

City of Jamaica Beach
Employment Opportunity

Job Summary:

We are seeking a vigilant and responsible individual to join our team as a Lifeguard. The primary responsibility of the Lifeguard is to ensure the safety and well-being of patrons by actively monitoring swimming areas, enforcing safety rules, and responding swiftly to emergencies. The ideal candidate will possess strong swimming skills, excellent communication abilities, and the ability to remain calm and focused in high-pressure situations.

Responsibilities:

- Monitor swimming areas to ensure the safety of patrons.
- Enforce all pool rules and regulations to prevent accidents and injuries.
- Respond promptly and effectively to any emergency situations.
- Provide first aid and CPR as necessary until emergency medical personnel arrive.
- Conduct routine inspections of pool facilities and equipment to ensure they are in proper working condition.
- Maintain cleanliness and orderliness of pool area, including restrooms and surrounding areas.
- Communicate effectively with patrons, providing assistance and guidance as needed.
- Collaborate with other staff members to coordinate activities and ensure a positive experience for all patrons.
- Attend regular training sessions to stay updated on safety procedures and techniques.
- Complete required paperwork and incident reports accurately and promptly.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 16 years old (or meet minimum age requirements set by local regulations).
- Current certification in lifeguarding, CPR, and first aid from a recognized certifying agency (such as the American Red Cross or YMCA).
- Strong swimming skills, including the ability to swim long distances and perform rescues in various water conditions.
- Excellent observational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to remain calm and focused in stressful situations.
- Effective communication and people skills.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Physical ability to perform rescues and provide first aid as needed.
- Knowledge of pool maintenance and basic water chemistry preferred.
- Previous lifeguarding experience is a plus.

Benefits:

- Competitive wages
- Flexible scheduling
- Opportunities for training and professional development

- A supportive team environment
- Contribution to the safety and well-being of community members

If you meet the above qualifications and are passionate about ensuring the safety of others, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity to become a valued member of our lifeguarding team.