

Job title: Water Safety Instructor

City of Syracuse Parks and Recreation, Aquatics Department

Locations: Burnet, Thornden, Onondaga, Schiller, Kirk, McKinley, Lincoln, Wilson & Valley Pools

Requirements:

- 16 years of age or older
- In possession of an *up-to-date* American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certification
- In possession of an *up-to-date* Lifeguarding Certification from the American Red Cross or its equivalent
- In possession of an *up-to-date* First Aide & CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification from the American Red Cross or its equivalent.
- Complete and pass a pre-employment screening conducted by the Syracuse Parks And Recreation Aquatics department (sign up online or by contacting the Aquatics director/supervisor)

Duties:

- Teach patrons, of all ages, how to be safe in, on and around the water.
- Using logical progression, visual and physical examples to aid the student in learning the knowledge and skills needed to develop aquatic skills (swimming)
- Responsible for planning, organizing and providing water safety instruction
- Perform all duties of a Lifeguard to the American Red Cross standards i.e.; rescue swimmers in danger of drowning, administers first aid/CPR when required...etc.
- Enforces rules and regulations according to the pool they are placed at
- Supervises all swimmers while on duty in assigned lifeguard chair or on foot patrol
- Clean/disinfect/pick up trash in the facilities bathroom, pool deck and locker rooms
- Participates in weekly guard drills and daily swims that is assigned/conducted by management
- Assist in reports on injury/illness that occur at the facility
- Rotates through positions while maintaining surveillance and stays posted in position until relieved

Performance knowledge of skills, ability & personal characteristics:

- ✓ Planning lessons taking into account the students abilities and needs
- ✓ Identifying incorrect swimming techniques and correcting students in a professional manner
- ✓ Teaching swimming techniques, swimming strokes and water safety rules to students with varying swimming abilities

Hours per week: 15-36

Wage: \$15.75 per hour/weekly