

### **Lifeguard Job description**

The primary responsibility of a lifeguard is to prevent drowning and other injuries from occurring. Candidates must be able to ensure the safety of patrons by minimizing or eliminating hazardous situations or behaviors.

This person will need to be able to solve on-the-job issues by utilizing effective critical thinking and decision-making skills and possess the ability to work with diverse populations. Lifeguards must be able to enforce pool policies and be able to communicate effectively why policies are in place.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Current American Red Cross Lifeguard w/CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification Required.

### **Physical Demands**

Ability to react to emergency situations quickly, through strenuous activity, and on occasion assist or lift people in distress of varying weights.

Required to remain alert to dangerous situations while sitting, standing or walking for various lengths of time.

### **Duties and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

Recognize and respond effectively in emergency situations by activating the Emergency Action Plan (EAP).

Actively guard and scan the pool area at all times; refrain from socializing while guarding.

Communicate and enforce all pool policies and rules in a personable and professional manner.

Dress and appearance are consistent with American Red Cross standards including wearing your swimsuit, guard shirt, whistle and tube while on duty.

Conduct pool inspections and complete pool chemical logs and report imbalances or concerns to the supervisor.

Do daily jobs as required by pool.

Attend and participate in regular in-service training.

Provide a welcoming environment for all patrons.

Document any incidents and/or injuries.

Maintain a clean and tidy workspace

Perform other duties as assigned

### **Staff Development:**

Must act and represent Sleepy Hollow Swim & Tennis Club in a positive and professional manner

Maintain a high standard of performance on daily tasks.

Attend regularly scheduled departmental meetings.

Maintain communication with other Aquatics Team members and your supervisors.

Communicate clear and concise information as needed to patrons, students, emergency medical service personnel and police services.

**Criteria for Success:**

Ability to recognize and respond to emergencies through knowledge and application of lifeguard surveillance and rescue techniques.

Ability to enforce pool policies while providing a high level of customer service to students, faculty/staff, and community members.

Ability to display a positive attitude when working with patrons and Sleepy Hollow staff.

Ability to prioritize tasks, manage their time, and balance professional and personal commitments.

Arrive prepared and on time for work and consistently demonstrate professional service.

Able to assess a situation and make informed decisions independently.

Ability to work as a team with other lifeguards, facility staff and management.

**Pay Rate:**

\$19.00-\$23.00 per hour

**If interested, please fill in the linked [INTEREST FORM](#) to receive additional information and an application**