

LIFEGUARD
POSITION POSTING

Department: Fitness Connection

Job title: Lifeguard

Type of position:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Temporary
- Contractor
- Intern

Hours: Flexible Sun - Sat (25 Hour Maximum)

- Executive / Administrative
- Programmatic
- Exempt
- Nonexempt

Reports to: Fitness Director

Supervises: N/A

General Description:

To facilitate Fitness Connection Department programming primarily directed toward pool activities:

- maximizing quality of aquatic programming,
- ensuring safety, preventing injuries and minimizing or eliminating hazardous situations and
- pool and natatorium maintenance.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as **Pool Manager** for the shift and ensure the safety of all individuals in the pool area.
- Be rescue-ready for a save.
- Assure that all lifeguarding equipment is in good condition.
- Know the rules of the pool and enforce them firmly, fairly, consistently, and courteously to all facility users.
- Maintain the pool area by cleaning it daily (i.e. picking up loose trash, any aerobic equipment used, etc.). Check the water chemistry and pool temperature and log them.
- Prevent injuries and minimize or eliminate hazardous situations.
- Work with people of all ages and handle their requests in a positive manner.
- Be willing to work flexible hours (including weekends).
- Be dependable, use good judgment, and be responsible working without direct supervision.
- Maintain proper attitude toward safety and ensure that all operations are performed in accordance with the standards.
- Must remain in the pool area at all times; leaving the pool without a lifeguard on duty is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- Attend required training sessions and staff meetings.
- Assist with other assignments as required by supervisor.
- Cell phones, electronic devices and reading materials are not permitted while on duty.
- Must be vigilant and active at all times.

Qualifications:

- High school graduate or GED.
- Must be at least 18 years of age (YWCA insurance requirement).
- Must have current certification in Lifeguarding/CPR/First Aid/AED.
- Weight requirements – 35lbs and on occasion 100lbs.

- Must be able to swim
 - i. breast stroke - 100 yards
 - ii. Side - 100 yards
 - iii. American crawl - 100 yards
 - iv. Any style - 200 yards
- Pick up brick off bottom of pool – 10lbs.
- Tread water 2 minutes w/no hands.
- Physical ability to perform lifeguard functions on land and in water.
- Must be able to pass a criminal history check done for criminal indictment involving an offense against a person, an offense against the family, or an offense involving public indecency under Texas Penal Code as amended or an offense under Chapter 281 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
- Regular, good attendance with flexible schedule.
- Ability to walk, bend, stoop, twist at waist, reach above shoulder level, climb stairs, lift at least 30 lbs., squat, and kneel.

To apply, submit application and & 2 Letters of Reference from past supervisors to:

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