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## SPHM Water Park Lifeguard Position Description

**JOB TITLE:**Lifeguard

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Education – High School graduate, college student, or high school senior level preferred, but must have completed the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and be at least 16 years of age.

Must have a current American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Certificate and American Red Cross CPR Professional Rescuer Certificate

Must successfully complete the facility's lifeguard test

**EXPERIENCE:**

Previous experience in some phase of aquatic operations is desirable. A lifeguard must have considerable ability as a swimmer plus skills in rescue work, resuscitation and first aid.

**KNOWLEDGE:**

Knowledge of principles and practices of facility rules, policies, and procedures.

Must have the ability to maintain discipline, analyze questions asked by participants, give thoughtful and cognizant answers and analyze and make many minor decisions required of a lifeguard while on duty.

Must have knowledge of first aid as well as the ability to teach swimming and work with children in this respect. Must be in excellent physical condition and physically be able to lift and/or carry heavy weights, if necessary.

Must be familiar with the installation, use and maintenance of all types of swimming pool equipment.



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### **PRIMARY DUTIES:**

Must have neat appearance and pleasant personality as to command respect

Observe all rules and regulations.

Learn all aspects of the Wetlands Emergency Action Plan and be ready to respond quickly to all emergency situations.

Administer emergency first aid to victims of an injury.

Communicate with other lifeguards and aquatic staff the need for additional assistance and/or equipment.

Shares in handling all grievances and/or disciplining cases involving patrons of the pool

Observes all water areas and assures the maximum safety of all pool patrons.

Assists with swimming instruction

Assists the Water Park Director in any phase of the pool's operation not outlined above

### **SECONDARY DUTIES:**

Attend all in-service training programs and be aware of all facility programs and scheduling.

Educate the facility users and inform them of the purpose of and need for rules.

Assist parents or family members in locating missing child or relative.

Complete required records and reports on time.

Carry out all additional duties, including opening and closing cleaning duties, as assigned by supervisory staff member.



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Opening and closing safety check of area and equipment.

Assist in keeping facility, especially pool/deck clean of debris and refuse.

**RESPONSIBLE TO:**

Head Lifeguard, Senior Lifeguard, Seasonal Water Park Manager and Seasonal Water Park Director.