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## **Lifeguard – Aquatic Center**

Wage Range: \$15.00 - \$15.75 hourly (2025 season)

### **Position Summary**

Under the supervision of the Parks & Recreation Director and the Assistant Pool Manager. Prevent accidents through the enforcement of policies, rules, regulations, and ordinances governing the conduct of patrons at the Falls City Aquatic Center. Ensure the safety of patrons in and around the pool by providing constant surveillance of participants. Monitor swimmers, enforce safety rules, and respond to emergencies quickly and appropriately.

### **Responsibilities**

- Display honest, trustworthy, and ethical behavior when dealing with customers.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with customers and staff.
- Regular attendance that is punctual and dependable is required.
- Maintain order in pools by preventing accidents through enforcement of policies, rules, regulations, and ordinances governing the conduct of patrons.
- Monitor facilities for potential hazards or unsafe conditions, provide first aid to patrons.
- Ensure swimmers are well supervised in the facility through constant surveillance.
- Enforce rules and regulations. Report safety problems and hazards to personnel.
- Perform water rescues and provide first aid and CPR as necessary.
- Prepare records, accident reports, and other administrative paperwork. Complete first aid forms and make notes of water rescues performed during shift.
- Maintain pool area by cleaning decks and drains. Vacuum and clean pool and deck when necessary. Remove unnecessary equipment from the pool area.
- Assist patrons in a positive, caring, and productive manner.
- Promptly respond to questions and concerns.
- Constantly stay alert and attentive while on duty.
- Tactfully handle safety violators.
- Maintain a professional appearance.
- Assist other Lifeguards and area personnel as necessary.
- Keep management well informed of pool maintenance needs and any significant problems.
- Attend all staff meetings and in-service training sessions.
- Stay current in all required safety certifications.
- Ensure work areas are clean, secure, and well maintained.
- Complete special projects as assigned.

## **Required Skills & Qualifications**

### Knowledge of:

- Front crawl, breaststroke, surface diving.
- Current American Red Cross CPR, American Red Cross First Aid, and American Red Cross Lifeguard Training.
- Lifesaving techniques including backboard rescue.
- Understanding of City of Falls City policies and procedures and all applicable safety regulations.

### Ability to:

- Pass the Pre-Course Skills
  - Swim 150 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both. Then, maintain position at the surface of the water for 2 minutes by treading water using only the legs. Lastly, swim 50 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both.
  - Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards, surface dive (feet-first or head-first) to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object. Then return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, holding the object at the surface with both hands and keeping the face at or near the surface. Lastly, exit the water without using a ladder or steps
- Have strong swimming and lifesaving abilities.
- Work with a team.
- Be alert, attentive, and responsible.

## **Training and Experience**

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. Must be at least fifteen (15) years of age.

## **License or Certification**

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate.

## **Working Hours**

Hours will vary Monday through Sunday 9am-10pm depending on department needs but will include working days, evenings, weekends, and holidays. The duration of this position is Memorial weekend through the end of summer.

## **Salary**

Position will start at the entry level of the City's salary table. Consideration may be given if experience exceeds entry level qualifications.

## **Other**

Candidates are subject to a background check and drug screen. New lifeguards must take a lifeguard course to become certified. Falls City Parks & Rec will provide free training/certification to new lifeguards employed within.