistle, pool skimmer, pool brush.

D. JOB LOCATION

The majority of the job takes place at the Merrifield Pool Complex. Coverage for special events and festivals is required as necessary.

E. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Employee must be able to stand, walk, and climb stairs, stoop, bend, and lift up to 25 pounds unassisted. The employee must have the ability to accommodate to changing climate including inclement weather.

F. ENVIRONMENTAL/WORKING CONDITIONS

Employee will work in a city facility and/or park. They will work indoors and outdoors in various weather conditions.

G. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB

- Oversee the daily activities of all lifeguards
- Ensure the safety of all patrons
- Identify potential accident hazards
- Enforce all policies, rules, and regulations in a consistent manner.
- Handle discipline situation with courtesy and fairness
- Respond quickly, intelligently, decisively and in accordance with the established emergency action plan.
- Administer first aid and CPR as necessary
- Participate in regular in-service training sessions
- Inspect the facility and report any irregular activity or unsafe conditions/equipment to the Supervisor or Director.

H. ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

- Keep lifeguards on time for rotation
- Perform routine saves
- Skim baby pool if not in use
- Scan water in designated section for signs of a struggle

I. REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

- Available to work nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Must take responsibility for the well-being of our swimmers.

J. QUALIFICATIONS

- Two years of prior lifeguard experience
- CPR, First Aid, AED, and Lifeguard Certified
- Exhibits dependability, punctuality, teamwork, and enthusiasm.
- Pass a background check and drug screen.