

Town of Fort Myers Beach
Fort Myers Beach, Florida
Job Description

POSITION: Lifeguard I

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

POSITION SUMMARY

This is skilled water safety work involving the prevention of accidents and injuries and responding with effective care and treatment to emergency situations at aquatic pool areas. Works independently with periodic supervision provided by the Aquatic Supervisor.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Maintains constant surveillance of patrons in the facility; acts immediately and appropriately to secure safety of patrons in the event of emergency.
- Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services.
- Presents professional appearance and attitude at all times, and maintains a high standard of customer service.
- Performs various maintenance duties as directed to maintain a clean and safe facility.
- Prepares and maintains appropriate activity reports.
- Performs other duties of this position or related positions as may become necessary or as directed by the Aquatic Supervisor and/or Recreation Manager.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related duties as required.)

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Works under the direct supervision of the Aquatic Supervisor.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

The required skills would normally be acquired through attainment of specialized training. At least one year of lifeguard experience is preferred. Must be at least 18 years old.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIREMENTS

- Knowledge of water rescue methods, CPR, and first aid techniques.
- Knowledge of park rules and regulations concerning public safety.
- Ability to handle frightened or injured persons in the water.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations.
- Ability to enforce rules and regulations firmly but tactfully.
- Ability to remain alert over long periods of time.
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, employees, and the general public.

- Skill in the application of lifeguarding surveillance and rescue techniques.
- Ability to prepare routine administrative paperwork.
- Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions.
- Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:

Must possess current lifeguard certification, CPR certification, and First Aid certification from an approved certification program (i.e. Red Cross or comparable).

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL EFFORT:

- Work involves exposure to the elements, including sun, rain and wind.
- Work takes place in a bustling, noisy aquatic center environment and may be hectic and busy.
- Physical effort includes: moving heavy objects (up to 50 pounds) short distances (20 feet or less), sitting, swimming, stretching, reaching, balancing, climbing, walking and standing; occasional running and physical effort involved in first aid and lifesaving activities.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made in accordance with existing ADA requirements for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability)

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