BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

SWIMMING POOL LIFEGUARD JOB DESCRIPTION 1010 JD

*CHAPTER 64E-9 PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING PLACES*

64E-9.002 Definitions *(11) “Lifeguard” – Person responsible for the safety of the users of a public swimming pool.*

*64E-9.008 Supervision and Safety (1) All owners, managers, lifeguards or swimming instructors in charge of, or working at, public swimming pools shall be responsible for the supervision and safety of the pool. (a) Lifeguards or swimming instructors, if provided, shall be in full charge of persons using the pool and shall have authority to enforce all rules. Lifeguards and swimming instructors shall be certified in lifeguarding or swimming instruction, respectively, by the American Red Cross, the YMCA or other equivalent national aquatic training agencies which meet the established standards, objectives and standards of care provided in the American Red Cross or YMCA programs.*

Under the supervision of the Lifeguard Supervisor, Lifeguards are employed to oversee the aquatic’s area while facilities are in use. In addition, lifeguards are employed to perform any other assigned duties when not actively serving in the role as a lifeguard. Work requires flexible hours (mornings and evenings). Must have working cell phone and email address for contact purposes.

Performs other work as required. Reports to Lifeguard Supervisor or his/her designee at least 8 hours in advance of shift schedule if unable to report for work.

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCEL**

Must have a valid Red Cross, YMCA or other approved Lifeguard certification and must have a current certification in Red Cross. American Heart Association, or other approved Advanced First Aid and CPR for the Professional.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Ability to meet all Red Cross standards.  
Ability to communicate with the pool users and public.  
Ability to use chemical labels as they relate to the pool.  
Ability to perform First Aid and CPR techniques as taught by the Red Cross.

**PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Ability to lift and rescue pool users who are in need of assistance.

Ability to see clearly.

Ability to hear.

Ability to communicate verbally.

Ability to work in heat, humidity, wetness, and around noise, fumes and odors

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

**Lifeguards Shall:**

1. Maintain set position at the pool to observe and guard the public. Lifeguards may take a break every 45 minutes as long as another lifeguardor pool attendantis present and in position.
2. Ensure that safety regulations and standards are followed
3. During lulls, hose off the upper and lower deck area.
4. Close the pool for one hour in the event of fecal or vomit in the pool, and remove the contaminate as thoroughly as possible.
5. Close the pool for 24 hours should someone have diarrhea in the pool
6. Only allow diapers in the pool if they are approved swimmers diapers.
7. Close the pool immediately at the first sign of a storm and keep closed until storm passes.
8. Close pool immediately in the event of loss of electricity or water. Pool may not reopen until service is restored.
9. Remove public from the pool who are causing disturbances or not following safety regulations and pool rules. Call 911 if incident gets out of control, fill out incident report. Turn into District Office
10. Not assume responsibility for belongings of guests or co-workers..
11. Not loiter, smoke, consume alcohol, use profanity, or use cell phone for personal business.
12. File an incident report for any incident occurring at the pool that could be an injury. Turn report into District Office.
13. Clean the pool, deck, and bathrooms during lulls
14. Inspects Pool and surrounding area periodically each day for safety and cleanliness of the facility.
15. Insure the gate is locked on the slide before closing of the pool for the day
16. Take down umbrellas, put away pool equipment, safety floats/noodles, kick boards, tetherball etc.;
17. Make sure pool is ready to open the next day
18. Close the Pool at time specified.

This job description is not intended to be and should not be construed as an all inclusive list of all the responsibilities, skills or working conditions associated with the position. While it is intended to accurately reflect the position activities and requirements, management reserves the right to modify, add or remove duties and assign other duties as necessary. This job description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment.

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