

Lower Makefield Township

Job Description

Job Title: Senior Lifeguard
Department: Parks and Recreation - Pool
Supervisor: Aquatics Manager

Position Summary:

The role of a Senior Lifeguard at The Pool at Lower Makefield is to ensure the safety of patrons, guests, and staff by preventing and responding to aquatic emergencies, enforcing rules, providing guest services, and performing miscellaneous duties as assigned by Pool Management Staff.

Essential Functions:

- Respond to aquatic emergencies with American Red Cross approved procedures. Remain alert and use all senses while lifeguarding. Maintain continuous surveillance of patrons in water. Spot hazards and take precautions to prevent accidents.
- Lead group swim lessons; ensure consistency throughout lessons, track attendance, provide feedback and recommendations to parents.
- Enforce facility rules. Continual monitoring of weather conditions and alert management to changing conditions as necessary.
- Inspect and assure cleanliness and appearance of general pool area and water.
- Greet patrons of the pool in a friendly, professional manner using positive customer service skills.
- Administer First Aid and complete any necessary reports on injury or accidents.
- Set a positive example for Lifeguards through your actions and teamwork.
- Complete other duties as assigned by Pool Management.

Qualifications:

- Must be excellent swimmer and certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and American Red Cross First Aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer.
- Must be focused, attentive, and able to make good, quick decisions.
- Must be able to work with exposure to weather elements and noise. Sit for prolonged periods.
- Must be able to push, pull, lift oversized objects such as lane line reels, diving boards, tables, chairs, umbrellas.
- Must present neat and professional appearance. Wear uniform provided with no alterations.

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