

Brewster Recreation Lifeguard Job Description

Seasonal

15-30 Hours/Week

\$22.00 - \$27.00/hour

GENERAL PURPOSE:

Performs lifeguard responsibilities under close supervision from the Pool Manager and/or Recreation Director.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- 1) Performs all lifeguard responsibilities including monitoring pool or beach activities, applying first aid, and performing water rescues as necessary.
- 2) Keeps the Head Lifeguard or Pool Manager well-informed of maintenance needs including cleaning and repairs.
- 3) Inventories and recognizes when supplies or equipment need to be ordered and communicates the needs to the Head Lifeguard or Recreation Director.
- 4) Interfaces with patrons regarding concerns, problems and other significant issues.
- 5) Provides input and feedback while responding to problems.
- 6) Monitors pool memberships by making sure all that enter have proper pool credentials.
- 7) May need to direct emergency vehicles and/or personnel into the facility or beach area.
- 8) Maintains an accurate count of individuals entering and exiting pool facility and closes pool when necessary or at capacity.
- 9) Responsible for opening and closing pool facilities. Ensures pool, bathrooms and gated area are empty and clean at end of day before closing facility.
- 10) Provides information on general rules for the municipal pool or beach and assistance to the public and responds to inquiries, requests, and complaints as needed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Must be at least 16 years of age.
- 2) Must have swimming experience.
- 3) Must possess American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certification with Waterfront Certification, or equivalent.
- 4) Must possess American Red Cross Training certification in Community First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.
- 5) Ability to pass a prepared water test.
- 6) Must be willing to work mornings, midday, weekends, and holidays.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- 1) Working knowledge of lifesaving techniques including backboard rescue.
- 2) Strong swimming and lifesaving abilities.



- 3) Ability to communicate effectively with patrons, supervisors, and other employees.
- 4) Ability to remain alert, attentive, and responsible.
- 5) Ability to be a team player.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to walk, stand, sit and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally must aid in the rescue of drowning swimmers. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The employee may be exposed to the following: windy, hot, wet, and challenging conditions.

